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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (17.03.2017)	C	C	L	C	Received 20.04.17	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	01.03.2017	L	C	C	C	Received 15.02.17	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	16.11.2016	L	C	C	C	Received 10.11.16	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	17.03.2017	C	C	L	C	Received 28.04.17	
<b>2. Management Standards</b>									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16: has reported documents are onboard. Has reported requirement in Article 9 (4) of the Licensing Regulation (available in local language), enacted under article 3 of the Fisheries Law of the Maldives 5/87.	
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16: has reported vessels are marked; Requirement in Article 2 of Maritime Act; Article 3.2 of Maritime Regulation; Article 20 of longline Regulation for IRCS.	
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16: has reported gears are made with the licensing number of the vessel (Article 18 of the Longline Fishery Regulation).	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17: has reported vessels required to carry a paper bound log book on board at all times. No legal reference provided.	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.		Since 15.02.2014	C	C	C	C	Last update 10.02.15
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	L	P/C	L	P/C	Has 912 vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and 4 with IMO numbers/906 non-eligible vessels. 6 vessels IMO numbers not provided.	New information has been presented to the IOTC Two

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

<sup>2</sup> Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation.

<sup>3</sup> 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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									vessels eligible for IMO number still has not received IMO numbers. Work in progress to get IMO numbers for the two vessels.
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Has submitted HL, PoL and LL logbooks (Received 11.02.14). Last update 19.08.15	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17: ban in Maldives under alinea 13.2 of Fisheries Act 5/87.	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	L	C	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels. Has submitted an Anchored FAD mgt plan, 17.03.14.	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016			N/A	N/A	Has indicated not applicable, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016			N/A	N/A	Has indicated not applicable, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16	
2.7.	Res. 16/01	Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	17.03.2017			C	C	Received 04.01.17 (Letter)	
2.8.	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	17.03.2017			L	C	Received 20.04.17 Actions are: VMS, logbook, fisheries information system, cross reference logbook and sale	
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 15.02.17	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Submission 15.03.11 (Initial). FDP ends in 2020.	
3.3.	Res. 15/11	Reference Capacity							

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		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR17: List not provided; in the process of compiling the list of vessels fishing "for tropical tunas during the year 2006", a fishing vessel licensing regime was not in place in 2006 Source - Response to feedback letter 2015: Has reported the list will be communicated to the Commission in due course	List being compiled. Non compliant as of now.
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel targeting SWO and ALB.	
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 06.04.17	
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 06.04.17	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16: Has indicated not applicable Does not issue fishing licenses to foreign fleets and does not have any access agreements, source - IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR16	
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		
<b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>									
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	Source - VMS implementation plan: VMS adopted in 2013. Has 149 vessels equipped with VMS, source IOTC-2016-SC19-NR17. No legal reference provided.	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.16.	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016			L	C	Received 30.06.16: 304 Vessels > 24m to be equipped by 2019.	
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>									
5.1.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	Nominal Catch							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016	
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016	
		• LL - Final	30.12	C	C	C	C		
5.2.		Catch & Effort							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016	

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5.3.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016				
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016				
		• LL - Final	30.12	C	C	C	C					
		Size Frequency										
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-2016				
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-2016				
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-2016				
		• LL - Final	30.12	C	P/C	C	P/C					
		5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)								
				Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner and/or supply vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.or active in 2015		
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					
<b>6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species</b>												
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-2016. Had provided shark as discard, but not for all gear types.	There is no way to record interactions in IOTC data format. It would be noted in the form as well that its not discards, but interactions. There was no interactions of sharks in other gears recorded by fishermen and hence not reported.			
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-2016. Had provided CE but not for all gear types and aggregated by species group	The catch and effort data was submitted to IOTC standards and not aggregated.			
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided	Since there is no catch of sharks, only interactions MDV do not have			

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									to report size frequency on Sharks.
6.2.	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	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: all sharks species are protected in the Maldives under the Fisheries Law no. 5/87 since March 2010. Data received 30-06-2016. (discard form) 44 interactions.	
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: all sharks species are protected in the Maldives under the Fisheries Law no. 5/87 since March 2010. Data received 30-06-2016. (discard form) 221 interactions.	
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	C	C	L	C	Data received 30-06-2016. 53 interactions. Information provided on the implementation of the FAO guideline in IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR 15	
6.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: longliners obliged to carry line cutters and de-hookers under "Large yellowfin tuna fishery and export regulation" (Article 20(c)).	
6.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	L	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016. Nil interactions	
6.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR17: has reported "Large yellowfin tuna fishery and export regulation" (Article 20(c)) specifies sea bird mitigation measures	
6.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	IOTC-2016-SC19-NR17. Nil interaction	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.10	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	IOTC-2016-SC19-NR17. Nil interaction	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
<b>7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b>									
7.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2017)	C	C	C	C	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2016.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	No nationals on board 2016.	
<b>8. Transhipments</b>									
8.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	

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8.2.		Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	L	C	L	C	Has indicated no transhipments in 2016, source - IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR16.	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15.02.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	
8.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	
<b>9. Observers</b>									
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	17.03.2017	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Had 28 LL active in 2015. No observer scheme. Has indicated the focus is now to shift to an electronic observer system, source IOTC-2016-SC19-NR17.	True. The trials for the electronic observer systems will begin later this year.
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
9.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vessels operate only in the EEZ.	
9.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	IOTC-2016-SC19-NR17. No sampling program in place for artisanal fisheries.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme, source IOTC-2016-SC19-NR17.	
<b>10. Statistical document programme</b>									
10.1	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16: Does not import BET.	
10.2		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.3		Annual report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	L	C	L	P/C	Received 26.04.17: MDV declared having exported 1,130 Mt of BET. JPN imported 593 Mt, KOR 261 Mt, EU 107 Mt from MDV. BET not accounted: 168 Mt.	Report provided. But there are some confusions and we are addressing them.
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last Update 14.02.17	
<b>11. Port inspection</b>									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	L	C	NIL report received 28.04.17	
11.2	Res. 16/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Received 17.03.14. Has designated one port (Male).	
11.3		Designated competent Authority		C	C	C	C		
11.4		Prior notification periods		C	C	C	C		
11.5		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16: Call in port: 0 ; Foreign vessel inspected: 0 ; LAN/TRX monitored: 0. Has submitted 1 inspection report (2016).	
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011	C	C	C	C		

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11.7		Denial of entry in port		C	C	C	C	No vessel denied entry in port, Source IOTC–2017-CoC14-CQ16	
<b>12. Market</b>									
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	C	C	C	P/C	Information on import received 15.02.17, data not at IOTC standard, missing name of vessel, Area of catch, point of export, name & address of owners, registration number. No information on landing/transshipment provided.	There is a lot of confusion with this data. We are trying to resolve the issues. But as of now this assessment is true.

**Feedback to Maldives on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC13 in 2016.**

**Feedback:** With regards to the level of compliance by Maldives to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Maldives by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

• Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 12/11.
• Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• 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 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 for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has no fully implemented the requirement on IMO number for eligible vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.
• Has not reported size frequency for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported size frequency for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.

**Response:** The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Maldives on 28 april 2017.

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Maldives of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC14 in 2017.**

Having reviewed the 2017 Compliance Report for Maldives, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

<b>Compliance issues</b>	<b>Current status (2017)</b>	<b>Previous Status (2016)</b>
<b>Repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 15/11.	N/C	N/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.	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
• Has no fully implemented the requirement on IMO number for eligible vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency for the coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C



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• Has not reported size frequency for the surface fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency (provisional) for longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency (Final) for 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
<b>Non-repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not provided the annual report of the Statistical Document programme to IOTC standard, as requested by Resolution 01/06	P/C	C
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as requested by Resolution 01/06.	P/C	C