

**RESOLUTION 15/05****ON CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR STRIPED MARLIN,
BLACK MARLIN AND BLUE MARLIN**

APPLICABLE TO



CPC FLAG STATE



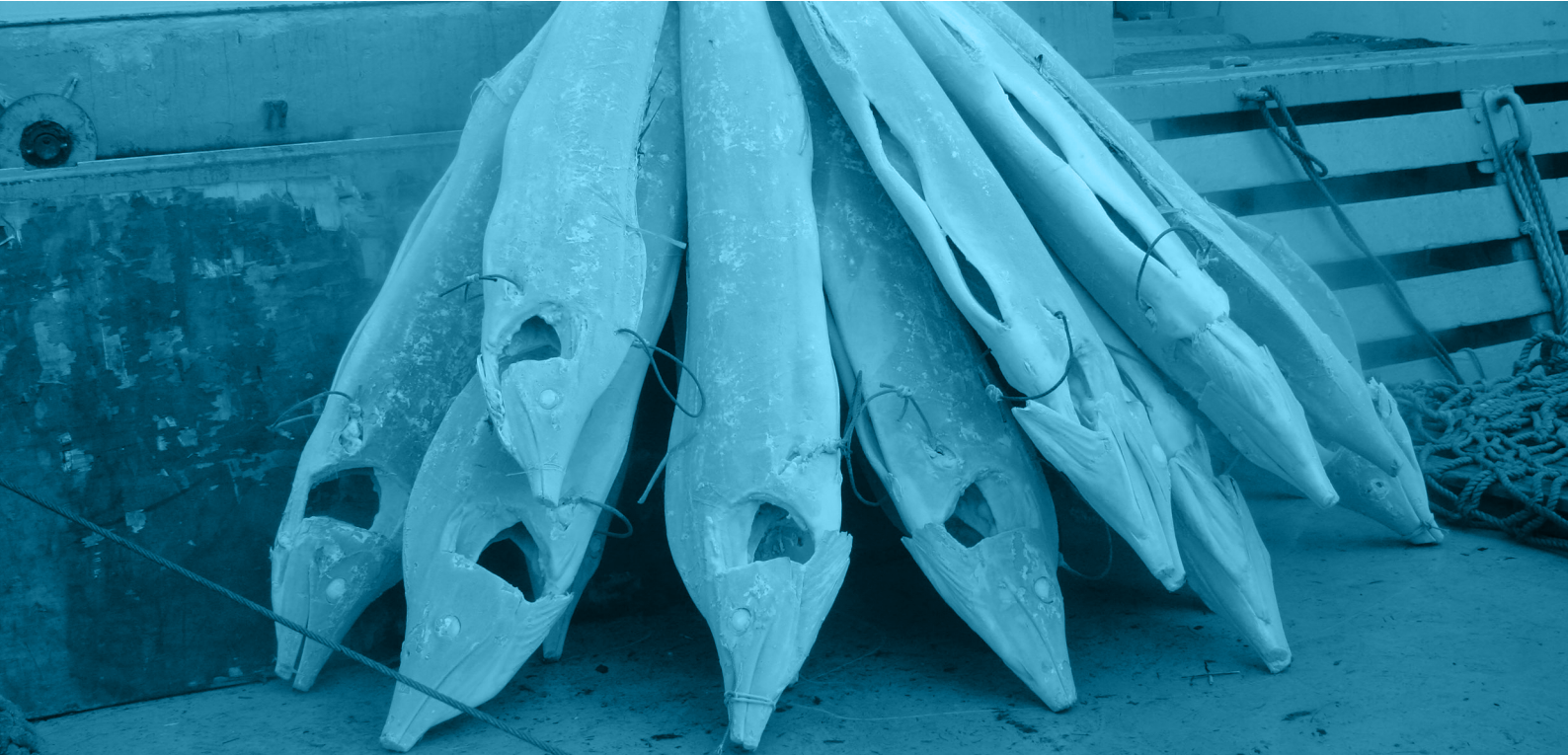
CPC COASTAL STATE



CPC PORT STATE



CPC MARKET STATE

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

The intent of this regulation is to reduce catches of striped, black and blue marlins back to 2009-2014 levels, and gather more data on catches to enhance scientific knowledge and analyses. There is one reporting requirement for the flag State CPC, and this reporting requirement, although for all fishing gears, is emphasised as required for gillnet fisheries.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

WHAT

Report data on nominal catch, catch and effort, length frequencies and bycatch/discards of striped, black and blue marlins

WHEN**DEADLINES**

To submit yearly data by 30th June, annually.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

Reporting templates have been developed for submitting data on catch and effort, length frequencies and bycatch/discards for IOTC fisheries and are to be used for this Resolution. They are available at <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>

MARLINS DATA REPORTING BY FLAG STATE

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

REPORT DATA ON NOMINAL CATCH, CATCH AND EFFORT, LENGTH FREQUENCIES AND BYCATCH/DISCARDS OF STRIPED, BLACK AND BLUE MARLINS

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The flag State CPC should address an official letter to the IOTC Secretariat, covering the data reporting templates which should be attached.
- Reporting format: The template form can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>
- Where to send the information: The letter should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

Reporting of data to the flag State.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

There are four obligations under the resolution, targeting the Scientific Committee on one hand, and the Commission on the other.

The Scientific Committee shall:

- Task the Working Party on Billfish to continue their work on monitoring and assessing the above stocks;
- Evaluate catch trends and recommend conservation and management measures,
- Annually review information reported and make recommendations to the Commission.

Commission shall:

- consider assistance to developing CPCs for the collection of the required data.



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