

## **IOTC Agreement – Article X**

### **Report of Implementation for the year 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT 17 MARCH 2017**

Reporting CPC: THAILAND

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*Please NOTE: this document is composed of 3 sections to report on the implementation of IOTC Resolutions*

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**Part A.** *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission at its Twentieth Session.*

- Resolution 16/01 On an Interim Plan for Rebuilding the Indian Ocean Yellowfin tuna Stock in the IOTC area of competence

The Catch of yellowfin tuna by Thai longline vessels in 2014 were not over 5,000 tonnes while there were none fishing of other types of gear in 2014 as required by the Resolution 16/01.

**The report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions has already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Yes       **Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY):** Click here to enter text  
No

Additional information:

The catch of yellowfin tuna by Thai longline vessels has been recorded for reported to IOTC as required by the Article 8 of the 16/01 and based on the requirement of the Resolution 15/01 .

- Resolution 16/02 On harvest control rules for Skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence.  
There was a Thaiand delegation involved in the 19th Scientific Committee meeting in Seychelles where the action on this Resolution was pursued. Thailand has cooperated and fully supported the specific tasks of the Scientific Committee on this resolution.
- Resolution 16/03 On the second performance review follow-up  
Thailand has assigned the delegations in the meeting of Scientific Committee, Compliance Committee, the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance and the Commission to closely consider the TOR of establishment of the ad-hoc Technical Committee as well as the the work plan that will be produced by the committee.



- Resolution 16/04 On the implementation of a Pilot project in view of promoting the Regional observer scheme of IOTC

Thailand fully support the implementation of the Pilot project to promoting the Regional observer scheme. Apart from the national scientific observers, Thailand has recently introduced the national electronic scheme for vessel fishing outside the Thai EEZ that they shall equip with the electronic monitoring (CCTV) and electronic reporting system (ERS) (data and photo). This system will work harmoniously with the VMS which already implemented. The experiences and technical of using this e-monitoring system maybe shared or exchanging with the IOTC.

- Resolution 16/05 On vessels without nationality

- Thailand presented its instrument of accession to PSMA to the Director-General of the FAO on 6 May 2016, and hence become Party of the Agreement. The accession of Thailand, along with 3 other countries, are considered as group of countries that presented the 25th instrument of/accession/ratification, which according the stipulation of the PSMA, enabled the PSMA to enter into force on 5 June 2016. Accession of the Kingdom of Thailand to the PSMA confirmed its strong commitment to combat the illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and that including on the vessels without nationality.

-The provisions on the vessels without nationality or stateless vessel is well addressed in Chapter 7 Part 3 of the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015) (Annex I) . The required actions on the vessel without nationality or Stateless vessel landing in the ports of Thailand has been described in Article 94 to Article 97 of this Part. One among other actions is that "... in a case in which the fishing vessel is a stateless vessel, the Director-General shall have the power to order that the fishing vessel and all the properties on board any such vessel be confiscated and put up for sale by auction or destroyed."

- Thailand has notified 27 Designated Port for landing of foreign fishing vessels. These ports have capacity and trained officials to investigate the vessel entry to the Ports.

- Thailand had held Regional PSM Training on National Interagency Collaboration and Regional Cooperation. 4-7th October, 2016. in Phuket, THAILAND.

-Thailand started to use the e-PSM since February 2017 to enhancement of the effectiveness of the PSM practice.

-Thailand has strictly practiced the Port State Measure whether in the role of Flag state or Port state and closed communication with the respective parties to assisting in clarifying the status and flag of the entry to the port vessels .

As a Port State, the example case is made to the IOTC Circular 2016-089, 2016-089b and 2016-094.

As a Flag State, the example case is made to Thailand official letter No. 0512.3/1420 to Seychelles Fishing Authority when the Thai Fishing vessel entry to the Port of Victoria.

- Resolution 16/06 On measures applicable in case of non fulfilment of reporting obligations in the IOTC

*“NOTING that incomplete reporting or no data reporting and that, despite the adoption of numerous measures intended to address the matter, lack of compliance with reporting obligations is still a problem for the Scientific Committee and for the Commission;”*

Actions taken to implement their reporting obligations for all IOTC fisheries (in terms of Resolutions 15/01 and 15/02), including shark species caught in association with IOTC fisheries, and in particular the steps taken to improve their data collection for direct and incidental catches.

*Note: where applicable, please report actions separately for artisanal (coastal), and industrial IOTC fisheries:*

- **Action(s) to improve data collection that facilitate improvements in compliance in terms of IOTC mandatory reporting obligations (e.g. development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks, port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys, national observer scheme, vessel registry, electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring):**

Coastal fisheries: Thailand has established the electronic vessel registration as to facilitate the registration of vessels from the remote regions of the country and to keep the most updated of the fishing vessel Authorization database. The VMS systems is strictly required for coastal fishing vessel larger than 30 GRT. The port-in and port-out (PIPO) of the vessels have been controlled by the PIPO controlling center; the logbook, port-based sampling and inspection of catch, and traceability scheme are the cross checking data sources.

Industrial fisheries: Additional to the same requirement with the coastal fisheries, the Industrial fisheries or vessel fishing outside the Thai EEZ, has to be equipped with the required electronic systems for the benefit of MCS and data collecting and reporting that include e-logbook, onboard electronic monitoring system (CCTV) and electronic reporting system (ERS) (to report data and photos). This system work harmoniously with the VMS, observer onboard, transshipment observer and port-based inspection.

- **Action(s) to improve data processing and reporting systems that facilitate submission of data to the IOTC Secretariat (e.g., development of fisheries databases and data dissemination systems, development of automated routines to process and extract IOTC data submissions, steps to minimise data entry errors):**

Thailand has established single databases to specifically aggregating data from VMS, logbook, observer on board, transshipment observer and observer at port of landing whether of vessel fishing inside the Thai EEZ (coastal fisheries) and of outside the Thai EEZ. The personnel are assigned to inputting, checking and correcting the data as a routines for each database.

However, only the required information for IOTC will be extracted, agglomerated, reviewed and corrected (where needed) before submissions.

- **Action(s) to improve the quality and accuracy of data submitted to the IOTC Secretariat (e.g., steps to improve data validation, improvements in sampling coverage, frame surveys, etc.; coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets, comparability of data from previous years):**

Thailand has recently started the new fisheries management system and expected improvement of quality and accuracy of the data submitted to the IOTC Secretariat. The Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 addresses the provision on the logbook, observer onboard and that include the stewardship of the catch data as to be used as evidence for the Purposes of Traceability (See part 2 of the RO in Annex I) As above describing, the data will be obtained from particular sources including fishing logbook, VMS, onboard observer, transshipment observer, port-based inspection. The data of these sources has been cross checked regularly. The briefing and debriefing techniques are used in the areas of these work to improve the quality and accuracy of the data as well as sampling coverage.

Additional information:

See the provision on Evidence for the Purposes of Traceability in part 2 of the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (Annex I)

- **Resolution 16/07 On the use of artificial lights to attract fish**  
Despite the fact that the artificial lights have not been used by Thai fishing vessels in IOTC area for the purpose of luring or aggregating fish, Department of Fisheries (DOF) has communicated this rule to fishing operators and fishers. This rule has been coherent to the set of rules for authorization to fish in IOTC area by the DOF (checklist of inspection to authorization). To ensure the compliance, the Port-In and Port-Out controlling Center is assigned to include this rule to their check list.
- **Resolution 16/08 On the prohibition of the use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids**  
Despite the fact that aircrafts or unmanned aerial vehicles has not been used as fishing aids by Thai fishing vessels in IOTC area, Department of Fisheries (DOF) has communicated this rule to fishing operators and fishers. This rule has been coherent to the set of rules for authorization to fish in IOTC area by the DOF (In checklist of inspection to authorization).  
  
National observers are trained and fishers acknowledge this Resolution and if there is any occurrence of a fishing operation undertaken with the aid of aircraft or any unmanned aerial vehicle in the IOTC area of competence they will report to DOF as to further reported to IOTC.

- Resolution 16/09 On establishing a Technical Committee on Management Procedures

Thailand fully supports the working of the Technical Committee on Management Procedure and has expected to firstly consider proposal of the management procedure and then the management procedure which will be the outcome of the TCMP .

- Resolution 16/10 To promote implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures

-Thailand fully supports the establishment of a special fund for capacity building in particular for the developing CPCs in order to help these parties to improve their implementation of conservation and management measures as well as to improve their data collection and analysis.

-Thailand has acknowledged the process of arrangement of proposal to be submitted and limitation to the number of proposal to be considered. The committee on are assigned to responsible to considering the submitted proposal and to giving recommendations to the Thailand delegations on the abolishing outdated CMMs and incorporating key elements that remain to be fully implemented into a new CMM and on combining multiple CMMs into a single CMM with multiple sections relating to a single broad subject area so that further bring to the plenary meeting of the commission.

- Resolution 16/11 On Port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

Thailand has a well progress on the implementation of the Port State Measure. The summary of the implementation is chronological described as following

-2008: Thailand hosted the FAO/APFIC/SEAFDEC Regional Workshop on Port State Measures to combat IUU fishing. 31 March–4 April 2008, Bangkok, Thailand.

-2012: Thailand hosted the FAO/APFIC Workshop on implementing the 2009 FAO Agreement on PSM to combat IUU fishing, Bangkok Thailand.

-2013-2014: Thailand carried out the PSM Pilot project : Phuket Port (supported by the FAO)

-2015: The entry in force of the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 and then the issue of the Notification on the list of 49 Designated Port of PSM

-2016: -Thailand presented its instrument of accession to PSMA to the Director-General of the FAO on 6 May 2016, and hence become Party of the Agreement. The accession of Thailand, along with 3 other countries, are considered as group of countries that presented the 25th instrument of/accession/ratification, which according the stipulation of the PSMA, enabled the PSAM to enter into force on 5 June 2016. Accession of the Kingdom of Thailand to the PSMA confirmed its strong commitment to combat the illegal , unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.

- Revision of the list of the Designated Port to 27 ports. These ports have capacity and trained officials to investigate the vessel entry to the Ports.

- Thailand hosted the Regional PSM Training on National Interagency Collaboration and Regional Cooperation. 4-7th October, 2016. in Phuket, THAILAND. (supported by the IOTC)

2017:

-Thailand hosted the e-PSM workshop on 9 January, 2017 in Phuket and 11-13 January 2017 In Bangkok, Thailand. The participant of the workshops are from fishing industries and government sectors.

-Thailand initially use the e-PSM since February 2017 to enhancement of the effectiveness of the PSM practice. Thailand has expected the improvement on the skill of users in using e-PSM.

Thailand has strictly practiced the Port State Measure whether in a role of Port State or Flag State and closed communication with the respective parties to assisting in clarifying the status and flag of the suspected vessels . As a Port State, the example case is made to the IOTC Circular 2016-089, 2016-089b and 2016-094. As a Flag State, the example case is made to Thailand official letter No. 0512.3/1420 to Sechelles Fishing Authority when the Thai Fishing vessel entry to the Port of Victoria and Thailand request for closed inspection and inspection report of such vessel from the Port of Victoria.

- Resolution 16/12 Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM)

Thailand acknowledge the ToR for WPICMM and consideration to comments when this resolution incorporated within the IOTC Rules of Procedure in the next revision required by the resolution.

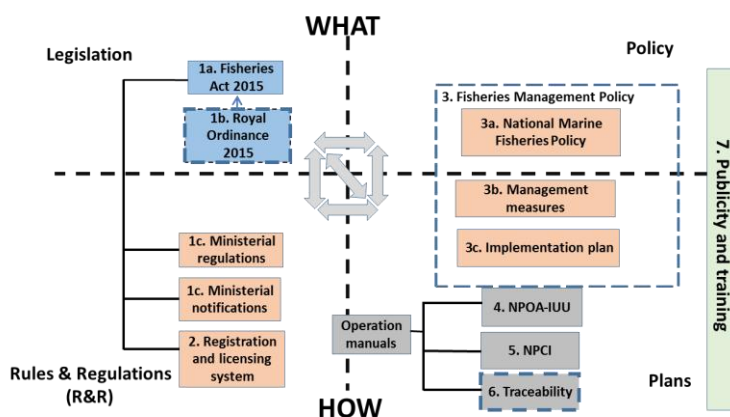
Note: <sup>a</sup> indicate that a template report exists for some of the requirements and can be downloaded at <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>

**Part B.** Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously.

There are related Notifications of Department of Fisheries and of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives that issued including

1. Department of Fisheries Notifications B.E. 2559 (2017) on the Requirements and Method of Establishing the VMS for the Thai Vessel fishing Outside the Thai EEZ and the Maintaining the All Time Active of their VMS
2. Department of Fisheries Notifications B.E. 2559 (2017) on The Requirements of Fishing Logbook Format, Required Periodic Report and the Reporting via the Electronic Reporting System of the Thai Vessel fishing Outside the Thai EEZ
3. Department of Fisheries Notifications B.E. 2559 (2017) on The Requirements and Periodic requirement in Requesting, Approval, and Reporting of Transshipment At Sea or In Port of Thai Vessel fishing Outside the Thai EEZ
4. Department of Fisheries Notifications B.E. 2559 (2017) on The Periodic Requirements and the Required Method of Reporting the Marine Catch Transshipment Document (MCTD) of Carriers Vessel from Outside the Thai EEZ
5. Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Notifications B.E. 2559 (2016) on The list of Marine Mammal, Rare or Endangered Marine Species That are Prohibited to Catch or Bring onboard of Fishing Vessel

Thailand has progress in fisheries reform. The following flow chart is the overview of the linkage of the principle legislation and regulation, Fisheries management Policy, Management Measure and implementation Plan. The NPOA-IUU, National Plan of Control and Inspection and Traceability are all the under the plan of implementation. The IOTC measures are coherent in the national legislation, policy and plan of implementation. The following flow chart show the linkage of these areas.



**Part C.** Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report (please refer to the section “Implementation Report due by 17 March 2016” of the *Guide on data and information reporting requirements for Members and Cooperating Non-contracting Parties*, available for download at <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>).

- Resolution 01/06 Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme

CPCs which export bigeye tuna shall examine export data upon receiving the import data from the Secretary, and report the results to the Commission annually [A template report exists].

**Nil report, specify the reason:**     No large scale longline vessels on the IOTC RAV  
 Do not export frozen big eye tuna

**The report has already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Yes                       Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): 06/09/2017  
 No

**The report is attached to the implementation report:**

Yes                                       No

Additional information:  
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- Recommendation 05/07 Concerning a management standard for the tuna fishing vessels

The CPC flag States which issues licenses to their AFVs should report annually to the Commission all measures taken to meet the minimum management standards when they issue fishing licenses to their “authorised fishing vessels”.

a. Management in the fishing grounds (of flag vessels).

	<i>Scientific Observer boarding</i>	<i>Satellite-based vessel monitoring system</i>	<i>Daily or required periodic catch report</i>	<i>Entry/Exit report</i>
<b>Yes, No?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Note</b>	% Click here to enter text.	% or number of vessels 100%	Method Department of Fisheries Notifications 2017 on The Requirements of Fishing Logbook Format, Required Periodic Report	Method Port-In, Port-Out Control by the Port-In, Port Out Controlling Center



			and the Reporting via the Electronic Reporting System of the Thai Vessel fishing Outside the Thai EEZ	
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## b. Management of transhipment (from the fishing grounds to the landing ports; of flag vessels)

	<i>Transhipment report</i>	<i>Port inspection</i>	<i>Statistical document program</i>
<b>Yes, No?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Note</b>	<p>Method</p> <p>1. Department of Fisheries Notifications 2017 on The Requirements and Periodic requirement in Requesting, Approval, and Reporting of Transhipment At Sea or In Port of Thai Vessel fishing Outside the Thai EEZ</p> <p>2. Department of Fisheries Notifications 2017 on The Periodic Requirements and the Required Method of Reporting the Marine Catch Transhipment Document (MCTD) of Carriers Vessel from Outside the Thai EEZ</p>	<p>Method</p> <p>Port-In, Port-Out Control by the Port-In, Port Out Controlling Center (Including inspection of vessel and equipment, documents, fishing gears, fish retain onboard)</p>	<p>1. Department of Fisheries Notifications 2017 on The Periodic Requirements and the Required Method of Reporting the Marine Catch Transhipment Document (MCTD) of Carriers Vessel from Outside the Thai EEZ</p> <p>2. The Department of Fisheries Notifications on The Periodic Requirements and the Required Method of Reporting the Marine Catch Purchasing Document (MCPD)</p>

## c. Management at landing ports (of flag vessels).

	<i>Landing inspection</i>	<i>Landing reporting</i>	<i>Cooperation with other Parties</i>
<b>Yes, No?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Note</b>	<p>Method</p> <p>1. Port-In, Port-Out Control by the Port-In, Port Out Controlling Center (Including</p>	<p>Method</p> <p>1. Submit the document to Port-In, Port Out Controlling Center (Including inspection of</p>	<p>1. Monitoring via the e-PSM</p> <p>2. Communicate with the port state of landing, IOTC when necessary to verify,</p>



	inspection of vessel and equipment, documents, fishing gears, fish retain onboard)  2. Monitoring via the e-PSM	vessel and equipment, documents, fishing gears, fish retain onboard)  2. Monitoring via the e-PSM (PIR)	deep inspection and exchanging information via email, e-PSM or through IOTC secretariat
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Additional information:

As a Flag State, the example case is made to Thailand official letter No. 0512.3/1420 to Sechelles Fishing Authority when the Thai Fishing vessel entry to the Port of Victoria and Thailand request for closely inspection and inspection report of such vessel from the Port of Victoria.

- Resolution 10/10 Concerning market related measures

For CPCs that import tuna and tuna-like fish products, or in whose ports those products are landed or transhipped, should report a range of information (e.g. information on vessels / owners, product data (species, weight), point of export) annually. *[A template report exists].*

**Nil report, specify the reason(s):**  No landing from foreign vessels in national ports  
 No transhipment by foreign vessels in national ports  
 Do not import tuna and tuna-like fish products

**The report on import, landing or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products landed or transhipped in port in 2016 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Yes       Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): 17March/06  
 No

**The report on import, landing or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products landed or transhipped in port in 2016 is attached to the implementation report:**

Yes       No

Additional information:

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- Resolution 11/02 Prohibition of fishing on data buoys

CPCs are to notify the IOTC Secretariat of all reports of observations of damaged data buoys.

Nil Report

**The report has already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Yes       Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): [Click here to enter text.](#)  
 No

**The report is attached to the implementation report:**

Yes

No

Additional information:

There are no report from fishers or observers on the observations of damaged data buoys.

- Resolution 11/04 On a Regional observer scheme

CPCs shall provide to the Executive Secretary and the Scientific Committee annually a report of the number of vessels monitored and the coverage achieved by gear type in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

Type of gear	No of vessels monitored in 2015	Coverage in 2015 (%)
Purse seine	Not applicable	Click here to enter text.
Longline	0 of 6 vessels	0%
Gillnet	Not applicable	Click here to enter text.
Bait Boat	Not applicable	Click here to enter text.
Hand line	Not applicable	Click here to enter text.
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Additional information:

National Scientific Observers have firstly been deployed since July, 2016.

- Resolution 12/04 On marine turtles

CPCs shall report to the Commission, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, their progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution.

-The Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015) Section 66 address that "No person shall catch aquatic mammals, rare aquatic animals or aquatic animals near extinction as prescribed by the Minister or take any such aquatic animal on board a fishing vessel, except where it is necessary to do so in order to save the life thereof" (Annex I)

-Marine turtles are those kind of animal falling into the categories prescribed by the Minister as in Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Notifications 2016 on The list of Marine



**Mammal, Rare or Endangered Marine Species That are Prohibited to Catch or Bring onboard of Fishing Vessel**

-The observer onboard and port inspection are the schemes that have been used to monitor compliance of fisher on the above national regulations and 12/04 resolution.

- Resolution 12 /06 On Reducing the Incidental Bycatch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries

CPCs shall provide to the Commission, as part of their annual reports, information on how they are implementing this measure and all available information on interactions with seabirds, including bycatch by fishing vessels carrying their flag or authorised to fish by them. This is to include details of species where available to enable the Scientific Committee to annually estimate seabird mortality in all fisheries within the IOTC Area of Competence.

Despite the fact that the Thai fishing vessel have not operated fishing in the area below 25 degree south, Department of Fisheries (DOF) has communicated with fishers to used at least two recommended mitigation measures when fishing in those area. The application of the bird scaring line is one of their chosen and has been coherent to the set of rules for authorization to fish in IOTC area by the DOF(In checklist of inspection to authorization).

National observers are trained and fishers acknowledge this Resolution and if there is any observation of seabirds they will report to DOF as to further reported to IOTC.

- Resolution 12/12 To Prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC Area

CPCs shall include in their Annual Report a summary of monitoring, control, and surveillance actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas in the IOTC area of competence.

Not applicable. Thailand has no driftnet fishing in the high seas.

- Resolution 13/04 On the conservation of cetaceans

CPCs shall report, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, any instances in which cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels.

**Not applicable (No PS vessels on the IOTC RAV in 2016);**

**No encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2016,**

**Encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2016 (Complete the table below):**

Name of the species	Number of instances of encirclement
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- Resolution 13/05 On the conservation of whale sharks (*Rhincodon typus*)

CPCs shall report, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, any instances in which whale sharks have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels.

- Not applicable (No PS vessels on the IOTC RAV in 2016);
- No encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2016,
- Encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2016 (Complete the table below):

Name of the species	Number of instances of encirclement
Whale sharks ( <i>Rhincodon typus</i> )	Click here to enter text.

Additional information:  
National Law: The wildlife Protection Act 1992 on the conservation of whale shark and sanctuary and prohibited from fishing.

- Resolution 14/05 Concerning A Record Of Licensed Foreign Vessels Fishing For IOTC Species In The IOTC Area Of Competence And Access Agreement Information

For Government to Government access agreement in existence prior to the entry into force of this resolution, where coastal CPCs allow foreign-flagged vessels to fish in waters in their EEZ in the IOTC Area for species managed by IOTC through a CPC-to-CPC agreement, CPCs involved in the referred agreement:

- Shall submit copy of the access agreement,
- Shall submit information concerning these agreements (paragraphs 3a, b, c, d, e, f, g),

*A report template exists and can be requested at [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)*

Additional information:  
Not applicable. According to the Governing Fishing Right in Thai Water Act 1939, foreign fishing vessel are not allowed to fish in Thai water.

- Resolution 14/06 On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels (Report of flag vessels transshipping in foreign ports)



Each flag CPC of the LSTV shall include in its annual report each year to IOTC the details on the transhipments in ports by its vessels (Name of LSTV, IOTC Number, name of carrier vessel, species and quantity transhipped, date and location of transhipment). *[A template report exists].*

**Nil report, specify the reason(s):**  **No LSTVs on the RAV**  
 **Flag LSTVs do not tranship in foreign ports**

**The details on transhipment in ports for 2016 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

**Yes**  **Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY):** 21/09/2016  
**No**

**The details on transhipment in ports for 2016 are attached to the implementation report:**

**Yes**  **No**

Additional information:  
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- Resolution 15/04 Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC Area of Competence.

CPCs shall review their own internal actions and measures taken pursuant to paragraph 7, including punitive actions and sanctions and, in a manner consistent with domestic law as regards disclosure, report the results of the review to the Commission annually. In consideration of the results of such review, the Commission shall, if appropriate, request the flag CPCs of AFVs on the IOTC Record to take further action to enhance compliance by those vessels with IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.

The flag CPCs of the vessels on the record shall:

- take measures to ensure that their AFVs comply with all the relevant IOTC Conservation and Management Measures;  
Describe the measures:
  - Inspection of vessel and gears before authorization (Vessel Inspection Checklist)
  - Port-In and Port-Out Control
  - MCS: Electronics monitoring System (VMS, ERS, CCTV). The VMS center is 24hour operation for monitoring vessel.
  - Onboard Observer, Port Inspection, Sea Inspection
  - e-PSM to monitoring vessel landing in other port states
  - Using the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 to punitive action and sanction and report on progress litigation to IOTC including the case of JIN SHYANG YIH 668, CERIBU, MOOK ANDAMAN 018, MOOK ANDAMAN 028, YU LONG 6, YU LONG 125, and HONG CHI FU 68
- take measures to ensure that their AFVs on the IOTC Record keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration and valid authorisation to fish and/or tranship;  
Describe the measures:

-Port-In and Port-Out Control: Every single vessels are inspected the valid of the required documents that have to be onboard before allow them to port-out. And every single vessels are inspected the valid of the required documents that have to be onboard when they request to port-out. The valid of the documents will be cross checked with logbook and catch retaining onboard. The deep inspection and closed cross checking information will take place when there are suspects.

- ensure that their AFVs on the IOTC Record have no history of IUU fishing activities or that, if those vessels have such a history, the new owners have provided sufficient evidence demonstrating that the previous owners and operators have no legal, beneficial or financial interest in, or control over those vessels; the parties of the IUU incident have officially resolved the matter and sanctions have been completed; or that having taken into account all relevant facts, their AFVs are not engaged in or associated with IUU fishing;

Describe the measures:

Fishing vessels are all checked that they have no history of IUU fishing activities before authorized them to fish in 2016.

- ensure, to the extent possible under domestic law, that the owners and operators of their AFVs on the IOTC Record are not engaged in or associated with tuna fishing activities conducted by vessels not entered into the IOTC Record in the IOTC area of competence;

Describe the measures:

To extent possible the owners and oprator are all checked that there are no evidence of engaging in or associating with tuna activities conducted by vessels not entered into the IOTC Record in the IOTC area. Risk assessment is use to identify the behaviour of vessels and the engaging of relevent owner and operator

- take measures to ensure, to the extent possible under domestic law, that the owners of the AFVs on the IOTC Record are citizens or legal entities within the flag CPCs so that any control or punitive actions can be effectively taken against them;

Describe the measures:

According to the Right Governing to fish in Thai water 1939, non Thai citizen are not allowed to own and register for fishing by Thai Flag vessel.

- Resolution 15/08 Procedures on a fish aggregating devices (FADs) management plan, including a limitation on the number of FADs, more detailed specifications of catch reporting from FAD sets, and the development of improved FAD designs to reduce the incidence of entanglement of non-target species

From 2015 on, CPCs shall submit to the Commission, 60 days before the Annual Meeting, a report on the progress of the management plans of FADs, including reviews of the initially



submitted Management Plans, and including reviews of the application of the principles set out in Annex III.

**Not applicable (No PS vessels on the IOTC RAV in 2016);**

**The report has already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Yes  **Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY):** [Click here to enter text.](#)

No

**The report is attached to the implementation report:**

Yes

No

Additional information:

The one authorized purse seine in 2016 was the none FADs purse seining namely F.V.  
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