



## 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

APPLICABLE TO



CPC FLAG STATE



CPC COASTAL STATE



CPC PORT STATE



CPC MARKET STATE

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

There are three reporting requirements for the flag State with purse seiners fishing on and deploying DFADs.

### WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

### WHAT

Submit DFAD management plan for its purse seine vessels

Submit the data elements prescribed in Annex I

Submit reviews/ updates of DFAD Management Plans

### WHEN

DEADLINES  
Annually

DEADLINES  
Starting in 2016

DEADLINE  
60 days prior to Annual Meetings

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

One reporting template has been developed by the Secretariat to facilitate the reporting of quarterly deployment of activated instrumented buoys under this resolution. Further, two guidelines have been developed to facilitate the development of FADs Management plans which are taken from the Annexes to this Resolution.

### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

SUBMIT DFAD MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ITS PURSE SEINE VESSELS

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: Flag CPCs should use the guideline in the Resolution to develop their DFAD management plan and submit under an official covering letter.
- Reporting format: Official Letter and attached DFAD Management Plan
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)

**REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:**  
**SUBMIT THE DATA ELEMENTS PRESCRIBED IN ANNEX I**

**IMPLEMENTATION**

- How to report: Flag CPCs should report on this requirement using the IOTC standards for the provision of catch and effort data.
- Reporting format: IOTC Standards for provision of catch and effort data
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)

**REPORTING REQUIREMENT 3:**  
**SUBMIT REVIEWS/UPDATES OF DFAD MANAGEMENT PLANS**

**IMPLEMENTATION**

- How to report: Flag CPCs should use the initial DFAD Management Plan submitted as the template to report on this requirement.
- Reporting format: As per the original DFAD Management Plan
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)

## COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There is none in this resolution.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

There is none in this resolution.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There is none in this resolution.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The FADs Management Plans shall be analysed by the Compliance Committee.

The Scientific Committee shall analyse the data provided by the CPCs to provide additional FAD management options and recommendations for consideration by the Commission in 2016.

The Scientific Committee shall recommend the marking scheme for the FADs to the Commission at its annual session in 2016.

The Commission shall consider the recommendations for marking at its annual session in 2016.



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