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1. Implementation obligations										
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2018)	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.18.		
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	28.02.2018	L	C	L	C	Received 22.03.18.		
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	15.11.2017	L	C	C	C	Received 14.11.17.		
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	16.03.2018	C	C	L	C	Received 22.03.18.		
2. Management Standards										
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24 m LOA or more, or less than 24 m, fishing for tuna or tune-like species outside of EEZ.		
		Marking of vessels ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Marking of gears ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Logbook on board ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.	Since 15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.3.	Res. 17/07	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.4.	Res. 17/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	16.03.2018	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	N/A	N/A	No vessel of 24 m LOA or more, or less than 24 m, fishing for tuna or tune-like species outside of EEZ.		
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.7.		Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YFT catch reductions not applicable to Comoros (Circular 2016-85c)		
2.8.	Res. 17/01	Purse seiners served by supply vessel.	01.01.2018			N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC RAV		
2.9.		Plans for reducing the use of supply vessel.	31.12.2017			N/A	N/A			

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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2.10	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Information received 16.03.17. Source: IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR03.	
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of 24 m LOA or more, or less than 24 m, fishing for tuna or tune-like species outside of EEZ	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Updated 09.02.15	
Reference Capacity									
3.3.	Res. 15/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel in 2006.	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel in 2007	
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more on the IOTC RAV.	
3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC RAV.	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	C	C	L	C	Received 07.03.18: has authorised 17 FFV in 2017.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	C	C	L	C	Received 07.03.18: no denial in 2017.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Agreement entered late 2016 between Comoros & EU has been suspended, Source : IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR03.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 11.02.15	
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	VMS adopted since 2006. Legal reference: Décret 2015.	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC RAV	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs									
Nominal Catch									
5.1.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	L	C	Data received 26.10.17	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB, GN, LL in the IOTC RAV	
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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5.2.		Catch & Effort							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	L	C	Data received 26.10.17	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB, GN, LL in the IOTC RAV	
• Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
5.3.		Size Frequency							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	L	P/C	Data received 26.10.17, not at IOTC standards, less than 1 fish per metric ton for some species/gears	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB, GN, LL in the IOTC RAV	
• Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)							
		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel	
		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. 17/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	L	C	L	C	Data received 26.10.17	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	L	C	L	C	Data received 26.10.17	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	L	C	L	P/C	Data received 26.10.17, less than 1 fish per metric ton for some species/gears	
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	Ban implemented since 2015 ; Legal reference: Décret 15-050/PR, Article 37.	
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No ban implemented, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ03.	Fishery Code is being reviewed by the Assembly. It includes a provision that will enable the Minister to transpose resolutions through a Ministerial Decree to facilitate their implementation; the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks is part of these resolutions
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution ²	16.03.2018	C	C	L	C	Received 10.04.18	

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6.5.		Data on interactions with marine turtles	30.06	C	C	C	P/C	Data received 31.10.17 ; IOTC-2017-SC20-NR03 : Comorian Law prohibits marine turtles poaching.	
6.6.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB, GN, LL in the IOTC RAV.	
6.7.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.8.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.9.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.10	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	C	C	Data received 31.10.17 ; No interaction reported in 2016	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
6.11	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	C	C	Data received 31.10.17; No interaction reported in 2016	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels									
7.1.	Res. 17/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (06.03.2018)	C	C	C	C	No vessels or nationals identified in IUU fishing activities	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C		
8. Transshipments									
8.1.	Res. 17/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC Regional Observer Programme	
8.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of 24 m LOA or more, or less than 24 m, fishing for tuna or tune-like species outside of EEZ	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC Regional Observer Programme	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	13.02.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8.5.		ROP fee (call 09.03.18)	08.04.18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9. Observers									
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of 24 m LOA or more, or less than 24 m, fishing for tuna or tune-like species outside of EEZ in 2016	
9.2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels)² 	Since 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 % Artisanal landings² 	Since 2013	L	C	L	C	Data received 31.10.17
9.4.									

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9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source : IOTC-2017-SC20-NR03 ; Coverage by gear 10-30 % No vessel of 24 m LOA or more, or less than 24 m, fishing for tuna or tune-like species outside of EEZ in 2016.	
10. Statistical document programme									
10.1	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report (2017)	01.10.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET	
10.2		2 nd Semester report (2016)	01.04.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.3		Annual report ² (2016)	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised or active LSTLV in 2016	
11. Port inspection									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels	
11.2	Res. 16/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3		Designated competent Authority		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.4		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.5		Inspection report		3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.7		Denial of entry in port		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12. Market									
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels	

Feedback to Comoros on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC14 in 2017.

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Comoros to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Comoros by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 26th May, 2017.

- Has not provided any information on the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks, as required by Resolution 13/06.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Comoros on 22 March 2018.

Current issues on the level of implementation by Comoros of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC15 in 2018.

Having reviewed the 2018 Compliance Report for Comoros, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

Compliance issues	Current status (2018)	Previous Status (2017)
Repeated compliance issues		
• Has not transposed the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks into national legislation, as required by Resolution 13/06.	N/C	N/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has reported size frequency statistics not to IOTC standards for sharks (less than 1 fish per metric ton) for some species/gears, as required by Resolution 17/05.	P/C	C
• Has reported size frequency statistics not to IOTC standards for coastal fisheries (less than 1 fish per metric ton) for some species/gears, as required by Resolution 17/05.	P/C	C
• Has not fully reported statistics on interactions with marine turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04.	P/C	C