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1. Implementation obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.16	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 29.02.16	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 04.11.15	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	C	C	Received 21.06.15	
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Articles 1-3 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
		Marking of vessels ²		C	C	C	C		
		Marking of gears ²		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Has indicated gears are not marked.	
		Marking of FADs ²		C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Articles 2-2, 3-2, 3-10, 4-1 and 4-5 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
		Logbook on board ²	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Articles 2-4, 4-2, 5-2 and 5-3 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	L	P/C	C	C	Received 05.04.15 and 21.06.15.	
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			C	C	Has 1312 vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and 13 with IMO numbers/1299 non-eligible vessels	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 11.02.14	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2010. Legal Reference: Article 3-3 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation.	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	C	C	C	C	Received 26.01.14.	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			L	P/C	Received 22.04.16; Most sections of the plan not reviewed.	
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			C	C	Banned since 2014. Legal Reference: Articles 2-2, 3-2, 3-10, 4-1 and 4-5 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation.	

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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3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 14.02.16.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Received 09.06.13 (5 th update).	
Reference Capacity									
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	C	C	C	C	Received 02.07.07	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels fishing for SWO and ALB in 2007.	
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	C	C	C	Last update 14.02.16	
3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	C	C	C	C	Last update 16.01.16	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign fishing vessel	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
4. Vessel Monitoring System									
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	P/C	C	C	VMS adopted in 2003. Legal Reference: Article 3-5 and 5-4 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06	C	C	L	C	Received 28.09.15	
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs									
5.1.	Res. 15/02	Nominal Catch							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30.06.15.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.
	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
5.2.	Res 15/05	Catch & Effort							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data not to IOTC standard.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.
	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
5.3.		Size Frequency							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Less than 1 fish measured per ton.	

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		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data not by IOTC grid; less than 1 fish measured per metric ton of catch.		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.		
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)									
5.4.		Supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.		
		Days at sea by supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		FADs set by type		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPCs											
6.1.	Res. 15/01	Catch & Effort									
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A					
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A					
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A					
7. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species											
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch		30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015.		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort		30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Catch-and-effort not to IOTC standard.		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.		
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>		Since 07.07.2010	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2010. Legal Reference: Article 4-1 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks		Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2010. Article 4-1 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation		
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²		16.03.2016	C	C	C	P/C	Data received 30.06.15. No interactions recorded in 2014. No information received on the status of implementation of the FAO guidelines		
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)		Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL operating in the Indian Ocean.		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)		Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Has indicated obligation in place since 2014 / No legal reference provided.		
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²		16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.		
7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S		Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans		30.06 (All gears)			C	C	Data received 30.06.15. No interactions recorded in 2014.		

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		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Data received 16.03.16. Total of 0 instances reported in 2015	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			C	C	Data received 30.06.15. No interactions recorded in 2014.	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Data received 16.03.16. Total of ONE instance reported in 2015.	
8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels									
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	N/C	N/C	C	C	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	C	C	No nationals on board vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015.	
9. Transshipments									
9.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	16.03.2016	L	C	N/A	N/A	Reports received 22.04.16 no transshipments by the flag vessels in foreign ports..	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10. Observers									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	C	P/C	C	P/C	Source - CQ 2015 and IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR11: ROS started in 2014 and 20 observers trained.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No coverage provided.	
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC17-NR11: 43 of 63 landing sites sampled, has indicated 10% coverage.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
11. Statistical document programme									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report (2015)	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.	
11.2.		2 nd Semester report (2014)	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.		Annual report ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active LSTLV in 2014.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12. Port inspection									

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12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	C	C	N/A	N/A	No port call by FFV in 2014.	
12.2.		List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Has designated 3 ports:	
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		C	C	C	C	Report received 28.12.10	
12.4.		Prior notification periods		C	C	C	C		
12.5.		Inspection report		3 days after inspection	C	C	N/A	N/A	No port call by FFV in 2015.
12.6.	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01/03/2011	C	C	N/A	N/A			
12.7.	Denial of entry in port		C	C	N/A	N/A			
13. Market									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	P/C	Report received 08.03.16. Not to IOTC standard	

Feedback to the I. R. Iran 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 I. R. Iran to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to COUNTRY by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 1st May, 2015.

• Has not provided a response to the feedback letter, as required by the Commission.
• Has not implemented the requirement on marking on gears, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not reported to IOTC Standard the information on the Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (Information missing), as requested by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not fully implemented the satellite-based VMS (1000 vessels of 15m and above are monitored with offline VMS), as required by Res. 06/03.
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has two vessels and nationals identified in IUU fishing activities (Resolutions 11/03 and 07/01).

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by I. R. Iran on 21 June 2016.

Current issues on the level of implementation by I. R. Iran of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC13 in 2016.

Having reviewed the 2016 Compliance Report for I. R. Iran, 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 not implemented the requirement on marking on gears, as required by Resolution 15/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by	P/C	P/C

Resolution 15/02.		
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has provided incomplete report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan; Resolution 15/08.	P/C	