



## IOTC-2014-CoC11-CR11 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Iran** Report produced on: 26/04/2014

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IN *			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	Coc Remarks
. 1	mplementation	obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (02.04.2014)	L	С	С	C	Received 19.03.14	
.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	17.03.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 11.03.14	
.3.	SC04	National Report	17.11.2013			С	С	Received 16.11.13	
.4.	S17	Feedback letter	02.04.2014			N/C	N/C	No response provided	
. 1	Management St	andards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	C		
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С		
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С		
.1.	Res. 13/02	Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	С		
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	С		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014			L	С	Received 11.03.14	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	C	Ban since 2010 (Article 3-3 on National Fishing Tuna).	С
.4.	Res13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013			L	С	Received 26.01.14	
.5.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the	For LL 18.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
.6.	Kes. 12/15	area Closure	For PS 17.09.2013	L	С	L	С	Received 01.12.14	
. ]	Reporting on Ve	essels							
8.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	L	P/C	L	P/C	Received 16.02.14. Mandatory information missing: main target species.	
.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Submission: 09.06.13 (5 <sup>th</sup> update)	
						Reference C	Capacity		
.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	С	С	С	C		
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007	51.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting albacore and swordfish.	

<sup>1</sup> C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire; CAP = Compliance Action Plan. <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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		List of Authorized vessels	Since					Some mandatory information	
3.4.		24 metres in length overall	01.07.2003	С	P/C	С	P/C	missing: gear type, GT,	
	-	or more	01.07.2005					name/address operator.	
	Res. 13/02	List of Authorized vessels	<i></i>						
3.5.		(less than 24m, operating in	Since	С	P/C	С	P/C	Some mandatory information	
		waters outside EEZ of the	01.07.2006			_		missing: name/address operator.	
		flag state)         List of foreign vessels							
3.6.		licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	-	List of foreign vessels						-	
3.7.		denied a licence	15.02			N/A	N/A	No foreign fishing vessel	
	Res. 13/07	Access Agreement						licences issued in 2013.	
3.8.	Vessel Monitor Res. 06/03 Res. 12/13	information	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	1	Official coastal State							
3.9.		fishing License	14.01.2014			N/A	N/A		
4. V	Vessel Monitorin							I	
		Adoption VMS for all	с.					Has reported 600 vessels	
I.1.		vessels greater than 15	Since	С	P/C	С	P/C	equipped with off line VMS up	
	Res. 06/03	metres in length overall	01.07.2007					to 01.07.13.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 28.07.13	
<b>+.∠.</b>		and implementation	Vessels > 15 m				C	Received 28.07.15	
4.3.		Summary of VMS record <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 01.02.14	
5. I	Mandatory statis	stical requirement – Flag State	CPCs						
			1		Т	Nominal		1	
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	С	C	L	С		
5.1.		Surface fisheries	30.06	С	С	L	С		
		LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
	-	• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active forginier in 2015.	
			1		Т	Catch & I	1	1	
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Data not by IOTC standard	
5.2.		Surface fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Data not by IOTC standard	
		LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
	Res. 10/02	• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active ionginier in 2015.	
						Size Freq	uency		
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Less than 1 fish measured per	
		- Coastai fisiteries	50.00	Ь	1/0	Ľ	1/0	ton.	
5.3.				_		_		Data not by IOTC grid; less	
		• Surface fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	than 1 fish measured per metric	
								ton of catch.	
		LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
	-	• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ŭ	
5.4.					Fish	n Aggregating I	Devices (FA	D)	

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		Information required Supply vessels	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		
			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. I	Mandatory statis	stical requirement – Coastal St		2.022					
	<b>,</b>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				Catch &	Effort		
		• Surface fisheries	30.06			N/A	N/A		
6.1.	Res. 10/02	Provisional	30.06			N/A	N/A	No foreign fishing vessel licences issued in 2013.	
		• LL Final	30.12	-		N/A	N/A	incences issued in 2015.	
7. I	mplementation	of mitigation measures and by	catch of non-IOTC	species	l			L	
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Catch-and-effort and size data not reported	
7.2.	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		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus)	Since 14.08.2013			С	P/C	Tuna fisheries cooperatives notified. Has prepared posters/brochures on release of entangled species.	
7.4.		Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Has reported interactions are collected by logbook and ROS, no reports of interaction in 2012.	
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de- hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.7.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.8.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 02.04.2014			С	C	Has reported no interaction reported in 2013.	
7.10.	Res. 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 02.04.2014			С	С		
8. 1	llegal, Unreport	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Ves							
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (23.03.2014)	С	С	С	С	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	02.04.2014	C	С	C	С	Previously assessed as N/A.	
	<b>Franshipments</b>								
9.1.	Res. 12/05	At sea transhipments – CPC	Before15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	

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N°				Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	
		report							
9.2.		Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	25.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.5.		ROP fee	15.08.2013			N/A	N/A		
10. (	Observers		•						
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	02.04.2014	С	P/C	С	P/C	Has reported ROS started in 2013 and 70 observers trained. No coverage provided.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No coverage provided.	
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	No information provided.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
11. S	tatistical docum	ient programme	-			•		•	
11.1.		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna	
11.2.	Res. 01/06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.	Res. 01/00	Annual report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Does not export/re-export Bigeye tuna.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not export/re-export Bigeye tuna.	
12. F	ort inspection		•						
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	С	С	No foreign vessels entered its port in 2012.	
12.2.		List of designated ports		С	С	С	С	-	
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		С	C	С	С		
12.4.		Prior notification periods		N/C	N/C	С	С		
12.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	С	С	No foreign vessels entered its port in 2013.	
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011			С	С	1	
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	С	С		
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1	Source	Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		CoC Remarks
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014			N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided. Has indicated tuna import to Iran is carried out by non- fishing vessels (Container and refer vessels).	

## <u>Feedback to Iran 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 Iran to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Iran by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): While noting the progress that Iran has made over the past year in implementing and improving upon data collection and reporting systems, the CoC noted that Iran has not reported catch and effort data for the coastal and surface fisheries, and size frequency data was only partially reported. The CoC ENCOURAGED I.R. Iran to make further improvements in data collection and reporting during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 06/03 (VMS): Noting the difficulties faced by I.R. Iran in ensuring that VMS is implemented on its vessels and noting that only two per cent of vessels of 15m and above are monitored through a satellite-based VMS, the CoC **URGED** I.R. Iran to continue its efforts to improve the situation for next year by extending the level of coverage of the system.
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Scheme): While noting the difficulties faced by I.R. Iran in meeting the minimum observer coverage levels and submitting the observer report as required by this resolution, the CoC ENCOURAGED I.R. Iran to continue its efforts to improve the situation for next year
- Response to the letter of feedback: Noting that I.R. Iran has not provided a response to the letter of feedback, the CoC **ENCOURAGED** I.R. Iran to provide a response to the letter of feedback of 2012.

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

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

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

- Has not provided a response to the feedback letter, as required by the Commission.
- Has not submitted the official authorisation to fish outside national jurisdictions, as required by Res. 13/02.
- Has not fully implemented the satellite-based VMS (660 vessels of 15m and above are monitored with offline VMS), as required by Res. 06/03.
- Has not implemented the regional observer scheme, as required by Res. 11/04.
- Has not provided information on purse seiners to carry dip nets, as required by Resolution 12/04.
- Has not submitted the report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by Res. 10/10.