Feedback Regarding Compliance Issues - Thailand

Information required	Reporting	Remark
Has not reported Size frequency for the longline fisheries (provisional), as required by Resolution 15/02	Not applicable	In 2016 Thailand has no longline vessel operate in IOTC area.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the longline fisheries (final), as required by Resolution 15/02	Not applicable	In 2016 Thailand has no longline vessel operate in IOTC area.
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05	Reported on 30.06.2017 that the data from logbook indicated that there are no sharks have been caught during fishing.	
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05	Reported on 30.06.2017 that the data from logbook indicated that there are no sharks have been caught during fishing.	
 Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment. As required by Resolution 11/04 	Reported 17.03.2017 on Report of Implementation that The National Scientific Observers have firstly been deployed since July, 2016.	
Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24 m, as required by Resolution 11/04	Reported 17.03.2017 on Report of Implementation 2016 that The National Scientific Observers have firstly been deployed since July, 2016.	
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04	Reported 17.03.2017 on Report of Implementation 2016 that The National Scientific Observers have firstly been deployed since July, 2016.	
• Has not provided the annual report, as required by Resolution 01/06	Thailand has reported 2 (two) times as follows; 1. Annual reports for 2016 submitted with the Reports of Implementation 2016 (Part C) Reported on 17.03.2017 2. Reported on 02.03.2018	

• Has not fully implemented the mandatory requirement on Sea turtles report, as required by Resolution 12/04	Thailand has reported 2 (two) times as follows; 1. Reported 17.03.2017 on The Implementation Report 2016 that 1.1 The Royal ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015) Section 66 address that "No person shall catch aquatic mammals, rare aquatic animals or aquatic animals near extinction as prescribed by the Minister or take any such aquatic animal on board a fishing vessel, except where it is necessary to do so in order to save the life thereof". 1.2 Marine turtles are those kind of animal falling into the categories prescribed by the Minister as in Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Notifications 2016 on The list of Marine Mammal, Rare or Endangered marine Species That are Prohibited to Catch or Bring onboard of fishing Vessel. 1.3 The observer onboard and port inspection are the schemes that have been used to monitor compliance of fisher on the above	Currently Thailand is under internal process of issuing DOF Notification for enforcement follow this resolution.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02 reported	 national regulations and 12/04 resolution. 2. Reported 30.06.2017 that The data from logbook indicated that there are no marine turtles have been caught during fishing. Reported on 30.06.2017 	
Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05	Reported on 30.06.2017 that the data from logbook indicated that there are no sharks have been caught during fishing.	
• Has not inspected at least 5 % inspection of LAN or TRX Inspection report, as required by Resolution 10/11	Reported on 28.08.2017	
 Has not fully implemented the Ban on large-scale driftnet, as required by Resolution 12/12 	Reported on The Implementation Report 2016 that not applicable, Thailand has no driftnet fishing in The high seas.	Currently Thailand is under internal process of issuing DOF Notification for enforcement follow this resolution.
 Has not provided the VMS report on implementation and technical failures, as required by Resolution 15/03 	Reported 30.06.2016 on the year 2016 and reported 04.09.2017 on year 2015.	
 Has not fully implemented the ban on thrasher sharks, as required by Resolution 12/09 		Currently Thailand is under internal process of issuing DOF Notification for enforcement follow this resolution.
 Has not fully implemented the ban on oceanic whitetip shark, as required by Resolution 13/06 		Currently Thailand is under internal process of issuing DOF Notification for enforcement follow this resolution.

• Has not fully implemented the mandatory requirement for purse seine to carry dip nets on board, as required by Resolution 12/04		Currently Thailand is under internal process of issuing DOF Notification for enforcement follow this resolution.
 Has not provided the DFAD management plan, as required by Resolution 15/08 	Not applicable	Thai vessels have no fishing with DFAD.
 Has not provided the report on the progress of implementation of the DFAD management plan, as required by Resolution 15/08 	Not applicable	Thai vessels have no fishing with DFAD.
• Has not fully implemented the prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish, as required by Resolution 16/07	Reported 17.03.2017 on The Implementation Report 2016 that despite the fact that the artificial lights have not been use by Thai fishing vessels in IOTC area for the purpose of luring or aggregating fish, Department of fisheries (DOF) has communicated this rule to fishing operators and fishers. This rule has been coherent to the set of rules for authorization to fish in IOTC area by the DOF (Checklist of inspection to authorization). To ensure the compliance, the Port-in and Port-Out controlling Center is assigned to include this rule to their checklist.	
• Has not fully implemented the prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles, as required by Resolution 16/08	Reported 17.03.2017 on The Implementation Report 2016 that despite the fact that aircrafts or unmanned aerial vehicles has not been used as fishing aids by Thai fishing vessels in IOTC area, Department of fisheries (DOF) has communicate this rule to fishing operators and fishers. The ruled has been coherent to the set of rules for authorization to fish in IOTC area by the DOF (In checklist of inspection to authorization). National observers are trained and fishers acknowledge this Resolution and if there is any occurrence of a fishing operation undertaken with the aid of aircraft or any unmanned.	Currently Thailand is under internal process of issuing DOF Notification for enforcement follow this resolution.