

**RESOLUTION 14/05**
**CONCERNING A RECORD OF LICENSED FOREIGN VESSELS
FISHING FOR IOTC SPECIES IN THE IOTC AREA OF
COMPETENCE AND ACCESS AGREEMENT INFORMATION**

APPLICABLE TO

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

This Resolution supersedes Resolutions 13/07, 12/07, 10/07, 07/04, 05/04 & 98/04, is targeted to coastal States and is intended to create a record of foreign flagged fishing vessels licensed to fish in the EEZs of coastal CPCs, and a record of country-to-country access agreements. It also serves as a cross check to the IOTC record of authorized fishing vessels under Resolution 15/04 and carrier vessels authorized to receive transshipments from LSLTVs under Resolution 14/06. One of the overall outcomes sought is the strengthening of data collection, and the achievement of more complete statistics on fleets active in the IOTC Area of Competence.

There are four general reporting requirements for all CPCs that issue licenses to foreign flagged vessels to fish in their EEZs under either private access or government to government access agreements and these include: i) list and information on the foreign flag vessels licensed to operate in the EEZ ii) the denial of a license and reasons for such denial; iii) a template of the official coastal State fishing license including terms and conditions of the license, name, contact and official stamp of the Competent Authority who issues such licenses; and iv) prompt notification of any modifications thereto.

WHO

CPC COASTAL STATE

WHAT

Submit a list of foreign flag vessels to which licences have been issued during the previous year

Submit a list of foreign flag vessels to which licenses have been denied, including reason(s) for such denial.

License template and notification of the Competent Authority to the IOTC Executive Secretary:

- The terms and conditions of the coastal State fishing license;
- The name of the Competent Authority;
- The name and contact of the personnel of the Competent Authority;
- The signature of the personnel of the Competent Authority;
- The official stamp(s) of the Competent Authority.

Prompt notification of any changes to the coastal State fishing license template

WHEN

DEADLINES
15 February,
every year

DEADLINES
Within 2 months of the entry into force of this Resolution, then promptly when changes occur

Further, there is one specific reporting requirement in this Resolution relating to Government to Government access agreements, and require both parties (Coastal State and flag State) to jointly provide information on the access agreement and on the fishing vessels operating under the agreement.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE AND CPC COASTAL STATE

WHAT

Provide copy of the access agreement and information concerning the access agreements in accordance with paragraph 3, namely:

- a) The CPCs involved in the agreement;
- b) The time period or periods covered by the agreement;
- c) The number of vessels and gear types authorised;
- d) The stock or species authorised for harvest, including any applicable catch limits;
- e) The CPC's quota or catch limit to which the catch will be applied, where applicable;
- f) Monitoring, control, and surveillance measures required by the flag CPC and coastal CPC involved;
- g) Data reporting obligations stipulated in the agreement, including those between the parties involved, as well as those regarding information that must be provided to the Commission;

WHEN

DEADLINE

60 days in advance of the 2013 Commission meeting and following any change to the agreement

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

Three reporting form templates are available for submitting the information to the Secretariat. These can be downloaded from the IOTC website under the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>. The three templates concern the list of foreign fishing vessels licensed to fish in coastal State EEZ and denied a license, the coastal State fishing license template and information requirements and the government to government access agreement requirements.

COASTAL STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

SUBMIT A LIST OF FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS TO WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should fill the template report developed for the submission of this information. In doing so, it should follow the instructions provided in the template for filling it. Items of information to provide per vessel cover: 1) IOTC Number, 2) Vessel name and registration number, 3) IMO number, if available, 4) The flag at the time of issuing the licence, 5) International radio call sign (if any), 6) Vessel type, length, and gross tonnage (GT), 7) Name and address of owner, and/or charterer and/or operator, 8) Main target species, and 9) Period of licence.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

SUBMIT A LIST OF FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS TO WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN DENIED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should fill the template report developed for the submission of this information.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 3:

SUBMIT THE TEMPLATE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE COASTAL STATE TO FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS, AND DETAILS OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR THE COASTAL STATE

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should fill the template report developed for the submission of this information.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 4:

NOTIFY THE IOTC SECRETARIAT PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFICIAL COASTAL STATE LICENSE FOR FOREIGN VESSELS, OR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should complete the template report developed for the submission of this information. In doing so, it should follow the instructions provided in the template for completing it.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

JOINT COASTAL STATE/FLAG STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENT

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 5:

PROVIDE A COPY OF THE ACCESS AGREEMENT AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACCESS AGREEMENTS

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The copy of the written agreement must be provided and CPCs should provide the completed template report developed for the submission of this information.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org



COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

Jointly submit the fisheries access agreement.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

The IOTC Secretariat must publish the information received with respect to paragraph 7 in a secure part of the IOTC website, <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/authorizations-templates-samples>, for MCS purposes, e.g., terms and conditions of official coastal State licenses and list of Competent Authorities.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

There are none in this resolution.



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