



IOTC-2013-CoC10-CR02 Rev2[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Belize** Report produced on: 02/04/2013

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1. I	mplementation	obligations	1			1			<u>'</u>
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013)	С	С	L	С	Report received on 14/03/2013.	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	20.02.2013	L	C	C	C		
2. N	Ianagement St	andards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		L	С	L	С		
		Marking of vessels ²	07.03.2013	С	С	L	С	Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-08/02.	
2.1.	Res. 01/02	Marking of gears ²		С	С	L	С	Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-08/03.	
		Marking of FADs ²		L	C	L	C		
		Logbook on board ²		С	С	L	С	Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-007/2011.	
2.2.	Res12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	L	С	Ban issued through legally binding Fishing Vessel Circular.	
2.3.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure	For LL 18.12.2012	С	С	N/C	P/C	No information provided on the 2012/2013 closure period. Last information received was Notice-004-2010.	
2.4.			For PS 17.09.2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
3. R	Reporting on Vo	essels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C		
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	C	С	С		
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 targeting tropical tunas	
		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	P/C	P/C	P/C	P/C	Some mandatory information missing; operating port, gear type. Some	

 $^{^{1}}$ 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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									vessels with invalid authorisation period.			
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.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ		15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
3.7.	Res. 12/07	licence	gn vessels denied a	15.02	N/A	N/A			Not an IOTC coastal State.			
3.8.			eement information	07.03.2013			N/A	N/A				
4. V	essel Monitori				1	ı	I					
4.1.	Res. 06/03		MS for all vessels 15 metres in length	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С				
4.2.		VMS report implementa	on the progress and tion	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	L	P/C	L	С	Report received on 03/04/2013.			
4.3.	Res. 10/01	Summary of	f VMS record ²	07.03.2013	L	С	С	С				
5. N	Iandatory stati	stical require	ement									
		Nominal Catch										
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.			
5.1.		Surface fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
		Provisional	Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.			
		• LL	Final		C	C	C	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.			
	Res. 10/02	Catch & Effort										
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.			
5.2.		 Surface f 	isheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
		. 11	Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.			
		. 10/02 • LL	Final	30.12	C	C	С	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.			
							e Frequency					
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.			
5.3.		Surface f		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
		• LL Provisional Final		30.06	C	P/C	С	P/C	Coverage unknown.			
			Final	30.12	C	P/C	С	P/C	Coverage unknown.			
							gating Devices					
5.4.		Supply vess		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. Ir	nplementation		measures and bycatch	of non-IOTC speci	es	1						
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission Sharks	of data regarding	30.06	L	P/C	С	P/C	Blue shark only; no size data reported.			

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6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	С	Ban issued through legally binding Fishing Vessel Circular.	
6.3.		Sea turtles report ²	07.03.2013	С	С	С	С	Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR02.	
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С		
6.5.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
6.6.		Seabirds report ²	07.03.2013	C	C	C	С	Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR02.	
6.7.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С		
7. I	llegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
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	risning activities.	
8. T	ranshipments								
8.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	L	C	L	С	Mandatory report received on 26/04/2013.	
8.2.	Res. 12/05	Transhipments in port report ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	С	N/A	No Belize vessel has transhipped in foreign port. Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR02.	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No carrier vessel.	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	01.02.2013			С	С	Vessel in the observer report not flagged to Belize.	
9. (Observers				•	L			1
9.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Revised National Legislation to provide legal framework for implementing the ROS. Protocols and manuals being developed.	
9.2.	D 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Observer Scheme not established.	
9.3.	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.	
9.4.		• 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	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Observer Scheme not established.	
	tatistical docu	nent programme	•						
10.1.		1 st Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna.	
10.2.	Res. 01/06	2 nd Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 0 7	
10.3.		Annual report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	C	P/C	Reported on exports.	

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10.4.		Information on authorised	01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	C	С		
11. P	institutions and personnel 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	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.		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		
11.6.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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

The CoC **EXPRESSED** its disappointment that Belize was not present at the CoC09 meeting and agreed that its absence compromised the ability of the CoC to understand the compliance situation in Belize. The following issues were identified:

- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): Partially compliant with the IOTC data reporting requirements for catch and effort and size frequency.
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Program): Has not implemented an observer programme according to the requirements of the resolution.

Response: Belize provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 29th May, 2012.

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

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

- Has not reported nominal catch, catch and effort and size frequency data to the standard required by Res. 10/02.
- Has not implemented an observer programme as required by Re. 11/04.