

Report of Implementation for the year 2012

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Please NOTE: this document is composed of 3 sections to report on the implementation of IOTC resolutions

Part A. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission at its sixteenth Session.*

1. Resolution 12-01 On The Implementation Of The Precautionary Approach

The Law establishing the Code of Fisheries of Senegal has defined a policy to protect them and provide for their sustainable exploitation in order to preserve the marine ecosystem. The government implements the precautionary approach in the management of fisheries resources, as provided by Art. 3 of the Code of Fisheries.

2. Resolution 12-02 Data Confidentiality Policy And Procedures

3. Resolution 12-03 On The Recording Of Catch And Effort By Fishing Vessels In The IOTC Area Of Competence

Teams of Inspectors are charged with collecting fisheries data

4. Resolution 12-04 On The Conservation Of Marine Turtles (Including in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, their progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution)

Art. 35 of the National Code of Fisheries prohibits, in all locations and all periods:

- fishing, keeping on board and trading of all species of mammals*
- fishing, capturing, keeping on board and trading of all species of sea turtles*
- hunting, capturing, keeping on board and trading of all species of seabirds*

5. Resolution 12-05 On Establishing A Programme For Transshipment By Large-Scale Fishing Vessels

All transshipments are subject to the authorization of the Minister of Fisheries

6. Resolution 12-06 On Reducing The Incidental Bycatch Of Seabirds In Longline Fisheries

In force in July 2014

7. Resolution 12-07 Concerning A Record Of Licensed Foreign Vessels Fishing For IOTC Species In The IOTC Area Of Competence And Access Agreement Information

N/A

8. Resolution 12-08 Procedures On A Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs) Management Plan

N/A. All Senegalese fishing vessels are bottom longliners or baitboats.

9. Resolution 12-09 On The Conservation Of Thresher Sharks (Family Alopiidae) Caught In Association With Fisheries In The IOTC Area Of Competence

Senegal has adopted a Plan of Action for the conservation of sharks

10. Resolution 12-10 To Promote Implementation Of Conservation And Management Measures Already Adopted By IOTC

See Senegal's comments on the questionnaires

11. Resolution 12-11 On The Implementation Of A Limitation Of Fishing Capacity Of Contracting Parties And Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties

Senegal has limited to two longliners its fishing capacity targeting swordfish

12. Resolution 12-12 To Prohibit The Use Of Large-Scale Driftnets On The High Seas In The IOTC Area (Including a summary of monitoring, control, and surveillance actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas in the IOTC Area of Competence)

The Senegalese fleet does not use large-scale drifting gillnets

13. Resolution 12-13 For The Conservation And Management Of Tropical Tuna Stocks In The IOTC Area Of Competence (Including a summary of VMS records related to their fleet operation in the previous year for the consideration of the Compliance Committee)

All vessels are equipped with such a system, but no tracking takes place in the Indian Ocean since no vessel is operating in this area

14. Recommendation 12/15 On The Best Available Science

Senegal has an Oceanographic research centre with a team of scientists and technicians dedicated to the scientific collection of fisheries data

Part B. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously.*

In the ongoing revision of the Code of Marine Fisheries, the field of application of the law extends beyond the Senegalese jurisdiction. It is now applied to vessels flying the flag of Senegal and fishing on the High Seas. Senegal is committed at the international level to monitor and control its vessels fishing on the High Seas. Thus, all vessels planning to operate on the High Seas will be explicitly authorized to do so by the Senegalese Government.

Part C. Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report (please refer to the *section March 2013 of the Guide on data and information reporting requirements for Members and Cooperating Non-contracting Parties*).

- Resolution 01/06 Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme

CPCs which export bigeye tuna shall examine export data upon receiving the import data from the Secretary, and report the results to the Commission annually.

N/A

- Recommendation 05/07 Concerning a management standard for the tuna fishing vessels

The CPC flag states which issues licenses to their AFVs should report annually to the Commission all measures taken to meet the minimum management standards when they issue fishing licenses to their “authorised fishing vessels”.

See comments on the answers to the questionnaires

- Resolution 10/06 On Reducing the Incidental Bycatch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries

CPCs shall provide to the Commission, as part of their annual reports, information on how they are implementing this measure and all available information on interactions with seabirds, including bycatch by fishing vessels carrying their flag or authorised to fish by them. This is to include details of species where available to enable the Scientific Committee to annually estimate seabird mortality in all fisheries within the IOTC Area of Competence.

N/A

- Resolution 10/10 Concerning market related measures

For CPCs that import tuna and tuna-like fish products, or in whose ports those products are landed or transhipped, should report, a range of information (e.g. information on vessels / owners, product data (species, weight), point of export) annually.

N/A

- Resolution 11/04 On a Regional observer scheme

CPCs shall provide to the Executive Secretary and the Scientific Committee annually a report of the number of vessels monitored and the coverage achieved by gear type in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

N/A