



IOTC-2013-CoC10-CR12 Rev2[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Japan** Report produced on: 02/04/2013

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N°			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks	
1. Implementation obligations										
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013)	С	С	L	С	Report received on 12/03/2013.		
.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	20.02.2013	С	С	L	С	Report received on 22/02/2013.		
. N	Aanagement St	andards								
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	07.03.2013	С	С	L	С			
.1.	Res. 01/02	Marking of vessels ²		C	С	L	С			
2.1.	103. 01/02	Marking of gears ²		С	С	L	С			
		Marking of FADs ²		С	С	L	С			
		Logbook on board ²		C	C	L	С			
.2.	Res12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	07.03.2013	C	C	L	С			
.3.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure	For LL 18.12.2012	С	С	С	С			
.4.	Res. 12/13		For PS 17.09.2012	С	С	С	С			
. F	Reporting on V	essels								
.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C			
.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Will not submit a FDP.		
.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.		
.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	С	С			
5.5.	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 IOTC Area. Previously assessed as C.		

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.		EEZ	gn vessels licensed in	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.7.	Res. 12/07	licence	gn vessels denied a	15.02	N/A	N/A			Not an IOTC coastal State.	
3.8.			eement information	07.03.2013			N/A	N/A		
4. V	essel Monitori		3.50.0 11 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.		implementat		30.06 Vessels > 15 m	С	С	С	С		
4.3.	Res. 12/13		f VMS record ²	07.03.2013	L	C	C	C		
5. M	landatory stati	istical require	ement				. 10			
		G . 16		20.06	NT/A		ominal Catch	NT/A	N . IOTG . 1 G .	
<i>5</i> 1		Coastal fi		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.1.		Surface fi		30.06 30.06	C	C	C	C C		
		• LL Provisional Final	30.06	C	C	C	C			
			rillai	30.12	C		tch & Effort	C		
		Coastal fi	isheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.2.		Surface fi	isheries	30.06	С	С	С	С		
		• LL Provisional		30.06	C	C	C	C		
			30.12	C	C	C	C			
	Res. 10/02			50.12			ze Frequency		1	
		Coastal fi	isheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.0		Surface fi	isheries	30.06	С	С	С	С		
5.3.			Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С		
			• LL	Final	30.12	С	P/C	С	N/C	Less than one fish per metric ton of catch per species.
			Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)							
5.4.		Supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J. 4 .			by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.	
		FADs set by		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species										
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks		30.06	С	С	С	P/C	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	С	Ban has been transposed in domestic rule and regulations.	
6.3.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²		07.03.2013	С	С	С	С	Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR12.	

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6.4.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С		
6.5.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С	No information provided.	
6.6.		Seabirds report ²	07.03.2013	C	C	C	С	Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR12.	
6.7.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С		
7. II	llegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
7.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (8.02.2012)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	fishing activities.	
	ranshipments			1	1				
8.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	C	C	C	C		
8.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	L	C	Previously assessed N/A.	
8.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	С	С		
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	01.02.2013			С	С		
9. O	9. Observers								
9.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	07.03.2013	С	С	C	С		
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	С	С	С	С		
9.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in IOTC Area. Previously assessed as C.	
9.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	С	С	N/C	N/C	No report received for 2012.	
10. S	10. Statistical document programme								
10.1.		1 st Semester report	01.04	C	C	C	C		
10.2.	Res. 01/06	2 nd Semester report	01.10	C	C	C	C		
10.3.		Annual report ²	07.03.2013	L	C	C	C	Previously assessed as N/C.	
10.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С		
11. Port inspection									
11.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
11.2.	2. Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The state of the s	

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1	1.3.		Designated competent Authority		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1	1.4.		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1	11.5.		Inspection report	3 days after	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			1 1	inspection						
1	1.6.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Feedback to Japan on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC09 in 2012.

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

Resolution 10/01 (Time-area closure): The CoC URGED Japan to report a summary of VMS records for its vessels during the relevant period of the time-are closure.

Response: Japan provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 14th May and 31st August, 2012.

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Japan of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC10 in 2013.</u>

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

Has not submitted observer report during 2012, as required by Res. 11/04.