



IOTC-2016-CoC13-CR23 Rev2 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Seychelles Report produced on: 16 April 2016**

	~	Information required	Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Status			
N°	Source		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)	L	С	L	P/C	Received 11.04.16, 4 sections not completed.	Recommendation 05/07: Implement statistical document programs according to the Commission's resolution 01/06 12/12: There was 17.2 hours of national air patrol, 5 days of coastal patrol and 39 days of regional patrol and there was no large drift net detected.
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	L	С	С	С	Received 29.02.16.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	L	С	С	С	Received 09.12.15.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	L	С	N/C	N/C	No response to FL received.	Will be submitted by CEO in a later e-mail
2. M	lanagement Sta	ndards		•					
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 09.12.15.	
		Marking of vessels ²		С	С	С	С		
		Marking of gears ²	10.03.2010	С	С	С	С		
		Marking of FADs ²		C	С	C	С		
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Logbook on board ²		C	С	С	С		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	С	С	С	С		
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			С	С	Has 71 vessels on the record of authorised vessels, 65 with IMO number; 6 without but reported as not eligible.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	С	С	С	С	Update received October 2015	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Received 30.12.14 (Update).	

 $^{^{1}}$ 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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		FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/C	N/C	L	С	DFAD mgt plan received 27.04.15.	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			L	С	Received 26.04.16	
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			L	С	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ23: has indicated banned since 2015. Legal reference : Section Part III- Licensing requirements, Sub- Part 5- Requirements and conditions relating to all fishing vessels and gear of the Fisheries Act 2014 (Received 26.04.16)	
3. I	Reporting on Vo							·	
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	L	С	С	C	Received 08.02.16.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	P/C	P/C	P/C	P/C	Update received 13.01.11; mandatory information missing: origin of vessels and capacity.	Will be submitted by CEO in a later e-mail
					Ref	erence Capacit	ty		
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		С	С	C	C		
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	С	C		
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	С	С	С	С		
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	L	С	С	С	Received 15.02.16: has licensed 144 FFV in 2015.	
3.7.	Dec. 14/05	List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	L	С	С	С	Received 15.02.16: No foreign vessels denied a licence.	
3.8.	- Res. 14/05	Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	L	С	С	С	Received 11.03.15. Access agreement with SYC./EU; SYC/MUS.	
3.9.]	Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	L	С	С	С	Received 31.03.15.	
4. V	essel Monitori	ng System							
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas.	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR23: adopted since 2003. Legal reference: Section 29(1) (d) and (e) of the Fisheries Act 2014 (Received 26.04.16).	

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\mathbf{N}°		Information required		Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
4.2.		implement		30.06	С	С	L	С	Received 15.07.15.	
5. N	Aandatory stati	istical require	ement – Flag State CPCs	5						
					-		ominal Catch	1	1	
		Coastal		30.06	С	С	C	С		
5.1.		Surface	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.15.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	С	C	C	Received 50.00.15.	
		• LL	Final	30.12	С	С	С	C		
					-	r	atch & Effort			
		Coastal		30.06	С	С	C	C		
5.2.		Surface	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.15.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	C	Received 50.00.15.	
		• LL	Final	30.12	С	С	С	C		
						S	ize Frequency			
	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided	No procedures in place to collect SF for artisanal fisheries.
		Surface	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.15.	
			Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Has provided SF but, some species aggregated and less than 1 fish per MT measured for some species	The data is reported as
5.3.		• LL	Final	30.12	С	P/C	С	P/C		collected on the form which was design by SFA. Few shark species are specified and others are reported as "Shark". The fishermen measured the first 20 fish of each set.
						Fish Aggre	egating Device	es (FAD)		
5.4.		Supply ves		30.06	L	С	C	C		
J. 4 .			a by supply vessels	30.06	L	С	C	C	Received 30.06.15.	
		FADs set b		30.06	L	С	С	C		
6. N	<u>Aandatory stati</u>	istical require	ement – Coastal State Cl	PCs						
						r	atch & Effort			
5.1.	Res. 15/01	Surface	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С				
0.1.	Kes. 15/01	• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	С				
			Final	30.12	С	С				
7. I	mplementation		n measures and bycatch	of non-IOTC spe	cies					
7.1.	Res. 05/05		n of data regarding fominal catch	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Data aggregated by species for some fleets.	All catch and effort data are reported as

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		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C		collected on logbook by species reported on
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	С	P/C		logbook. Some shark species are reported disaggregated and others reported as Aggregated.
7.2.	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	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 09.12.15.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	С	С	С	ATF. Opuale received 09.12.13.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²	16.03.2016	С	С	L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR23: Under the national fisheries legislation, it is illegal to catch, kill or retain green turtle, hawksbill turtle; Seychelles fleet has not reported any interactions with marine turtles via logbook. However data on interaction if and when they occur will be collected via our at sea observer programme. No information received on the status of implemenattion of the FAO guidelines	The money will be budgeted for the development of the FAO guidelines to reduce marine turtle mortality in fishing operations in 2017 given that the Seychelles is currently reviewing the Shark National Plan Of Action.
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С	Implemented through T&C's of the	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	С	С	С	ATF. Update received 09.12.15.	
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²	16.03.2016	L	С	L	С	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18: logbook has been upgraded to record interactions and to date no interaction have been reported.	
7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 09.12.15.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	No information provided by the deadline of the dataq set. Has reported NIL interaction on 26.04.16	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	L	С	L	С	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR23: NIL interactions in 2015.	

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7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	No information provided by the deadline of the dataq set. Has reported NIL interaction on 26.04.16	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	L	C	L	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR23: NIL interactions in 2015.	
8. I	legal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	С	С	С	С	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2016	C	С	С	С	No nationals on board vesses listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015	
	ranshipments			•	1		1		
9.1.	_	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	L	С	C	С	Received 15.09.15.	
9.2.	-	Transhipments in port report ²	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	L	С	Report received 11.04.16	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	С	С	С	Last update: 02.02.16	
9.4.	Res. 14/06	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	С	С	L	С	Possible infractions: 11. 1 response received before the deadline 10 responses received after the deadline.	
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	L	С	С	С	Received: 16.10.14.	
10. C	bservers	·		<u>.</u>				·	•
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	L	С	L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR23; ROS report: Conflicting report only 5 reports for 2014 and National Report it is stated 18 deployment for 2014; Only for PS.	The reports that are missing is due to no data captured in the observe database for the trip.
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	L	P/C	L	P/C	Incomplete information; coverage unknown.	Seychelles is currently working on data
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	L	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	compilation and
10.4.	Res. 11/04	• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	16.03.2016	L	P/C	L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR23: sampling programme ongoing. No indication of coverage level.	reporting and some of the observer report has been submitted to the
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Incomplete information provided; coverage unknown.	IOTC. It must be noted that some report will be missing for 2014 given the observers that were deployed was new, thus the days of observations that were captured could not be

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									used. Furthermore there are data that are still being uploaded to the observe database that will be submitted in due course.
-	tatistical docun	nent programme							
11.1.		1 st Semester report (2015)	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ23: does	
11.2.		2 nd Semester report (2014)	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	not import BET.	
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ² (2014)	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Received 26.04.16: Figures provided contradictory with information in the Stat Doc Report (JPN imported 79 Mt of BET, KOR 55 Mt, EU 22 kg from SYC in 2014.).	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	С	С	С	С	Last update: 11.07.2013	
	ort inspection								
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	L	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided for 2014.	
12.2.		List of designated ports	Since	C	С	C	С		
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	C	С	С	С	Has designated 1 port.	
12.4.		Prior notification periods		С	С	C	С		
12.5.		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	L	P/C	L	С	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13–CQ23: Calls in port: No information provided;	
12.6.	Res. 10/11	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01/03/2011	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Foreign vessels inspected: 210; LAN/TRX monitored: 2. 242 reports provided in 2015, reports submitted on a monthly basis. Received 26.04.16: 3 LAN/TRX Monitoring forms.	
12.7.		Denial of entry in port		С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ23: no vessel were denied port entry.	
13. N	larket								
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	P/C	L	С	Report received 11.04.16.	

<u>Feedback to the Seychelles on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified by the CoC12 in 2015.</u>

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

• Has not provided information on the FADs management plan, as required by Resolution 13/08

- Has not provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan, missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 12/11.
- Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported Days at sea by supply vessels, as required by Resolution 10/02.

• Has not reported FADs set by type, as required by Resolution 10/02.

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

• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.

• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.

- Has provided a NIL report for transhipment of flagged vessels in foreign ports which is contradictory with reports of one port State CPC for transhipment activities in their ports, as required by Resolution 14/06.
- 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 provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.
- Has not provided the mandatory annual report on BET, as required by Resolution 01/06
- Has not provided inspection reports to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 10/11.
- Has not inspected at least 5% of landing or transhipment, as required by Resolution 10/11.
- Has not reported Size frequency for the longline fisheries at IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 10/02.

• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.

• Has not fully implemented the requirement on Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by Resolution 10/10

Response: No response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by the Seychelles .

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

Having reviewed the 2016 Compliance Report for the Seychelles, 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 provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan, missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 12/11.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C

• Has not reported Size frequency for the longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• 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.	P/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, observer coverage unknown at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/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 fully implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided observer report to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	N/C
• Has not provided the mandatory annual report on BET to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 01/06	P/C	N/C
• Has not inspected at least 5% of landing or transhipment, as required by Resolution 10/11.	P/C	N/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not provided a complete implementation report, 4 sections not completed, as required by the IOTC Agreement.	P/C	С
• Has not provided a response to the letter of feedback, as requested by the Commission.	N/C	С
• Has not provided information on the implementation of the FAO guideline to reduce mortality of sea turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04.	P/C	С
• Has not provided data on interactions with cetaceans, as required by Resolution 13/04.	N/C	
• Has not provided data on interactions with whale sharks, as required by Resolution 13/05.	N/C	
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, vessels monitored and coverage by gear type, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	С
• Has not provided the mandatory report on landings of foreign vessels in ports, as required by the Resolution 05/03.	N/C	С