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| <b>1. Implementation obligations</b> |                  |   |                              |                              |         |                |         |  |             |
| 1.1.                                 | Art. X Agreement | Report of Implementation  | Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013) | L                            | C       | C              | C       |  |             |
| 1.2.                                 | Res. 10/09       | Compliance Questionnaire  | 20.02.2013                   | L                            | C       | L              | C       |  |             |
| <b>2. Management Standards</b>       |                  |   |                              |                              |         |                |         |  |             |
| 2.1.                                 | Res. 01/02       | Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>       | 07.03.2013                   | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C     | No information provided.   |             |
|                                      |                  | Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>                                 |                              | N/C                          | N/C     | C              | C       |  |             |
|                                      |                  | Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>                                   |                              | N/C                          | N/C     | C              | C       |  |             |
|                                      |                  | Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>                                    |                              | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A     | No purse seine fleet.  |             |
|                                      |                  | Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>                                   |                              | C                            | C       | C              | C       |  |             |
| 2.2.                                 | Res. 12/12       | Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>                       | 07.03.2013                   | N/A                          | N/A     | C              | P/C     | Use of driftnets is banned in Maldives EEZ. LL catch data indicate operation outside EEZ (Reported on 27/11/2012). |             |
| 2.3.                                 | Res. 12/13       | Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure | For LL 18.12.2012            | N/A                          | N/A     | C              | N/C     | No information provided. LL catch data indicate operation outside EEZ (Reported on 27/11/2012).                    |             |
| 2.4.                                 |                  |   | For PS 17.09.2012            | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A     | No purse seine fleet.  |             |
| <b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>       |                  |   |                              |                              |         |                |         |  |             |
| 3.1.                                 | Res. 10/08       | List of Active vessels  | 15.02                        | N/C                          | N/C     | C              | C       |  |             |
| 3.2.                                 | Res. 12/11       | Fleet Development Plan (FDP)                                    | By 31.12.2010 (10 years)     | C                            | C       | C              | C       |  |             |
| 3.3.                                 | Res. 12/11       | List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006      | 31.12.2009                   | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C     | Mandatory information not provided.  |             |
|                                      |                  | List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007        |                              | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A     | No vessel targeting SWO and ALB.   |             |
| 3.4.                                 | Res. 07/02       | List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more  | Since 01.07.2003             | C                            | C       | C              | C       |  |             |

<sup>1</sup> C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late

<sup>2</sup> Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation.

<sup>3</sup> 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        | C                            | C       | C              | C   |   |                                   |
| 3.6.  | Res. 12/07                    | List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ   | 15.02                   | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A                                       | Does not issue fishing licenses to foreign fleets and does not have any access agreements.            |                                   |
| 3.7.  |                               | List of foreign vessels denied a licence  | 15.02                   | N/A                          | N/A     |                |   |   |                                   |
| 3.8.  |                               | Access Agreement information  | 07.03.2013              |                              |         | N/A            | N/A                                       |   |                                   |
| <b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>  |                               |   |                         |                              |         |                |   |   |                                   |
| 4.1.  | Res. 06/03                    | Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall                         | Since 01.07.2007        | C                            | N/C     | C              | P/C                                       | Pilot VMS programme mandatory for longline vessels completed in 2012.                                 |                                   |
| 4.2.  |                               | VMS report on the progress and implementation   | 30.06<br>Vessels > 15 m | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C                                       | Mandatory report not provided.  |                                   |
| 4.3.  | Res. 12/13                    | Summary of VMS record <sup>2</sup>  | 07.03.2013              | N/A                          | N/A     | N/C            | N/C                                       | Mandatory report not provided. LL catch data indicate operation outside EEZ (Reported on 27/11/2012). |                                   |
| <b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement</b>                                     |                               |   |                         |                              |         |                |   |   |                                   |
| 5.1.  | Res. 10/02                    | Nominal Catch   |                         |                              |         |                |   |   |                                   |
|   |                               | • Coastal fisheries   | 30.06                   | L                            | C       | L              | C   |   |                                   |
|   |                               | • Surface fisheries   | 30.06                   | L                            | C       | L              | C   |   |                                   |
|   |                               | • LL  | Provisional             | 30.06                        | N/A     | N/A            | N/A                                       | N/A   | No longline fleet active in 2011. |
| Final   |                               |   | 30.12                   | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A                                       |   |                                   |
| Catch & Effort  |                               |   |                         |                              |         |                |   |   |                                   |
| 5.2.  |                               | • Coastal fisheries   | 30.06                   | L                            | P/C     | L              | C   |   |                                   |
|   |                               | • Surface fisheries   | 30.06                   | L                            | P/C     | L              | P/C                                       | Large-scale pole-and-line not by IOTC Area.   |                                   |
|   |                               | • LL  | Provisional             | 30.06                        | N/A     | N/A            | N/A                                       | N/A   | No longline fleet active in 2011. |
|   |                               |   | Final                   | 30.12                        | N/A     | N/A            | N/A                                       | N/A   |                                   |
| Size Frequency  |                               |   |                         |                              |         |                |   |   |                                   |
| 5.3.  | • Coastal fisheries           | 30.06   | N/C                     | N/C                          | L       | C              |   |   |                                   |
|   | • Surface fisheries           | 30.06   | L                       | P/C                          | L       | P/C            | Less than 1 fish per metric ton of catch. |   |                                   |
|   | • LL                          | Provisional   | 30.06                   | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A                                       | No longline fleet active in 2011.   |                                   |
|   |                               | Final   | 30.12                   | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A                                       |   |                                   |
| Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)  |                               |   |                         |                              |         |                |   |   |                                   |
| 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            |   |   |                                   |
|   | FADs set by type              | 30.06   | N/A                     | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            |   |   |                                   |
| <b>6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species</b> |                               |   |                         |                              |         |                |   |   |                                   |

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| 6.1.  | Res. 05/05 | Submission of data regarding Sharks  | 30.06                       | N/C                          | N/C     | N/A            | N/A     | Ban on catches of sharks from the fisheries in the Maldives (since 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2010).  |  |
| 6.2.  | Res. 12/09 | Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>           | Since 07.07.2010            | C                            | C       | C              | C       | All sharks species are protected in the Maldives under the Fisheries Law no. 5/87.  |  |
| 6.3.  | Res. 12/04 | Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>  | 07.03.2013                  | C                            | C       | C              | C       |   |  |
| 6.4.  |            | Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)                                    | Since 06.08.2009            | N/A                          | N/A     | C              | C       | Longliners obliged to carry line cutters and de-hookers under " <i>Large yellowfin tuna fishery and export regulation</i> ".                                    |  |
| 6.5.  |            | Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)   | Since 06.08.2009            | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A     | No purse seine fleet.   |  |
| 6.6.  | Res. 10/06 | Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>   | 07.03.2013                  | N/A                          | N/A     | N/C            | N/C     | No information provided.  |  |
| 6.7.  |            | Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S  | Since 01.11.2010            | N/A                          | N/A     | C              | P/C     | "Regulation on Fishing and Export of Large Yellowfin Tuna" lists 6 mitigation measures, only one is mandatory.  |  |
| <b>7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b> |            |  |                             |                              |         |                |         |   |  |
| 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     |   |  |
| <b>8. Transshipments</b>                                    |            |  |                             |                              |         |                |         |   |  |
| 8.1.  | Res. 12/05 | At sea transshipments – CPC report   | Before 15.09                | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A     | Transshipments at sea are not allowed in the Maldives EEZ.  |  |
| 8.2.  |            | Transshipments in port report <sup>2</sup>   | 07.03.2013                  | N/C                          | N/C     | N/A            | N/A     |   |  |
| 8.3.  |            | 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     |   | Longliners have to offload all their catches in national port. |
| <b>9. Observers</b>   |            |  |                             |                              |         |                |         |   |  |
| 9.1.  | Res. 11/04 | Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type) | 07.03.2013                  | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C     | Observer scheme has not been introduced due to budget constraints. Trainings of observers are under way. Accommodating observers mandatory on-board longliners. |  |
| 9.2.  |            | • 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>  | Since 01.07.2010            | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C     |   |  |
| 9.3.  |            | • 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)  | 2013                        | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C     |   |  |
| 9.4.  |            | • 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>   | 07.03.2013                  | C                            | C       | C              | C       |   |  |
| 9.5.  |            | Observer reports   | 150 days after trip         | N/C                          | N/C     | N/A            | N/A     |   | No observer scheme.  |

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| <b>10. Statistical document programme</b> |                         |  |                     |                              |         |                |         |  |             |
| 10.1.                                     | Res. 01/06              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report                      | 01.04               | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A     | Does not import BET.   |             |
| 10.2.                                     |                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report                      | 01.10               | N/A                          | N/A     | N/A            | N/A     |  |             |
| 10.3.                                     |                         | Annual report <sup>2</sup>                           | 07.03.2013          | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C     | Mandatory information not provided.  |             |
| 10.4.                                     |                         | Information on authorised institutions and personnel | 01.07.2002          | N/C                          | N/C     | N/C            | N/C     | Mandatory information not provided.  |             |
| <b>11. Port inspection</b>                |                         |  |                     |                              |         |                |         |  |             |
| 11.1.                                     | Res. 05/03              | Port inspection programme                            | 01.07               | N/C                          | N/C     | N/A            | N/A     | A port inspection scheme is not in place at present. This is not a high priority area for the Maldives as foreign fishing vessels do not land their catch to the Maldives. |             |
| 11.2.                                     | Res. 10/11              | List of designated ports                             | By 31.12.10         | N/C                          | N/C     | N/A            | N/A     |  |             |
| 11.3.                                     |                         | Designated competent Authority                       |                     | N/C                          | N/C     | N/A            | N/A     |  |             |
| 11.4.                                     |                         | Prior notification periods                           |                     | N/C                          | N/C     | N/A            | N/A     |  |             |
| 11.5.                                     |                         | Inspection report                                    |                     | 3 days after inspection      | N/C     | N/C            | N/A     |  | N/A         |
| 11.6.                                     | Denial of entry in port | Since 01/03/2011                                     | N/C                 | N/C                          | N/A     | N/A            |         |  |             |

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**Feedback to Maldives 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 Maldives to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Maldives by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 26 April 2012.

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| The CoC <b>ACKNOWLEDGED</b> the important work that Maldives had undertaken in addressing the concerns raised by CoC08 in 2011, as well as the difficulties that Maldives continues to face in fully implementing a number of the CMMs adopted by the Commission, including the following:   |
| • Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): Noting the progress that Maldives has made over the past year in implementing and improving upon data collection and reporting systems, the CoC noted that Maldives is not fully compliant with the IOTC data reporting requirements, in particular catch and effort, and size frequency data. The CoC <b>ENCOURAGED</b> Maldives to make further improvements in data reporting to the IOTC standard during the coming year. |
| • Resolution 11/04 (Regional observer scheme): Noting that Maldives has commenced activities in order to implement an observer scheme in accordance with this Resolution, the CoC <b>ENCOURAGED</b> Maldives to continue to move towards implementation during the intersessional period.  |
| • Resolution 10/11 (On port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing): Noting that Maldives has not provided the list of the designated ports, the name of the competent authority and the notification periods notice, the CoC <b>URGED</b> Maldives to report the information as soon as possible.   |
| • Resolution 09/02 (Fleet Development Plan). Noting that Maldives has not reported its list of active vessels for 2006 tropical tunas to the Secretariat, the CoC <b>URGED</b> the Maldives to submit the required information as soon as possible.  |

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

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Maldives of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC10 in 2013.**

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

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| • Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 12/11.  |
| • Has not implemented an observer programme as required by Re. 11/04.   |
| • Has not provided the mandatory report on comparison of export and import and has not provided information on institution and personal authorised to validate statistical documents of Bigeye tuna, as required by Res. 01/06. |
| • Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation, as required by Res. 06/03.  |