

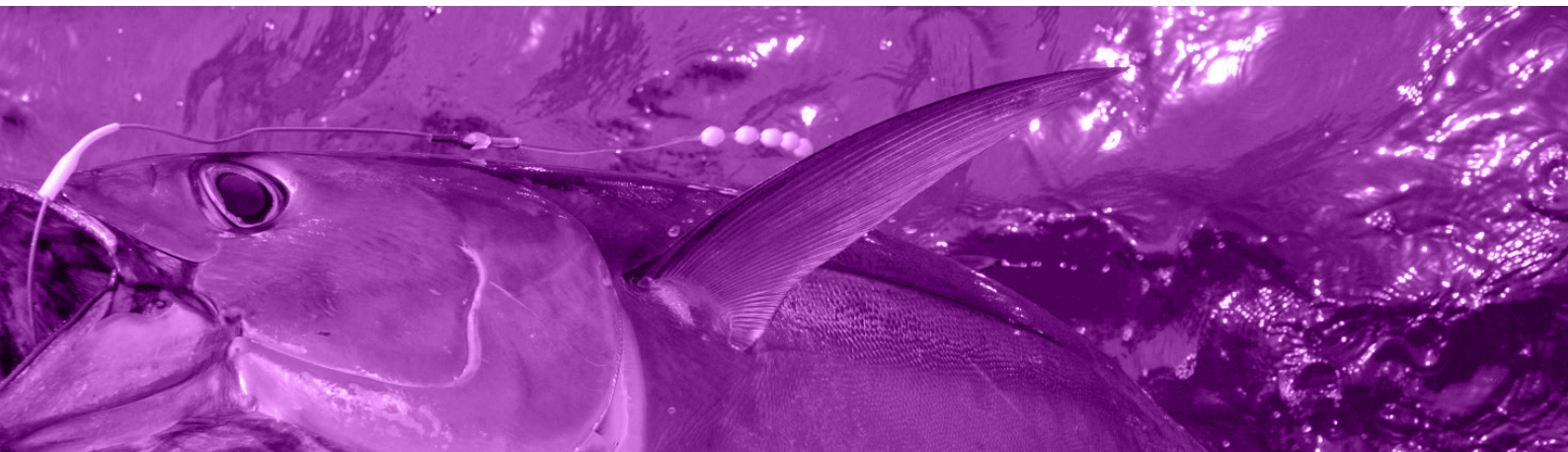


RESOLUTION 15/02

MANDATORY STATISTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IOTC MEMBERS AND COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES (CPCs)

APPLICABLE TO

- CPC FLAG STATE
- CPC COASTAL STATE
- CPC PORT STATE
- CPC MARKET STATE



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

This resolution contains a package of reporting requirements for CPC flag States. The requirements are split into different fleet types, and data types. Specific details on the exact nature of data to supply are to be assimilated from the resolution under paragraphs 1 to 5.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

NOMINAL CATCH

CATCH & EFFORT

SIZE FREQUENCY

FAD

WHAT

Estimates of total annual catch by species and by gear (species under IOTC mandate)

Surface fisheries: provided by 1° grid area & month strata

Longline fisheries: provided by 5° grid area & month strata

Coastal fisheries: provided frequently by catch, species and gear

Provided for all gears and all species, following guidelines set out by the Scientific Committee (random sampling scheme)

Submission must contain:
a) Supply vessel data
b) No. of days at sea by 1° grid area and month
c) Total no. and type of FADs

WHEN

DEADLINE

All fleets to submit yearly data by 30th June (Longline fleets provisional data), annually
Longline fleets to submit final data by 30th December

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

A series of detailed template reporting forms has been developed by the Secretariat in Excel format. These forms cover all of the different data reporting requirements under this resolution, and also cover data reporting requirements under Resolutions 17/05 (Conservation of Sharks), 15/01 (fishing logbook), 12/06 (Bycatch of Seabirds), 12/04 (Conservation of Marine Turtles), 13/04 (Cetaceans), 13/05 (Whale sharks), 15/05 (Marlins) and under the Agreement (Socio-economic data). A total of 11 template forms covers these reporting requirements - including those under this resolution.

		RETAINED		DISCARDED / RELEASED		
IOTC SPECIES		NOMINAL CATCH Form 1RC	CATCH & EFFORT Forms 3CE / 3AR (3FA / 3SU)	SIZE & FREQ.CY Form 4SF	DISCARDS / RELEASES Form 1DI	RES. 15/02
SHARKS						
OTHER SPECIES						VOLUNTARY
WHALE SHARKS					GN / PS	RES. 13/05
SEABIRDS					LL / GN	RES.12/06
MARINE MAMMALS					GN / PS LL	RES. 13/04
MARINE TURTLES					PL / GN PS / LL	RES. 12/04

Current IOTC statistical data reporting requirements by species and data set, including references to the recommended IOTC forms for data submission and categorized by the fate of the captured species (retained vs. discarded / released).



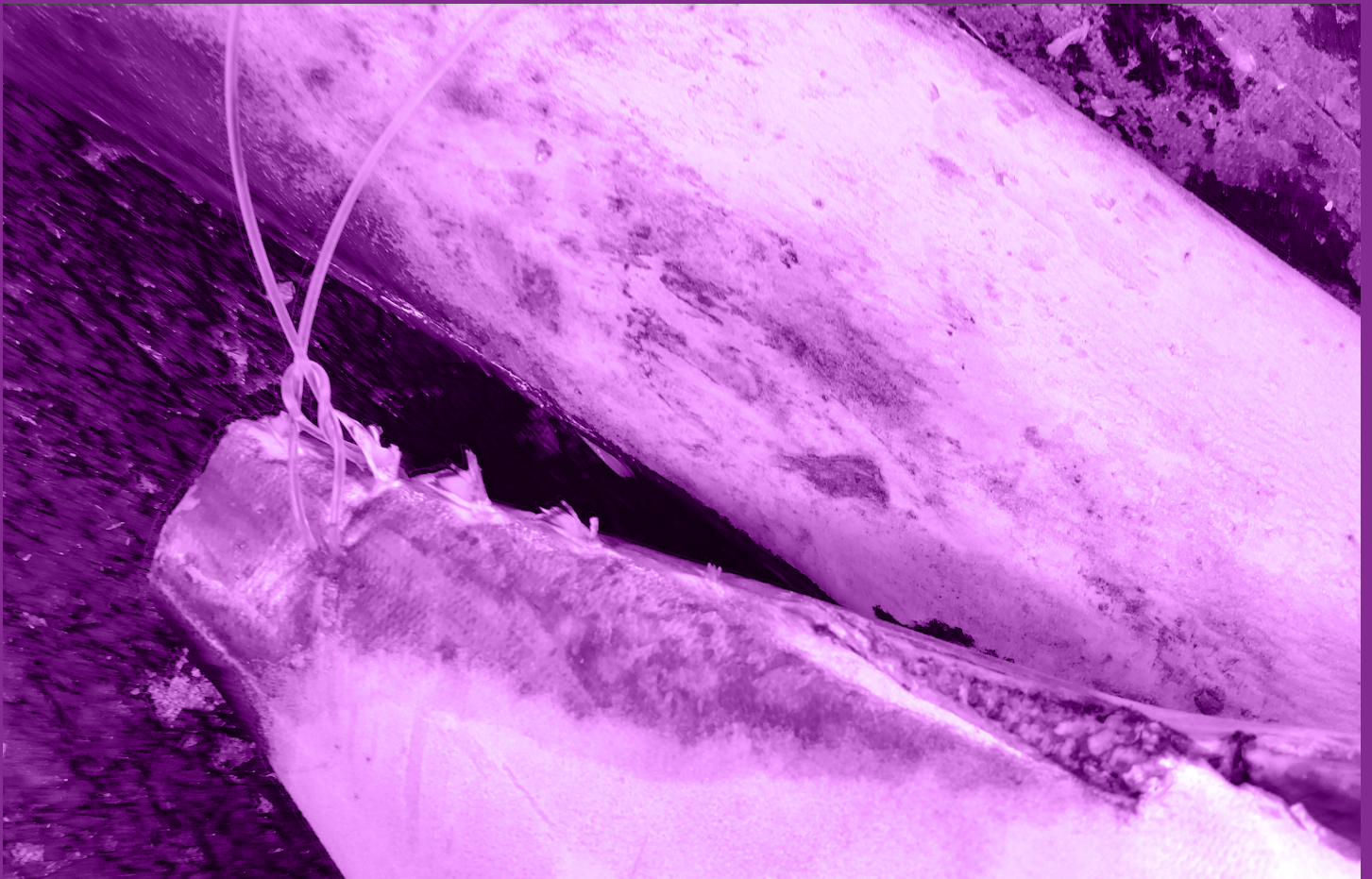
REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

FLAG STATE TO SUBMIT STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE VARIOUS NATIONAL FLEETS, GEAR AND SPECIES

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: For every single data type (nominal, catch & effort, size, etc.) and gear combination, required to be submitted under the resolution, the specific data recording and submission guidelines, as provided within the respective template forms, ought to be followed meticulously.
- Reporting format: Data must be submitted in specified file format. The template spread-sheet forms can be accessed under <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>
- Where to send the information: The data reports should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org





COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

The industry must provide the detailed data to the State, and where appropriate to coastal State, for amalgamation and submission to the Commission.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

There are none in this resolution.



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