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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 15.03.18	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	28.02.2018	C	C	C	C	Received 28.02.18	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	15.11.2017	C	C	L	C	Received 16.11.17	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	16.03.2018	C	C	L	C	Received 08.01.18	
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Articles 1-3 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
		Marking of vessels ²		C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Articles 1-3 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
		Marking of gears ²		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source: IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ09. Gears are not marked.	
		Marking of FADs ²		C	C	C	C	Source: IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ09. FADs are marked.	
		Logbook on board ²		C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Articles 2-4, 4-2, 5-2 and 5-3 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.	Since 15.02.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 01.05.18 (1 st Update).	
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	C	C	C	C	Has 1,311 vessels on the RAV and 10 with IMO numbers. Reported 1300 non-eligible vessels, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ09	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 11.02.14	
2.3.	Res. 17/07	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2010. Legal Reference: Article 3-3 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation.	
2.4.	Res. 17/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	C	C	C	P/C	Received 26.01.14. 20 topics not covered, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-10	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	16.03.2018	L	P/C	C	C	Progress reported in IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR09	

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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2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2016, Legal Reference: Articles 1 and 2 of National Regulation for tuna fishing management for 2016.	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016	C	C	C	C	Banned from 2017, National Regulation for tuna fishing management for 2017.	
2.7.		Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	16.03.2018	L	C	C	C	Received 16.03.18. Methods are: "Iran has started planning to implement measures to decrease catch and effort for Yellofin Tuna. Instructions in this regard are prepared and being circulated and it is noteworthy that part of Yellowfin is caught in EEZ waters of Iran", source IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR09.	
2.8.	Res. 17/01	Purse seiners served by supply vessel.	01.01.2018			N/A	N/A	Does not have SP on the Record of authorised vessels	
2.9.		Plans for reducing the use of supply vessel.	31.12.2017			N/A	N/A		
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 15.03.17. Source: IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR09. Actions are: fishing vessels catch are collected by total enumeration, New web-based software, data bank of FV is web-based & logbooks have been distributed among gillnet fishermen	
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 12.02.18	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Received 09.06.13 (5 th update).	
3.3.	Res. 15/11	Reference Capacity							
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	C	C	C	C	Received 02.07.07	
List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	No vessels fishing for SWO and ALB in 2007.			
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 12.02.18	
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 12.02.18	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source: IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ10.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign fishing vessel	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
4. Vessel Monitoring System									

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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 in 2003. Legal Reference: Article 3-5 and 5-4 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation.	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	L	C	C	C	Received 28.06.18. Has reported 10 vessels fitted with VMS in 2016.	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016	C	C	C	P/C	Received 15.03.17. Source: IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR10 Has reported 10 vessels fitted with VMS in 2016. Letter Ref 9954 has indicated 50% of vessels will be equipped in 2017 and the rest until 2019. Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ09 : 5 vessel equipped with VMS in 2017.	
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: 30.06.17	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received: 30.06.17	
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Following discussion with Iran during CoC15, Iran confirmed that there were no industrial longline active in 2016, Vessels deleted from active list	Iran has not had any active industrial longline vessels in 2016. But in mentioned year, we employed around 394 small artisanal gillnet as a seasonal and temporal longliner to fish in coastal waters
5.2.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	Catch & Effort							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received: 30.06.17. not by IOTC standard; effort aggregated	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received: 30.06.17. not by IOTC standard no spatial information; effort aggregated	
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Following discussion with Iran during CoC15, Iran confirmed that there were no industrial longline active in 2016, Vessels deleted from active list	
5.3.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	Size Frequency							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received: 30.06.17 not by IOTC standard, less than 1 fish per MT measured for some species.	

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5.4.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received: 30.06.17 not by IOTC standard; no spatial information and less than 1 fish per Mt measured for some species.	
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Following discussion with Iran during CoC15, Iran confirmed that there were no industrial longline active in 2016, Vessels deleted from active list	Iran has not had any active industrial longline vessels in 2016. But in mentioned year, we employed around 394 small artisanal gillnetter as a seasonal and temporal longliner to fish in coastal waters
		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)							
		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have supply vessels	
5.4.		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have supply vessels	
		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	C	P/C	PS are fishing on FADs, data provided but not at IOTC standard, source letter 9997 date 27.06.17.	
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	C	C	C	C	Data received: 30.06.17	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received: 30.06.17; effort aggregated	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided	
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	Banned since 2010. Legal Reference: Article 4-1 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2010. Article 4-1 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation	
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution ²	16.03.2018	C	P/C	N/C	N/C	No information on the implementation of the FAO Guideline.	The guideline for reduction of sea turtle mortality in Iran fisheries operation which are printed by FAO is under translation to Persian language. After translation, it will distributed among fishery cooperations.
6.5.		Data on interactions with marine turtles	30.06	C	P/C	C	C	Received 27.06.17, letter 9997, has declared 4 interactions in 2016.	

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6.6.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	L	C	Has 5 LL vessels in the RAV. Legal reference provided: regulation for tuna fishing Management of longline vessels.	According to the national regulation for tuna fishing Management of longline vessels, it is mandatory to carry line cutters and de-hookers on board.
6.7.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Article 7, Section 28 on National Tuna Fishing Regulation.	
6.8.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR10; Following discussion with Iran during CoC15, Iran confirmed that there were no industrial longline active in 2016, Vessels deleted from active list	
6.9.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C	No information provided. No legal reference provided.	
6.10	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	C	C	C	C	Received 27.06.17, letter 9997, has declared "IFO has not received any report about Cetacean by Iranian fishing vessels".	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Data received 15.03.18. No instances reported in 2017, source IOTC-2018-CoC14-IR09	
6.11	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	C	C	C	C	Received 27.06.17, letter 9997, has declared "IFO has not received any report about Whale sharks by Iranian fishing vessels".	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Data received 15.03.18. No instances reported in 2017, source IOTC-2018-CoC14-IR09	
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 vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2017.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	No nationals on board vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2017.	
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 ROP.	
8.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided. Has 434 LSTVs active in 2017.	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	13.02.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
8.5.		ROP fee (call 14/12/2016)	12.01.2017	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/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR10 – not yet developed onboard observer programme	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels) ²	Since 2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR10 - not yet developed onboard observer programme	
9.3.		• 5 % Artisanal landings ²	Since 2013	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR10 – 10% of fishing vessels randomly sampling	
9.4.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer programme	
9.5.									
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	Does not export BET.	
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11. Port inspection									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Letter Ref 995. No FFV in its ports in 2016.	
11.2	Res. 16/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Has designated 3 ports: Report received 28.12.10	
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source: IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ09.	
11.6	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No FFV in its ports 2017.		
11.7	Denial of entry in port	01.03.2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
12. Market									
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2018	C	C	C	P/C	Report received 06.03.18; not at IOTC standard: missing [Names of the vessels, Areas of catch, Product weight by product type, Points of export; Names and addresses of owners of the vessels, Registration number].	

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

• Has not implemented the requirement on marking on gears, as required by Resolution 15/04.
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented a VMS, as required by Resolution 15/03.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Iran on 08 January 2018.

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

Having reviewed the 2018 Compliance Report for Iran, 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 implemented the requirement on marking on gears, as required by Resolution 15/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the Regional Observer Scheme, No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the 5% Mandatory coverage at sea (All vessels), as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided observer reports, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & Effort on sharks to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 17/05.	N/C	N/C

• Has not provided the Report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution as required by Resolution 12/06.	N/C	P/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not provided the FAD management plan at IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/08.	P/C	C
• Has not fully implemented the VMS implementation plan, as required by Resolution 15/03.	P/C	C
• Has not provided the report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by Resolution 10/10.	P/C	C
• Has not reported FADs set by type to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 17/08.	P/C	N/A
• Has not implemented the mitigation measures south of 25°S as required by Resolution 12/06.	N/C	N/A
• Has not provided the Transshipments in port report as required by Resolution 17/06.	N/C	N/A