



IOTC-2016-CoC13-CR18 Rev1[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Mauritius** Report produced on: 16 April 2016

1 0	Source	To Comment's an array of	Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Status		Olement's and	CDC D
N°		Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
In	nplementation	obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	С	С	С	С	Received 16.03.16	
2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	L	С	С	С	Received 29.02.16	
.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	С	С	С	С	Received 08.11.15	
4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Received 03.06.15	
. M	lanagement Sta	indards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR18: Included in ATF terms & conditions,	
		Marking of vessels ²		С	С	С	С	legally binding under Section 36(5)	
		Marking of gears ²		С	С	С	С	Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007 and legislation is being reviewed	
		Marking of FADs ²		С	С	С	С	to transpose IOTC CMMs.	
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Logbook on board ²	С	С	С	С	Marking of vessels covered by article 40 of Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007. Source: FAD mgt plan: DFAD identified by serial number. Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR18: logbook onboard covered by Article 41 of Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	С	С	С	С	4 th update 23.032.16	
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			С	С	Has 2 vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels reported with IMO number.	
.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	C	С	С	С	1 st update 22.01.2016	
.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR18: Banned since 1998; provision in article 12d of Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.	
4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	С	С	С	С	Received 14.03.14	

 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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		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			С	С	Received 16.03.16	
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			С	С	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR18: prohibited as per Article 18 (1) of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.	
	Reporting on Ve			T		T =			
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	L	С	Received 16.02.16.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Submission 23.03.13 (1 st update)	
		2			Refe	erence Capacit	у		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	С	C	С	С	Has reported target species for all	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	С	C	С	С	vessels is SWO/ALB (Source: CAP).	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	C	С	С		
3.5.	Res. 15/04	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 waters outside its EEZ.	
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	С	С	С	С	Received 15.02.16: has licensed 252 FFV in 2015.	
3.7.	-	List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	С	С	С	С	NIL report received 15.02.16: No FFV denied license in 2015.	
3.8.	Res. 14/05	Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Has signed agreement with Seychelles & EU. Has provided information on agreement with EU & SYC.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	С	C	С	С	Received 21.03.16	
4. V	essel Monitorii								
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	С	C	С	С	VMS adopted in 2005.	
4.2.	NCS. 13/U3	VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.2015	
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs									
						ominal Catch	1		
	Res. 15/02	Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
5.1.	& D 15/05	Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C		
	Res 15/05	• LL Provisional	30.06	С	C	С	С		
		Final	30.12	C	C	C	C		

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N°	Source	Informatio	on required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
	1				1	C	atch & Effort	·		•
		Coastal f	fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
5.2.		Surface 1	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С	С	С		
			Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С		
		• LL	Final	30.12	C	C	С	C		
	1		_	•		Si	ze Frequency	·		•
		Coastal f	fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
5.3.		Surface 1	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	Has provided SF but less than 1 fish per MT measured.	There was a lack of samplers in 2014; however, sampling has been duly done as per protocol in 2015.
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	C	С	С		
		• LL	Final	30.12	C	C	С	C		
				1			gating Device		<u> </u>	
5.4.		Supply ves		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels on the Record of	
3.1.			by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Authorised Vessels or active in 2014	
	<u> </u>	FADs set b		30.06	L	P/C	С	С		
6. N	landatory statis	stical require	ement – Coastal State CI	PCs			4 1 0 ECC 4			
		• Cumfo oo f	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	L	C	atch & Effort			
6.1.	Res. 15/01	• Surface I	Provisional	30.06	C	C				
		• LL	Final	30.06	C	C				
7. I	nnlementation	⊥ of mitigation	measures and bycatch		_					
7, 2		Submission	n of data regarding ominal catch	30.06	C	P/C	С	P/C	Has provided sharks NC but only one species of sharks.	Shark species has been specified as short fin mako as per data submitted in Form 1RC on the 29.03.16
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission Sharks – Ca	n of data regarding atch & effort	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Has provided sharks NC but only one species of sharks	Shark species has been specified as short fin mako in form 3CE submitted on ****
		Sharks – Si	n of data regarding ize frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided.	No sampling exercise was undertaken on the catch of sharks as only headed sharks are landed.
7.2.	Res. 12/09		on thresher sharks of ies of the family	Since 07.07.2010	L	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR18: Included in ATF terms & conditions,	

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11	Source	_	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		CPC Remarks
		Alopiidae						legally binding under Section 36(5)	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	L	С	L	С	Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007 and legislation is being reviewed to transpose IOTC CMMs.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²	16.03.2016	C	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR18: no person is allowed to fish any marine turtle as per Article 16 Section 1 (c) of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007. Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR18: Observers deployed on the Mauritius-flagged purse seiners confirmed nil encounter with marine turtles; no catch of marine turtle has been recorded for the national fleet in the IOTC area of competence for the most recent five years. Information on implementation of FAO guideline /this Resolution received 16.03.16	
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 vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	L	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR18: included in ATF terms & conditions, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007 and legislation is being reviewed to transpose IOTC CMMs.	
7.7.		Seabirds report ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL vessel on the Record of	The zone of operation
7.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Authorised Vessels Source IOTC-2015-SC18-NR18: has reported no seabirds catch recorded for the national fleet in the IOTC area of competence for the most recent 5 years	of national flagged vessels is not in the area south of 25 degrees South latitude, thus the encounter with seabirds is nil.
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	Has indicated NIL encounter with cetaceans in implementation report. No data provided with the catch data set by the deadline.	Nil encounter with cetaceans has already been reported in the Implementation Reports of 2014 and 2015

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11	Source	imormation required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		CPC Remarks
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR18: has reported no encirclement reported by PS vessels in 2015; Sections 16 (c) and 17 (1) (d) of the Fisheries and Marine resources Act 2007 prohibits the fishing, landing and selling of any marine mammal.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	Has indicated NIL encounter with cetaceans in implementation report. No data provided with the catch data set by the deadline.	Nil encounter with whale sharks has already been reported in the Implementation Reports of 2014 and 2015
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	С	С	C	С	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR18: has reported no encirclement reported by PS vessels in 2015.	
8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels									
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	С	С	C	С	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2016	С	С	C	С	No nationals on board vessesl listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015	
	ranshipments	Ţ							
9.1.	<u> </u>	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	
9.2.	-	Transhipments in port report ²	16.03.2016	L	С	С	С	Report received 16.03.16	
9.3.	Res. 14/06	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No carrier vessel in the ROP.	
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 ROP.	
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10. O	bservers	1		ı					T
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR18: The observer programme was not implemented in 2014. Deployment of	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	observers onboard national purse seiners has been initiated as from	
10.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	February 2015 and a total of 3 purse seine trips has been covered under the observer programme.	
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No coverage provided.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer reports received by the	

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			trip					Secretariat.	
11. S	tatistical docum	ent programme							
11.1.		1 st Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ18: does	
11.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	not import Bigeye tuna	
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	С	С	С	С	Last update: 03.02.16	
12. P	ort inspection	-							
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	L	С	С	С	Received: 30.06.15	
12.2.		List of designated ports Designated competent Authority	Since	С	C	C	C	Has designated one port.	
12.3.			31.12.10	C	C	C	C		
12.4.		Prior notification periods	31.12.10	C	C	C	C		
12.5.		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	С	C	C	С	39 inspection reports submitted. Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ18:	
12.6.	Res. 10/11	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since	С	С	С	P/C	Call in port: 387; Foreign vessel inspected: 36; LAN/TRX monitored: 1.	
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ18: Has reported 1foreign vessel was denied entry in port.	
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	L	С	С	С	Received 16.03.16.	

<u>Feedbackto Mauritiuson the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC12 in 2015.</u>

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

• Has not reported Nominal Catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05

- Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not reported Size frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not reported Nominal catch for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported Catch & effort for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported Size frequency for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported Size frequency for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported information on FADs set by type to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.
- Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
- Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
- Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.
- Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Mauritius on 03 June 2015.

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

Having reviewed the 2016Compliance Report for Mauritius, 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 reported Nominal Catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• 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 to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Nominal catch for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequencyfor the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequencyfor the surface fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C

• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C				
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C				
• Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C				
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C				
Non-repeated compliance issues						
• Has not fully implemented the requirement of at least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX, as required by Resolution 10/11.	P/C	C				