



IOTC-2013-CoC10-CR04 Rev1[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Comoros** Report produced on: 02/04/2013

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			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks		
1. I	mplementation	obligations	11			1					
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013)	С	С	L	С				
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	20.02.2013	C	C	L	C				
2. N	Ianagement St	andards									
	Res. 01/02	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of			
2.1.		Marking of vessels ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
		Marking of gears ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
		Logbook on board ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2.2.	Res12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	their EEZ			
2.3.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures	For LL 18.12.2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2.4.	RCS. 12/13	to implement the area Closure	For PS 17.09.2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
3. R	Reporting on Vo	essels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.			
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	L	P/C	L	P/C	Have indicated they intend to submit a FDP.			
3.3.	Res. 12/11										
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of			
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
3.4.	Res. 07/02	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	their EEZ			

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.		24m, operati EEZ of the f		Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ		15.02	С	С	С	С		
.7.	Res. 12/07	List of foreign vessels denied a licence Access Agreement information		15.02	N/C	N/C				
3.8.				07.03.2013			L	C		
. Ve	essel Monitori									
l.1.	Res. 06/03 greater that overall		MS for all vessels 15 metres in length	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	Although no vessels larger than 15m, 7 vessels are equipped with VMS.	
.2.			on the progress and ion	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	С	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
4.3.	Res. 10/01	Summary of	VMS record ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Longliners or purse seiners.	
. Ma	andatory stati	istical require	ment							
						No	minal Catch			
		Coastal fi	sheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	С	Data collection resumed with the support of the IOTC and the OFCF	
.1.		 Surface fi 	sheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or	
			Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	less than 24m LOA if they fish for	
		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
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	Res. 10/02	Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/C	N/C	L	C		
.2.		 Surface fi 	sheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or	
-			Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	less than 24m LOA if they fish for	
		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
					,		e Frequency			
		Coastal fi	sheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	C		
.3.		Surface fi	Surface fisheries		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or	
.5.			Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	less than 24m LOA if they fish for	
		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
				30.06			gating Devices			
.4.			Supply vessels		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
.+.		Days at sea by supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Supply vessel.	
		FADs set by	type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Catch not fully by species.	
6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	N/C	N/C	L	С	Has informed that prohibition is in place, violation punishable by fine.	
6.3.		Sea turtles report ²	07.03.2013	С	С	L	C		
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of	
6.5.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.6.		Seabirds report ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	their EEZ.	
6.7.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	then EEZ.	
7. I	llegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels		1					
7.1.	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.	
8. T	ranshipments								
8.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.	
8.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	01.02.2013			N/A	N/A		
9. C	Observers								
9.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.]	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.4.	Res. 11/04	• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	07.03.2013	P/C	P/C	L	С	Coverage is more than 5%. New sampling scheme implemented with the assistance of the IOTC –OFCF Project.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
		nent programme							
10.1.	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Do not import nor export Bigeye tuna	

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10.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
10.3.		Annual report ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
10.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
11. P	11. Port inspection									
11.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
11.2.		List of designated ports		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
11.3.		Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels.		
11.4.		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
11.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessers.		
11.6.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

Feedback to Comoros on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC09 in 2012.

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Comoros to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Comoros by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 26th April, 2012.

- Resolution 09/02 (Fleet development plan). Comoros has not submitted its Fleet Development Plan according to the requirements of the resolution, but expressed its commitment to conform to those requirements as soon as possible,
- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): The CoC noted that the Comoros has set up a data collection system with the support of the IOTC-OFCF programme, and all new data have now been submitted. The CoC **URGED** Comoros to continue the operation of this system into the future. Comoros expressed its commitment to submit data for 2012.
- Resolution 10/12 (Thresher sharks): Noting that artisanal fisheries dominate catches in the Comoros, and that resources for implementing monitoring programs for artisanal fisheries are very limited, the CoC **URGED** Comoros to make further efforts to improve the situation in the intersessional period.

Response: Comoros provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 16/04/2013.

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Comoros of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC10 in 2013.</u>

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

- Has not submitted its Fleet Development Plan according to the requirements of Res. 12/11
- Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation as required by Re. 06/03.