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1. Implementation obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (17.03.2017)	L	P/C	C	C	Received 03.04.17	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	01.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Received 28.02.17	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	16.11.2016	C	C	L	C	Received 01.12.16	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	17.03.2017	N/C	N/C	C	C	Received 02.03.17	
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 15.12.17.	
		Marking of vessels ²		C	C	C	C		
		Marking of gears ²		C	C	C	C		
		Marking of FADs ²		C	C	C	C		
		Logbook on board ²		C	C	C	C		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.	Since 15.02.2014	C	C	C	C		
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	C	C	C	C	Has 82 eligible vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and 71 with IMO numbers. Has 11 non-eligible vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and reported 11 non-eligible vessels.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Update received October 2015	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Received 15.12.17 (Update).	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	L	C	L	C	DFAD mgt plan received 27.04.15.	

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.	17.03.2017	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided	No significant progress to report since our last reporting.SFA is liaising with its partners (IRD, AZTI) to implement monitoring programme and capture mandatory statistics for submission to the IOTC secretariat.
2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016			C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ23: has indicated banned since 2015. Implemented through T&C's of the ATF (Update received 15.12.17). 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).	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016			C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF (Update received 15.12.17) and Fisheries Act, Part VII Clause 77 . (1), (y), makes provision for the domestication of relevant IOTC resolutions into national legislation, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR22.	
2.7.	Res. 16/01	Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	17.03.2017			L	C	Reduce by 20% effort of supply vessels, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR22	
2.8.	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	17.03.2017			L	C	Received 03.04.17 Actions are: Observer, database, survey, logbook.	
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	N/C	N/C	Has 82 vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS; mandatory report not provided.	Data to be submitted in the shortest delay

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3.2.	Res. 15/11	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; FDP terminated in 2016. Has indicated SYC will submit a FDP for 2017/2022, source response feedback letter received 02.03.17	Seychelles intend to extend its current fleet development plan. The Secretariate will be formally notified shortly.
3.3.	Res. 15/11	Reference Capacity							
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	C	C	C	C		
	List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	C		C	C	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 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 23.09.16.	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	C	C	L	C	Received 06.04.17 ; has licensed 163 FFV in 2016.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	C	C	L	C	Received 06.04.17 ; has licensed 163 FFV in 2016.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 11.03.15. Access agreement with SYC./EU; SYC/MUS.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 31.03.15.	
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-2014-SC17-NR23: adopted since 2003. Legal reference: Section 29(1) (d) and (e) of the Fisheries Act 2014 (Received 26.04.16).	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	Data will be provided in the shortest delay.
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016			N/A	N/A	VMS adopted in 2003, 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	C	C	C	C		
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		• LL - Final	30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-12-2016.	
5.2.		Catch & Effort							

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		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016.		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C			
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C			
		• LL - Final	30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-12-2016.		
5.3.		Size Frequency								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided. Has indicated in the process of developing a licensing framework for the artisanal fisheries including mandatory data reporting requirement, source feedback letter received 02.03.17		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016.		
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-12-2016. Has provided SF, but less than 1 fish per metric ton measured. Has indicated a new sampling protocol to be implemented during 1 st semester 2017, source feedback letter received 02.03.17		
		• LL - Final	30.12	C	P/C	C	P/C			
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)								
		Supply vessels	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2016		
		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	C	C	C	C			
		FADs set by type	30.06	C	C	C	C			
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	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-2016. Has provided NC/CE for shark but aggregated by species group for some fisheries.		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C			
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	C	P/C	L	P/C	Data received 30-12-2016. Has provided SF but not for all fisheries and aggregated by species group.		
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	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 15.12.17.		
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C			
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²	17.03.2017	L	P/C	L	P/C	IOTC-2016-SC19-NR23: Under the national fisheries legislation, illegal to catch, kill and retain turtles. No report from the logbook. Some interaction		

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								reported by observer. No information on the implementation of the FAO guideline.	
6.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 15.12.17.	
6.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C		
6.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²	17.03.2017	L	C	L	P/C	IOTC-2016-SC19-NR23: logbook upgraded to record interaction with seabird.	
6.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 15.12.17.	
6.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided Has indicated logbook reviewed in 2016 to make provision for reporting of interactions, source feedback letter received 02.03.17	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 17.03.2017	L	C	L	C	No encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2016, source, IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR22.	
6.10	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided Has indicated logbook reviewed in 2016 to make provision for reporting of interactions, source feedback letter received 02.03.17	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 17.03.2017	L	C	L	C	No encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2016, source, IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR22.	
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 29.08 & 06.09.17:	
8.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	17.03.2017	L	C	L	C	Received 25.04.17: has reported 42 transshipment operations in foreign ports in 2016.	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Last Update 20.01.17	

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8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15.02.2017	L	C	L	C	Possible infractions: 31. Response received 31 (4 responses provided after the deadline)	
8.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2016	C	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	L	P/C	L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2016-SC19-NR23; ROS report: No coverage for LL, 46.6% for PS	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	L	P/C	L	P/C		
9.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided. Has indicated SYC will expand the ROS to vessel < 24m.	
9.4.		• 5% Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	17.03.2017	L	P/C	L	P/C	Port sampling ongoing for semi-industrial longline. No indication of the coverage level.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	L	P/C	L	P/C	46 reports provided for PS, none for LL.	
10. Statistical document programme									
10.1	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ22: does not import BET.	
10.2		2 nd Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.3		Annual report ²	17.03.2017	L	P/C	L	P/C	Received 25.04.17: SYC declared having exported 5,928 Mt of BET. JPN imported 5,427 MT, EU 283 Mt, TWN CHN 3.5 Mt from SYC. BET not accounted: 214 Mt.	
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last Update 14.11.16	
11. Port inspection									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/C	N/C	C	C	Received 30.06.16.	
11.2	Res. 16/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Has designated 1 port.	
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	L	C	L	P/C	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ24: Calls in port: 327; Foreign vessels inspected: 324 ; 99 inspection report 99 ; LAN/TRX monitored: 3. Inspection reports received in 2016: 112/email & 5/e-PSM application. No LAN/TRX monitoring forms	
11.6	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011	L	P/C	L	P/C			

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11.7		Denial of entry in port		C	C	C	C	provided. Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ24: no vessel were denied port entry.	
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	L	C	L	P/C	Received 25.04.17: has reported 495 transshipment operations, no information on landings provided. Information from port inspections reports of 2016 indicates 78 landings operation in 2016.	

Feedback to Seychelles 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 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 27th May, 2016.

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

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Seychelles on 02 March 2017.

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

Having reviewed the 2017 Compliance Report for Seychelles, 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 provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan (FDP terminated in 2016), 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 (provisional) for the longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency (Final) 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	P/C
• 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	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, vessels monitored and coverage by gear type, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage for the LL fishery 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 reports for the LL fishery, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided the mandatory annual report on BET to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 01/06	P/C	P/C
• Has not inspected at least 5% of landing or transshipment, as required by Resolution 16/11.	P/C	P/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not provided the mandatory report on progress on implementation of the FADs management plan, as requested by Resolution 15/08.	N/C	C
• Has not provided data on interactions with cetaceans, as required by Resolution 13/04.	N/C	C
• Has not provided data on interactions with whale sharks, as required by Resolution 13/05.	N/C	C
• Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on implementation and technical failures, as requested by Resolution 15/03.	N/C	C
• Has not provided the list of active vessels in 2016, as requested by Resolution 10/08.	N/C	C
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports to IOTC Standard, as requested by Resolution 10/10.	P/C	C
• Has not provided all inspection reports, as required by Resolution 16/11.	P/C	C
• Has not provided data on seabirds interactions, as requested by Resolution 12/06	P/C	C