



IOTC-2014-CoC11-CR02 Rev1[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Belize** Report produced on: 26/04/2014

NIO	Source	T. C	Deadline/ Remark	Previous Status ¹		Current Status			
\mathbf{N}°		Information required		Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks
1. In	plementation	obligations	·					·	•
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (02.04.2014)	L	С	С	С	Received 29.03.14.	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	17.03.2014	С	С	L	С	Received 29.03.14.	
1.3.	SC04	National Report	17.11.2013			С	С	Received 17.11.13.	
1.4.	S17	Feedback letter	02.04.2014			С	С	Received 16.07.13.	
2. M	anagement Sta	andards							
	Res. 13/02	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		L	С	С	С	As per High Seas Fishing Licence. Template received on 05.03.14.	
		Marking of vessels ²		L	С	С	С	Source Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-08/02.	
		Marking of gears ²	02.04.2014	L	С	С	С	Source Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-08/03.	
2.1.		Marking of FADs ²		L	С	С	С		
2.1.		Logbook on board ²		L	С	С	С	Source Fishing Vessel Circular FVC- 007/2011.	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014			С	С	Received 05.03.14.	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014			N/C	N/C	Template not provided.	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	02.04.2014	L	С	С	С	Source Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-003-2010.	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013			N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
2.5.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the	For LL 18.12.2013	N/C	P/C	С	P/C	No information provided on the 2012/2013 closure period. Last information received was Notice-004-2010.	
2.6.		area Closure	For PS 17.09.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
3. R	eporting on Ve								
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	С	N/C	N/C	No information received for 2013.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Submission 12.07.13 (2 nd update).	
	Res. 12/11					Reference	Capacity		
3.3.		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	21.12.2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting tropical tunas	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	С	С	С	С	Received 12.03.08.	

¹ C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire; CAP = Compliance Action Plan. 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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		Information required		Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks
3.4.	Res. 13/02	24 metres or more	thorized vessels in length overall	Since 01.07.2003	P/C	P/C	С	P/C	Some mandatory information missing; operating port, gear type.	
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	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
3.7.	Res. 13/07	List of foreign vessels denied a licence		15.02			N/A	N/A		
3.8.	Kes. 13/07	Access Agreement information		Since 07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License		14.01.2014			N/A	N/A		
4. Ve	essel Monitorii			Î.						1
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall		Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	Source Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-13-2013.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation		30.06 Vessels > 15 m	L	С	С	С	Received 03.04.13.	
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record ²		02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 29.03.14.	
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs										
				20.04		37/1	Nomina			
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.1.		Surface	· ·	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	<u> </u>	P/C P/C	C C	P/C P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	
	-	• LL Final		30.12	C	P/C	C Catch &		Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	
		Coastal	fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.2.		Coastai Surface		30.06	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	No purse seiner.	
5.2.			Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	
	Res. 10/02	• LL	Final	30.12	C	P/C	C	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	
	Res. 10/02		1 mai	50.12	0	1/0	Size Fre		Caten not raised, coverage analown.	
	-	Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.3.		Surface		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
			Provisional	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Coverage unknown.	
		• LL	Final	30.12	С	P/C	С	P/C	Coverage unknown.	
				-		Fis	sh Aggregating	Devices (F	FAD)	-
5.4.		Supply ve	ssels	30.06			N/A	N/A		
J.4.		Days at sea by supply vessels		30.06			N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.	

\mathbf{N}°	Source	Information required FADs set by type		Deadline/	Previous Status ¹		Current Status		Observations	CoC Remarks	
				Remark	Timeliness Content		Timeliness Content				
				30.06			N/A	N/A			
6. M	andatory stati	stical requi	rement – Coastal St	ate CPCs							
		Catch & Effort									
C 1	D 10/02	• Surface fisheries		30.06			N/A	N/A			
6.1.	Res. 10/02	• LL	Provisional	30.06			N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
			Final	30.12			N/A	N/A			
7. Ir	nplementation		on measures and by	catch of non-IOT	C species	1					
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks		30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown		
7.2.	Res. 12/09	sharks of the family	n on thresher all the species of <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	С	Source Fishing Vessel Circular: FVC-007-2013.		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>)		Since 14.08.2013			С	С	Source Fishing Vessel Circular: FVC-09-2011.		
7.4.		Sea turtles report ²		02.04.2014	С	С	С	С			
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line hookers o (Longline		Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2012-SC15-NR02.		
7.6.		seiners)	nets (Purse	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.		
7.7.		Seabirds report ²		02.04.2014	С	С	С	С			
7.8.	Res. 10/06	Implemen mitigation 25°S	tation of a measures south of	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2012-SC15-NR02.		
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²		For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	N.		
7.10.	Res. 13/05	Instances encircled ²	Whale Sharks	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.		
B. II	legal, Unrepor	ted and Un	regulated (IUU) Ve			-					
3.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listin	g	Session - 70 ds (23.03.2014)	С	С	С	С	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities. Has submitted a list of vessels to		
3.2.	Res. 07/01	Complian	ce by nationals	02.04.2014	С	C	С	С	be included in IUU List. Previously assessed as N/A.		
). T	ranshipments	1		Γ		1			1	1	
9.1.		report	nshipments – CPC	Before15.09	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.		
9.2.	Res. 12/05	Transhipments in port report ² List of Authorised carrier vessels		02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C	To mornation provided.		
9.3.				Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	С	С	Received 15.01.10.		
9.4.		Report on results of		25.02.2014			N/C	N/C	Possible infractions: 2		

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IN				Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		Coc Kemarks
		investigations on possible infractions						Response received: 0.	
9.5.		ROP fee	15.08.2013	-		N/A	N/A	Did not participate in 2013.	
10. O	bservers								
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	02.04.2014	L	P/C	L	N/C	Revised National Legislation to provide legal framework for implementing the ROS. Protocols and manuals being developed.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Observer Scheme not established.	
10.3.	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.	
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Observer Scheme not established.	
	atistical docun	nent programme							
11.1.	_	1 st Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna.	
11.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	С	N/C	Reported that vessels are not exporting BET. (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR02). Japan imported approx. 359Mt of Bigeye tuna caught by Belize flag vessel(s) in the IO in 2013.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	С	С	Last updated: 04.12.13	
12. Po	ort inspection								
2.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.2.	_	List of designated ports		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.4.		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
13. M	arket								
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	02.04.2014			С	С	Does not import tuna or tuna-like species (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR02).	

<u>Feedback to Belize on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management</u> <u>Measures identified by the CoC10 in 2013.</u>

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 10th May, 2013.

- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): nominal catch, catch and effort and size frequency data not reported to the standard.
- 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 16th July, 2013.

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Belize of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC11 in 2014.</u>

Having reviewed the 2014 Compliance Report for Belize, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

- Has not provided its template of the official fishing logbooks, as required by Res. 13/03.
- Has not provided its list of vessels active in 2013, as required by Res. 10/08.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments carried out at sea, transhipments in foreign port and result of investigation of possible infractions, as required by Res. 12/05.
- Has not implemented an observer programme, as required by Re. 11/04.
- Has not provided information on institution and personal authorised to validate statistical documents of Bigeye tuna, as required by Res. 01/06.