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1. Implementation obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (17.03.2017)	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.17	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	01.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Received 01.03.17	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	16.11.2016	L	C	L	C	Received 27.12.06	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.17	
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: Has indicated all documents on board. No legal reference provided	
		Marking of vessels ²		C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: has reported that vessels are marked. Legal reference provided but no indication of marking requirement according to FAO standard: Marine Fishing and Aquatic Resources Protection Law Chapter 2 Article 4 point 3: specifications for fishing vessels and ease of identification by placing distinguishing numbers of signs on its side or any other specifications, Also, Executive regulations of Marine Fishing and Aquatic Resources Protection Law Article 40 states all fishing vessel shall be marked.	
		Marking of gears ²		C	N/C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: has reported gears are marked.	
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Logbook on board ²		L	P/C	L	P/C	Source – Response to Feedback Letter received 16.03.17: developed a new formal standardized fishing logbook to fulfil national & international obligation, and working to get it approved & implemented after overcome administrative & financial constrains in the coming future. Meanwhile Oman use a primary log sheet, which records daily information for each fish trip. No legal reference provided.	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.	Since 15.02.2014	C	C	C	C	Received: 02.11.14	

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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		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	L	C	L	C	Has 7 vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and 1 with IMO numbers. Reported 6 non-eligible vessels.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received: 02.11.14	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19: Article 27 of executive regulations of the marine fishing and living aquatic resources protection law stated it is not allowed to use driftnets unless a license is obtained from competent authority in which fishing area & depth are defined, which we do not give to any fishing vessels in the high seas.	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016			N/A	N/A	Has indicated OMN does not have PS & using artificial lights is not allowed by law, Article 18 of the managing of fishing by law stated that:" it is prohibited to use any mean for the purpose of aggregating fish to catch them.", source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19.	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016			N/A	N/A	Has indicated OMN does not have PS & and using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles are not allowed in general by the law, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19.	It would be better to change the sentence to the following: "using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles are subject to very restricted and limited procedures". This will reflect the situation better.
2.7.	Res. 16/01	Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	17.03.2017			N/A	N/A	Catch reduction is not applicable to OMN	
2.8.	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	17.03.2017			C	C	Received 16.03.17. Actions are: upgrade VMS, data collection system, survey, logbook, port sampling, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19.	

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3. Reporting on Vessels									
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	P/C	C	P/C	Submission 24.05.2006 (Initial). Mandatory information missing: capacity & origin of vessels. Has indicated information will be provided when we introduce the new vessels, source response to Feedback letter. Had indicated 5 longliners being build (Letter received 02.04.14). End of FDP is 2025.	
3.3.	Res. 15/11	Reference Capacity							
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	L	C	L	C	Received 11.02.16.	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		L	C	L	C		
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 03.02.17	
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 07.03.16	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NIL report received 13.02.17 IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19[E]- 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	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: VMS adopted in 2000.	
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			N/A	N/A	VMS adopted in 2000, coverage > 50%	
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs									
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	P/C	P/C	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS, GN, BB on the IOTC record of authorised vessels	
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016.	
		• LL - Final	30.12	C	P/C	C	C		

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5.2.		Catch & Effort							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	P/C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	P/C	P/C	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS, GN, BB on the IOTC record of authorised vessels	
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	L	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-2016. Grid information not to IOTC standard.	
• LL - Final	30.12	L	P/C	C	P/C				
5.3.		Size Frequency							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS, GN, BB on the IOTC record of authorised vessels	
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided.	
5.4.		• LL - Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided.	
		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 2014.	
		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. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species									
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Has provided CE aggregated by species for longline and missing for coastal fishery.	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided.	
6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	N/C	P/C	L	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: Has indicated banned since 2014 & 2015; and there is provision to identify species of living aquatic resources that are not allowed to be caught in Marine Fishing and Aquatic Resources Protection Law (Chapter 2 Article 4 point 8) and oceanic whitetip sharks and thresher sharks banned under Circular 2780 (received 08.05.17).	
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/C	P/C	L	C		
6.4.		Sea turtles report ²	17.03.2017	P/C	P/C	C	C	IOTC-2016-SC19-NR20. Has indicated nil report. Report on implementation of FAO guideline received 16.03.17.	
6.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	L	P/C	L	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19: longline fleet had been requested to carry a line cutters and de-hookers. Has indicated there is provision for the competent authority to specify the following to the fishing vessels: safety elements, measures to protect the aquatic living	

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								resources, the precautions that shall be taken be the fishing vessels to protect the living aquatic resources (Article 20 sub point (E) & (F) of executive regulations of the marine fishing and living aquatic resources protection law) and obligation under Circular 2780 (Received 08.05.17).	
6.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.7.		Seabirds report ²	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	IOTC-2016-SC19-NR20. Has indicated nil report.	
6.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	P/C	P/C	L	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19: has informed/instructed the Omani flagged vessels working in the high seas to implement Res 12/06 and obligation under Circular 2780 (Received 08.05.17).	
6.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	L	P/C	C	C	Has indicated nil report, source IOTC-2016-SC19-NR20 & NIL report received by 30.06.16	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.10	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	L	P/C	C	C	Has indicated nil report, source IOTC-2016-SC19-NR20 & NIL report received by 30.06.16	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels									
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 vessels listed on IOTC IUU list in 2016	
8. Transshipments									
8.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	C	C	C	C	Received 06.09.16	
8.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.17	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Last Update 07.06.16	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15.02.2017	C	C	C	C	Possible infractions: 10 Responses received: 10	
8.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2016	L	C	C	C	Received in 2015	
9. Observers									
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	17.03.2017	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Has indicated to date no onboard observer scheme has yet been implemented in Oman, source IOTC-2016-SC19-NR20.	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		

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9.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
9.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	17.03.2017	N/C	N/C	C	P/C	Ongoing programme with less than 5% coverage (no measurement of fish).	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme.	
10. Statistical document programme									
10.1	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report (2016)	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NIL Reports received 06.09.16. Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: Does not import BET.	
10.2		2 nd Semester report (2015)	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NIL Reports received 28.03.16. Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: Does not import BET.	
10.3		Annual report ² (2015)	17.03.2017	L	C	C	C	Received 23.04.17. JPN imported 42 Mt; KOR imported 37 Mt of BET from OMN in 2015.	
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last Update 15.01.15.	
11. Port inspection									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	C	C	C	C	NIL report provided on 30.06.16	
11.2		List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Has designated 1 port, Salalah Port Acceptance of FAO PSMA 1 st August 2013 (Source FAO).	
11.3		Designated competent Authority		C	C	C	C		
11.4		Prior notification periods		C	C	C	C		
11.5	Res. 16/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: Call in port: 0;	
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011	C	C	C	C		
11.7		Denial of entry in port		C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ19: Denial of entry: 0;	
12. Market									
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	NIL report provided on 16.03.17 Source - IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR19: no landing/transshipment took place in Omani ports in 2016.	

Feedback to Oman 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 Oman to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Oman by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 27th May, 2016.

• Has implemented the requirement for marking of gears, as required by Resolution 15/04.
• Has not fully implemented the requirement for logbook on board vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.
• 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 Nominal Catch for the surface fisheries (Gillnet) to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Nominal catch to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the surface fisheries (Gillnet) to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the longline fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the surface fisheries (Gillnet), as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• 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 fully implemented the ban on thresher sharks as required by Re. 12/09.
• Has not fully implemented the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks as required by Re. 13/06.
• Has not fully implemented the mandatory requirement on Sea turtles report, missing report on implementation of FAO guideline to reduce mortality of sea turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04
• Has not implemented the mandatory requirement for longliners to carry line cutters and de-hookers on board, as required by Res. 12/04.
• Has not fully implemented the mitigation measures on seabirds report, as required by Res. 12/06.
• 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 provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Data on interactions with Cetaceans for the year 2014 by the data set deadline, as required by Resolution 13/04.
• Has not reported Data on interactions with Whale sharks for the year 2014 by the data set deadline, as required by Resolution 13/05.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Oman on 16 March 2017.

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

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

Compliance issues	Current status (2017)	Previous Status (2016)
Repeated compliance issues		
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency (Provisional) for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency (Final) for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	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, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, 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 not fully implemented the requirement for logbook on board vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan, missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 15/11.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort (Provisional) for the longline fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort (Final) for the longline fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	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 fully implemented the observer scheme, 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	N/C