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To:

Dr. A. Al- Mazroui

Chairman

Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

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Re : Feedback Regarding Compliance Issues

Dear Dr. A. Al- Mazroui,

In regard to your letter dated 26 May 2017 on the above subject, please kindly find our clarification to the 11 (eleven) issues as an attached matrix.

I appreciate if you could acknowledge receipt of this information and thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

For the Director of Fish Resources Management (Ad Interim),

Mr. Trian Yunanda

Deputy Director of Resources Management in Indonesia EEZ and High Seas

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1. Executive Secretary of IOTC;
2. Director General of Capture Fisheries;
3. Director of Fish Resources Management (Ad Interim).

FEEDBACK REGARDING COMPLIANCE ISSUES

IOTC S21

By Indonesia

OUTSTANDING COMPLIANCE ISSUES	FEEDBACK
<p>The CoC ACKNOWLEDGE the important work that Indonesia had undertaken in addressing the concerns raised by CoC13 in 2016, as well as the difficulties that Indonesia continues to face fully implement a number of the CMMs by the Commission, including the following:</p>	
<p>1. Has not reported nominal catch to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries (Combined catch reports for small scale and large scale vessels) as required by Resolution 15/02</p>	<p>Indonesia has submitted nominal catch for the surface fisheries (1RC form for 2014-2015) based on the schedule from IOTC (June and December every year) to the IOTC Secretariat (Data Management). The 1RC form is as attached. Attachment 1.</p> <p>Currently, Indonesia is in the process to prepare the nominal catch data to IOTC standard for surface fisheries through improvement logbook performance.</p>
<p>2. Has not reported nominal catch to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries (Data not reported for Indonesian LL based outside Indonesia), as required by Resolution 15/02</p>	<p>There is no nominal catch data for long line fisheries recorded since no Indonesia fishing vessel based outside Indonesia</p>
<p>3. Has not reported Catch & Effort for the coastal, surface & longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02</p>	<p>Data entry and processing of catch and effort for the coastal and surface fisheries (lift net, troll line, handline, purse seine) are using Pelagos system since 2016. However, until this feedback letter is submitted, we are still having problem on processing the data due to error in the exporting the data from the Pelagos sytem to excel format. For consideration, the exported data from Pelagos is as attached. Attachment 2.</p> <p>On the other hand, for long line fisheries, Indonesia is in the process to find the best method to calculate catch and effort data due to the complexity of data collection system in Indonesia.</p>
<p>4. Has not reported size frequency for coastal & surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02</p>	<p>Data entry and processing of size frequency for the coastal and surface fisheries (lift net, troll line, handline, purse seine) are using Pelagos system since 2016. However, until this feedback letter is submitted, we are still having problem on processing the data due to error in the exporting the data from the Pelagos sytem to excel format. For consideration, the exported data from Pelagos is as attached. Attachment 3.</p>
<p>5. Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries, to IOTC standard,</p>	<p>Indonesia has submitted size frequency for longline fisheries (4SF form for 2014-2016) based on the</p>

as required by Resolution 15/02	schedule from IOTC (December every year) to the IOTC Secretariat (Data Management). The 4SF form is as attached. Attachment 4.
6. Has not reported Catch and effort and size frequency on shark , as required by Resolution 05/05	<p>Indonesia has submitted scientific publication result on stock assessment for shark at the Working Party since 2013-2016 as attached matrix file. Attachment 5a.</p> <p>In regards to the size frequency, the IOTC Secretariat requested explicitly through a letter dated 30 August 2016 (Attachment 5b), and Indonesia already responded it on 31 August 2016 (Attachment 5c).</p> <p>Currently, Indonesia is in the process to prepare the data and plan to submit it along with the 2017 data report for catches of sharks before June 2018.</p>
7. Has not provided the mandatory report on at sea transshipments to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 14/06	The report on transshipment at sea for 2015-2016 are as attached. (Attachment 6a and 6b)
8. Has not implemented the observer scheme , as required by Resolution 11/04	<p>Indonesia has implemented observer program (DGCF national observer program) since 2012. The implementation is as attached (Attachment 7) In 2015, there was no observer deployed on the fishing vessel operating in Indian Ocean. Nevertheless, deployment was only undertaken on the pole and line vessel in Pacific Ocean.</p> <p>Indonesia is still unable to fulfil the resolution requirement (coverage level) due to the budget constraint.</p>
9. Has not provided a complete response to the Letter of Feedback	The response is covered by this Feedback
10. Has not provided a VMS implementation plan, as required by Resolution 15/03	<p>The VMS implementation plan is as attached. (Attachment 8)</p> <p>In 2018, Indonesia have a plan to accomplish the installment of VMS for all Indonesia vessel in the IOTC RAV (obligated for vessel above 30gt based on national regulation).</p>
11. Has not provided a report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by Resolution 10/10	<p>Indonesia has import data for tuna and tuna-like fish products, however we are still unable to submitted it in accordance to the required template. The available data is as attached. (Attachment 9).</p> <p>There was no foreign vessel landing and transhipped of tuna and tuna-like fish products in Indonesia fishing ports since 2014.</p>