

Compliance Questionnaire

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Application	Subject (Resolution(s))	Information provided by CPCs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Flag State Controls	Authorised Vessels (07/02) A list of authorised vessels exist: Yes	Information for the Authorised Vessels list reported to the IOTC Secretariat: Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete
	Fleet Development Plan (FDP) and fishing capacity (03/01, 06/05, 07/06, 09/02, 12/11) A FDP exist: Not applicable A system to monitor fishing capacity exists: Yes	A FDP was submitted to the Commission in:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Verified capacity for fleet actively targeting tropical tunas in 2006 reported in:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Verified capacity for fleet targeting albacore and swordfish in 2007 reported in:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Active Vessels (10/08)	Active vessels list provided to the IOTC Secretariat for:	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete
	Control of domestic vessels (01/02) A scheme of inspection of flag vessels exist: Yes	All documents were found to be on board vessels inspected (Licence, permit or authorisation to fish and fishing logbook):	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		All vessels are marked (FAO Standard Specification for the Marking and Identification of Fishing vessels):	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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		Passive gears are marked:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Fish aggregating devices are marked with the letter(s) and / or number(s) of the vessel:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Vessel Monitoring System (06/03, 12/13) A scheme to monitor fishing vessels through a satellite-based Vessel monitoring System exist: Yes	The level of VMS coverage of the national fleet:	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
		Report on the progress of implementation and technical failures reported to the Secretariat:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		A summary of VMS record for the Closed Area has been provided:			No	No	Yes
	Transshipment (12/05) A scheme to monitor at-sea transshipments exist: Yes	Transshipment at sea is:		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
		Has reported its list of authorised carrier vessels:		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Has submitted an assessment of observer reports:		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Compliance of flag vessels (06/01; 11/02, 11/03, 12/09, 12/12,	Use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas have been banned since:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Legal and administrative measures taken to			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	12/13) A system exist to monitor compliance of flag vessels: Yes	implement Area Closure:						
		Catching and retention of thresher sharks has been banned since:				☒	☒	☒
		Number of infractions detected:		0	0	0	1	0
		Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat:		0	0	0	1	0
	Scientific Data (05/05, , 10/02, ,10/06, 12/03, 12/04, 12/09) A system to collect scientific data exist: Yes	Fisheries statistic for IOTC species and main shark species provided to the IOTC Secretariat, includes:	Nominal catch	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Partial
			Catch and effort	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Partial
			Size frequency	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	No
		Statistics on bycatch has been provided to the Secretariat for:	Sharks	No	No	Partial	Partial	Complete
			Marine turtles	No	No	Partial	Partial	Partial
			Seabirds	No	No	Partial	Partial	Complete
		Information on research work	Sharks	No	No	No	No	No

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		and implementation of measures to mitigate bycatch has been reported to the Secretariat for:	Marine turtles	No	No	No	No	No
			Seabirds	No	No	No	No	No
	Regional Observer Scheme (11/04)	A national observer programme exist				Yes	Yes	Yes
		Observer reports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat				Yes	Yes	Yes
		Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme – (01/06; 03/03)	Bigeye tuna were exported:		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has submitted its annual report			No	No	No	No	Yes	
A system exist to monitor the imports, exports and re-exports of bigeye tuna: Not Applicable		Bigeye tuna were imported:		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Bigeye tuna were re-exported:		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Information on authorised institution(s) and personnel provided to the Secretariat:		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Control of activities of foreign vessels by IOTC coastal States	Programme of inspection in port (05/03, 10/11, 11/03)	List of designated ports, competent authority and prior notification period submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	A system exist to monitor the activities of foreign	Number of foreign fishing vessels calling into your port(s):		0	0	0	0	0

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	fishing vessels calling into your port(s): Yes	Number of foreign fishing vessels inspected:	0	0	0	0	0
		Number of foreign fishing vessels where offloading was monitored:	0	0	0	0	0
		Number of inspection reports of foreign fishing vessels submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	0	0	0	0	0
		Number of cases brought against foreign fishing vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law and/or Fisheries Regulations:	0	0	0	0	0
		Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat:	0	0	0	0	0
		List of foreign fishing vessels which have landed and details of catch composition submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Foreign vessels licensed (12/07)	Foreign vessels are licensed:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	A system exist to monitor the licensing of foreign vessels to operate in your	CPC-to-CPC agreements exist and information concerning these agreements submitted to the Commission:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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	waters, within the IOTC Area: Not Applicable	Information on licensed foreign fishing vessels have been reported to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Market State controls	Market related measures (10/10) A system exist to monitor import of tuna and tuna-like fish products, from the IOTC Area: Yes	Information on imports, landings or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products has been collected and provided to the Commission:			No	No	No
Responsibility of all CPCs	Control of nationals (07/01, 11/03) A system exist to monitor nationals operating on foreign fishing vessels in the IOTC Area: No	Has any national been identified to have engaged in activities that undermine IOTC conservation and management measures?	No	No	No	No	No
		Investigations have been conducted on allegations and/or reports of nationals who have engaged in activities that undermine IOTC conservation and management measures:	No	No	No	No	No
		Reports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat and other concerned CPCs on actions and measures taken as a result of the investigations:	No	No	No	No	No