



IOTC-2013-CoC10-CR28 [E] IOTC Compliance Report for: Thailand Report produced on: 02/04/2013

NTO	Source	Information required	Deadline/ Remark	Previous Status ¹		Current Status			
N°				Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks
1. I	mplementation	obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013)	L	С	L	С		
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	20.02.2013	L	С	L	С		
2. N	Management St	andards							
	Res. 01/02	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	С	С		
2.1.		Marking of vessels ²		N/C	N/C	L	С		
		Marking of gears ²		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
		Logbook on board ²		С	С	С	С		
2.2.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	L	С	Banned since 2010.	
2.3.	D 12/12	Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure	For LL 18.12.2012	С	С	L	P/C	Fishing operators were contacted and informed.	
2.4.	- Res. 12/13		For PS 17.09.2012	С	С	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
3. F	Reporting on Vo	essels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	С	С		
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	- 31.12.2009	С	С	С	С		
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting SWO and ALB.	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	P/C	С	P/C	Some mandatory information missing: operating port.	
3.5.	Res. 07/02	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in the IOTC Area.	

¹ C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late ² Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation. ³ 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ

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3.6.	Res. 12/07	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	According to the Act Governing the Right to Fish in Thai Waters of 1939, foreign fishing vessels are not allowed to fish in Thai waters.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A				
3.8.		Access Agreement information	07.03.2013			N/A	N/A	to fish in That waters.	
4. V	essel Monitori			1					1
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	No summary provided. Fishing operation monitored via VMS.	
5. N	landatory stat	istical requirement							
			-	1		ominal Catch	1		1
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	С	C	L	С		
5.1.		Surface fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	N/A	N/A		
		LL Provisional	30.06	L	C	L	C		
	_	• LL Final	30.12	С	C	C	С		
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	С	C C	tch & Effort L	С		
5.2.	Res. 10/02	Coastal fisheries Surface fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A		
5.2.				N/C N/C	N/C N/C		C		
		LL Provisional Final	<u> </u>	N/C N/C	N/C N/C	L C	C C		
	Res. 10/02	Tillal	50.12	IV/C		ze Frequency	C		
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.	
5.3.		Surface fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A		
		Provisional	20.00	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.	
		• LL Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.	
						gating Devices			
5 4		Supply vessels	30.06	L	C	N/A	N/A		
5.4.		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
		FADs set by type	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A		
6. I	mplementation	of mitigation measures and bycatch	of non-IOTC speci	es					
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Catch not by species; size data not available.	
6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	P/C	Industry has been informed about the Resolution.	
6.3.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	No figure on interaction with turtle.	

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6.4.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
6.5.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
6.6.	Res. 10/06	Seabirds report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	No figure on interaction with turtle.	
6.7.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	Two tuna longliners are using bird scaring lines.	
7. II	legal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels		1					
7.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (8.02.2012)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel and national have been identified in IUU fishing activities.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	identified in 100 fishing activities.	
	ranshipments					1			
8.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	С	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
8.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
8.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have carrier vessel.	
3.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	01.02.2013			N/C	N/C	Possible infraction: 10. Response received: 0.	
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9.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
9.2.	D 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea $(> 24m)^2$	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Has no experienced and qualified Thai	
9.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	observers available. Seeks capacity building for its officers.	
9.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
l0. S	tatistical docur	nent programme							
0.1.		1 st Semester report (2012)	01.04	C	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
0.2.	Res. 01/06	2 nd Semester report (2011)	01.10	C	С	C	С		
0.3.		Annual report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
0.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С		
1. P	ort inspection								
1.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/C	N/C	С	С		
1.2.	ļ	List of designated ports		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
11.3.	Res. 10/11	Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.	
11.4.		Prior notification periods		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		

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11.5.		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Information not provided.	
11.6.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

<u>Feedback to Thailand on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified by the CoC09 in 2012.</u>

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Thailand to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Thailand by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 26 April 2012.

The CoC **ACKNOWLEDGED** the important work that Thailand had undertaken in addressing the concerns raised by CoC08 in 2011, as well as the difficulties that Thailand continues to face in fully implementing a number of the CMMs adopted by the Commission, including the following:

- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Scheme): Noting the difficulties faced by Thailand in implementing a regional observer scheme as outlined in this Resolution, largely due to national resource limitations and the lack of appropriately trained observers, the CoC **ENCOURAGED** Thailand to make further improvements in the intersessional period.
- Resolution 10/08 (list of active vessels): Noting that the Thailand has not reported its list of active vessels for 2011, the CoC **URGED** Thailand to provide the list as soon as possible.
- Resolutions 09/06, 10/06, 10/12 (Marine turtles, seabirds, thresher sharks): Noting that Thailand has not implemented requirements of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures on marine turtles, seabirds and thresher sharks into domestic legislation as a binding requirement in a timely manner. The CoC URGED Thailand to transpose those measures into its national legislation.
- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): While noting the progress that Thailand has made over the past year in implementing and improving upon data collection and reporting systems, the CoC noted that Thailand is not meeting its obligation with the IOTC data reporting requirements, in particular catch & effort, size frequency data and bycatch data. The CoC **URGED** Thailand to make further improvements in data collection and reporting during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 10/11 (On port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing): The CoC noted the difficulties faced by Thailand with regards to the implementation of the resolution, particularly the need for better cooperation between national ports authorities, and noted that Thailand has not provided the list of the designated ports. The CoC **URGED** Thailand to implement the port States measures and report the information requested under the resolution during the intersessional period.

Response: Thailand provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 16th August, 2012. Not all the concerns were addressed in the response of Thailand.

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Thailand of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC09 in 2012.</u>

Having reviewed the 2013 Compliance Report for Thailand, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

- Has not reported size frequency data, as required by Res. 10/02, for coastal fisheries and longline fishery.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments in port, the mandatory report on transhipments carried out at sea, and its feedback on all observer reports which highlight possible infractions, as required by Res. 12/05.

- Has not reported a list of designated ports, competent authorities and notification period, and has not submitted inspection reports as required by Res. 10/11.
- Has not implemented an observer programme, as required by Res. 11/04.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on comparison of export and import, as required by Res. 01/06.