

## IOTC-2013-CoC10-CR18 [E]

IOTC Compliance Report for: Mauritius Report produced on: 02/04/2013

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			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks
1. I	mplementation	n obligations			•		•		•
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013)	L	P/C	L	С		
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	20.02.2013	L	С	L	С		
2. N	Management St	tandards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
2.1.	Res. 01/02	Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
2.1.	103. 01/02	Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/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	N/A	N/A	Ban since 1998.	
2.3.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures	For LL 18.12.2012	L	C	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in waters outside its EEZ.	
2.4.	Kes. 12/13	to implement the area Closure	For PS 17.09.2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.	
	Reporting on V	essels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	L	C	С	C	Vessels only active in EEZ.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	P/C	С	C		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	С	P/C	С	P/C	Same vessels in both categories.	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	С	P/C	С	P/C		
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	P/C	С	P/C	Some mandatory information missing; operating port.	
3.5.	Res. 07/02	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 waters outside its EEZ.	

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  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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3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ		15.02	L	С	С	С				
3.7.	Res. 12/07	List of foreign vessels of licence	denied a	15.02	L	С						
3.8.		Access Agreement information		07.03.2013			N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.			
4. V												
4.1.	Res. 06/03  Adoption VMS for greater than 15 me overall  VMS report on the implementation		in length	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	C	С				
4.2.			gress and	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.			
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS reco	rd <sup>2</sup>	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	No vessel operating in waters outside its EEZ.			
5. N	<u>Iandatory stati</u>	stical requirement										
							minal Catch	,				
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	С	C	С	С				
5.1.		Surface fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
		• LL Provision	nal	30.06	L	C	С	С				
		Final		30.12	C	С	С	С				
		Catch & Effort										
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/C	N/C	С	С				
5.2.		Surface fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
		• LL Provision	nal	30.06	L	С	С	С				
	Res. 10/02	• LL Final		30.12	С	С	C	C				
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		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.			
5.3.		Surface fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
		• LL Provision	nal	30.06	L	P/C	C	P/C	Size only provided for target species.			
		Final		30.12	C	P/C	С	P/C	bize only provided for target species.			
				T			gating Devices					
5.4.		Supply vessels		30.06	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					
6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species									I			
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks		30.06	L	P/C	С	P/C	Catches not reported by species; size data not available.			
6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>		Since 07.07.2010	L	P/C	L	P/C	Operators have been informed of the resolution.			
6.3.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>		07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.			
6.4.	Nes. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on		Since	L	P/C	L	P/C	Has informed agents of foreign fishing			

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		board (Longliners)	06.08.2009					vessels not flag vessels.		
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/C	N/C	С	С	Vessels have no interaction with seabirds.		
6.7.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Longline vessel fish north of 25°S.		
7. II										
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		
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.		
8.2.		Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	07.03.2013	L	С	L	С			
8.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No carrier vessel in the ROP.		
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	01.02.2013			N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.		
9. C	bservers									
9.1.		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	Eight observers trained; no deployment undertaken.		
9.2.	D 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			
9.3.	Res. 11/04	• 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	С	С	С	С	Sampling programme exists.		
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	No observer scheme.		
10. S	tatistical docur	nent programme								
10.1.		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import bigeye tuna.		
10.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
10.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report <sup>2</sup>	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.		
10.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С			
11. Port inspection										
11.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	L	С	L	С			
11.2.		List of designated ports		C	С	С	C			
11.3.	Res. 10/11	Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	C	C	С	C			
11.4.		Prior notification periods		C	C	С	C			

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1	11.5.		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	L	С	L	С		
]	11.6.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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

The CoC **ACKNOWLEDGED** the important work that Mauritius had undertaken in addressing the concerns raised by CoC08 in 2011, as well as the difficulties that Mauritius continues to face in fully implementing a number of the CMMs adopted by the Commission, including the following:

- Resolutions 09/06, 10/06, 10/12 (Marine turtles, seabirds, thresher sharks): The CoC noted that Mauritius has not implemented the requirements of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures on marine turtles, seabirds and thresher sharks into domestic legislation as a binding requirement in a timely manner. The CoC **URGED** Mauritius to transpose those measures into its national legislation.
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional observer scheme): Noting that Mauritius has not implemented an observer scheme in accordance with this Resolution, but has trained fisheries observers, the CoC **URGED** Mauritius to implement the observer scheme as soon as possible.
- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): Noting the progress that Mauritius has made over the past year in implementing and improving upon data collection and reporting systems, the CoC noted that Mauritius is not fully compliant with the IOTC data reporting requirements, in particular catch and effort, and size frequency data for artisanal fisheries and for longline fisheries has not been reported, or only partially reported. The CoC URGED Mauritius to make further improvements in data collection and reporting during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 09/02 (Fleet development plan). Noting that Mauritius has not reported origin and capacity of vessels in its FDP, the CoC **URGED** Mauritius to complete its FDP and to provide the requested information as soon as possible.

**Response:** Mauritius provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

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

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

- Has not reported information on Access Agreement as required by Resolution 12/07.
- Has not implemented an observer programme as required by Re. 11/04.
- Has not reported size frequency data for the coastal fisheries as required by Res. 10/02.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on comparison of export and import, as required by Res. 01/06.