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1. I	mplementation	obligations		-		•			
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013)	L	С	L	С	Report and completed questionnaire received on 29/03/2013.	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	20.02.2013	L	С	L	С		
2. N	Ianagement St	andards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	L	С		
		Marking of vessels ²		N/C	N/C	L	С		
2.1.	Res. 01/02	Marking of gears ²		N/C	N/C	L	С		
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
		Logbook on board ²		L	С	L	С		
2.2.	Res12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	L	С	Ban has been transposed in national legislation.	
2.3.	– Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure	For LL 18.12.2012	C	С	С	С		
2.4.			For PS 17.09.2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
3. F	Reporting on Vo	essels						•	
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	С	С		
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С		
	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity							
3.3.		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	- 31.12.2009	С	С	С	С		
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		С	С	С	С		
3.4.	Res. 07/02	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	P/C	P/C	Some vessels have out of date authorisation period.	

¹ C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late 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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3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in the IOTC Area.	
3.6.	Res. 12/07	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A			Not an IOTC coastal State.	
3.8.	-	Access Agreement information	07.03.2013			N/A	N/A		
4. V	essel Monitori								
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/C	N/C	С	С		
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record ²	07.03.2013	L	С	L	P/C	Information for the "Previous Status" submitted in June, 2012. No summary of VMS data provided for "Current Status".	
5. N	landatory stati	istical requirement							
				-	No	ominal Catch			
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.1.	Res. 10/02	• Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
		• LL Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С		
		• LL Final		C	С	С	С		
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		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.2.		• Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
		LL Provisional	30.06	C	С	C	С		
		• LL Final		C	С	С	С		
						ze Frequency			
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.3.		• Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
		LL Provisional	30.06	С	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
		• LL Final		С	C	N/C	N/C	manadory report not provided.	
			00.7.7			gating Devices			
5.4.		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Supply vessel.	
		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.9	

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		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
. Iı	mplementation	of mitigation measures and bycatch o	f non-IOTC speci	es					
5.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	С	С	С	С		
5.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	P/C	Fishermen are encouraged to record and report incidental catches of thresher sharks (Reported in IOTC– 2012–SC15–NR03 Rev_1).	
5.3.		Sea turtles report ²	07.03.2013	С	С	L	С		
5.4.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/C	N/C	L	С		
.5.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
6.6.		Seabirds report ²	07.03.2013	С	С	С	С	Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR03	
5.7.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	Rev_1.	
. I	llegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels		-					
.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (8.02.2012)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	fishing activities.	
	ranshipments								
8.1.	_	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	C	С	С	С		
.2.	_	Transhipments in port report ²	07.03.2013	C	С	С	С		
.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	С	С		
.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	01.02.2013			N/A	N/A	No possible infraction reported.	
. C	Observers								
9.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	07.03.2013	P/C	P/C	С	P/C	One observer deployed in 2012. No indication of level of coverage.	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	P/C	P/C	С	P/C		
.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in the IOTC Area.	
.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	С	С	N/C	N/C	No observer report received in 2012.	

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10.1.		1 st Semester report	01.04	C	С	С	С		
10.2.	Res. 01/06	2 nd Semester report	01.10	C	С	С	С		
10.3.		Annual report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
10.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С		
11. P	ort inspection								
11.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/C	N/A	N/A		
11.2.		List of designated ports	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
11.3.		Designated competent Authority		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.4.	Res. 10/11	Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.5.		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an 1010 coastal State.	
11.6.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

<u>Feedback to China on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified by the CoC09 in 2012.</u>

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by China to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to China by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 26th April, 2006.

The CoC **ACKNOWLEDGED** the important work that China has undertaken since CoC08 in addressing the concerns raised at that time, as well as the difficulties that China continues to face to fully implement a number of the CMMs adopted by the Commission, including the following:

- Resolution 06/03 (VMS): The CoC noted that China has adopted VMS since 2004. The CoC **ACKNOWLEDGE** the commitment of China to continue to strengthen its VMS and **ENCOURAGED** China to provide a summary of VMS records for the time-area closure according to Resolution 10/01).
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Scheme): Although the observer scheme for China commenced in 2002, there has been a limited number of observers placed on vessels, in particular in recent years (one in 2011). An observer report for 2010 was submitted to the Secretariat as required. China committed to continue to deploy observers on its active vessels.

Response: No response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by China.

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by China of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC09 in 2012.</u>

Having reviewed the 2013 Compliance Report for China, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

- Has not provided size frequency data, as required by Res. 10/02.
- Has not transposed the ban on thresher sharks (Res. 12/09) into domestic legislation.
- Has not provided observer report, as required by Res. 11/04.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on comparison of export and import, as required by Res. 01/06.