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IOTC Compliance Report for: Comoros Report produced on: 16/04/2016

N TO	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous Status ¹		Current Status		Observations	CDC D
N°			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
1. Ir	nplementation (obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	С	C	L	C	Received 17.03.16.	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	L	С	L	С	Received 09.03.16.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 09.11.15.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	C	C	L	C	Received 28.04.16.	
2. N	Ianagement Sta	ndards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels on the IOTC	
		Marking of vessels ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Marking of gears ²	10.03.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Logbook on board ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			N/A	N/A	RECORD OF AUTHORISED	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	VESSELS.	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.4.	Res. 15/08	Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			N/A	N/A		
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			N/A	N/A		
3. R	eporting on Ves	ssels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Received 09.02.15.	
					Ref	erence Capacit	у		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessels in 2006.	

¹ C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire.

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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		List of vesse during 2007	els ³ for SWO and ALB		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessels in 2007.	
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more		Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24 metres in length overall or more in the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
3.5.	Res. 13/04	than 24m, o	orized vessels (less perating in waters of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels in the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
3.6.		EEZ	gn vessels licensed in	15.02	С	С	С	С	Received 15.02.16: has licensed 48 FFV in 2015.	
3.7.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign licence	gn vessels denied a	15.02	С	C	С	С	Received 15.02.16; has licensed 48 FFV in 2015.	
3.8.	Kes. 14/03	Access Agreement information		26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Received13.03.13; CPC-CPC agreement with EU.	
3.9.		License	stal State fishing	14.01.2014	L	C	С	С	Received 11.02.15	
4. V	essel Monitorin									T
4.1.		Adoption VMS for all vessels > m and < 24 m fishing high seas		Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	VMS adopted in 2006. Legal Reference: Decree 2015	
4.2.	Res. 15/03 VMS report implements			30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
5. N	Iandatory statis	stical requirer	nent – Flag State CPCs							
			ı				ominal Catch			T
		Coastal fi		30.06	N/C	N/C	L	C	Received 04-11-2015	
		Surface fi	sheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA	
5.1.			Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	or more, or less than 24m LOA if they	
		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
	Res. 15/02					С	atch & Effort			
	& Res 15/05	Coastal fi	sheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	С	Received 04.11.15	
		Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA	
5.2.			Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	or more, or less than 24m LOA if they	
3.2.		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
5.3.							ze Frequency			
J.J.		Coastal fi	sheries	30.06	L	C	L	C	Received 04.11.15. 36 foreign vessels	

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									licensed in 2014.	
		Surface fi	sheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA	
			Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	or more, or less than 24m LOA if they	
		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
	-					Fish Aggre	gating Device	s (FAD)	VESSEES	
- A		Supply vesse	els	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N I I I DECORD	
5.4.		Days at sea	by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels on the RECORD	
		FADs set by	type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
6. N	Aandatory stati	stical requirer	nent - Coastal State Cl	PCs						
						C	atch & Effort			
6.1.	Res. 15/01	 Surface fi 	sheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C				
0.1.	Kes. 15/01	• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A				
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A				
7. I	mplementation		measures and bycatch	of non-IOTC spec	ies					
		Submission Sharks – No	of data regarding minal catch	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C		
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission Sharks – Car	of data regarding tch & effort	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Has provided sharks NC/CE/SF but some species aggregated	
		Submission Sharks – Siz	of data regarding te frequency	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C		
7.2.	Res. 12/09		on thresher sharks of es of the family	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	С	Banned since 2015; Legal Reference: Decree 2015, Article 37.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition of sharks	on oceanic whitetip	Since 14.08.2013	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²		16.03.2016	С	С	С	P/C	Data received 17.03.16; No interactions reported in 2014. No information received on the status of implementation of the FAO guidelines	
7.5.		Carry line co	utters and de-hookers ongliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)		Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL operating in the Indian Ocean.	
7.7.		Seabirds rep		16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.8.	Res. 12/06 Implement		tion of mitigation uth of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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		Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	Source: IOTC-2015-SC18-NR04. Reported nil interaction	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiners.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	Source: IOTC-2015-SC18-NR04. Reported nil interaction	
7.10.	RCS 13/03	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiners.	
8. III	legal, Unreport	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	С	С	C	С	No vessel or national identified in IUU	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	fishing activities.	
9. Tı	ranshipments								
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.2.	Res. 14/06	Transhipments in port report ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
9.3.	Res. 14/00	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
0. O	bservers								
0.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED	
10.2.	D 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	VESSELS	
0.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
0.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Source: IOTC-2015-SC18-NR04.Coverage by gear not provided	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
1. St	atistical docun	nent programme							
1.1.		1 st Semester report (2015)	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.	
1.2.		2 nd Semester report (2014)	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised or active LSTLV in 2014.	

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11	Source	Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		CPC Remarks
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.2.		List of designated ports	Cinas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	Since 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.4.		Prior notification periods 10/11 Inspection report	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.5.	Res. 10/11		3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels.	
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011		N/A	N/A	N/A		
13. N	Iarket								
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels.	

Feedback to Comoros on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC12 in 2015.

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Comoros to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Comoros by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 1st May, 2015.

- Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not reported Catch & effort on sharks as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not reported Size Frequency on sharks as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not reported Catch & effort of purse seine foreign vessels operating in its EEZ, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal sampling, as required by Resolution 11/04.
- Has not reported nominal catch for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported catch & effort for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by the COMOROS on 28 April 2016.

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Comoros of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC13 in 2016.</u>

Having reviewed the 2016 Compliance Report for Comoros, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

Compliance issues	Current status (2015)	Previous Status (2014)
Repeated compliance issues		
• Has provided aggregated statistics on nominal catch for sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has provided aggregated statistics on catch & effort for sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has provided aggregated statistics on size frequency for sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided any information on coverage by gear for artisanal landings, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	N/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not provided any information on the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks, as required by Resolution 13/06.	N/C	N/A
• Has not provided any information on the implementation of FAO guidelines on marine turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04.	P/C	С