



IOTC-2014-CoC11-CR12[E]

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N°	Source	Information required	Deadline/ Remark	Previous		Current Stat		Observations	CoC Remarks
				Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		
. I	mplementation				T	7			7
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (02.04.2014)	L	С	С	C	Received 31.03.14	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	17.03.2014	L	С	С	С	Received 17.03.14	
1.3.	SC04	National Report	17.11.2013			L	С	Received 20.11.13	
.4.	S17	Feedback letter	02.04.2014			С	C	Received 31.03.14	
. I	Management Sta	ndards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		L	С	L	С		
		Marking of vessels ²	02.04.2014	L	С	L	L C L C		
	Res. 13/02	Marking of gears ²	02.01.2011	L	С	L	С		
2.1.		Marking of FADs ²		L	С	L	С		
		Logbook on board ²		L	С	L	С		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014			С	С	Received 14.02.14	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014			С	С	Received 14.02.14	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	02.04.2014	L	С	L	С	Has prohibited use of large scale driftnet in HS by domestic rules and regulations.	
.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013			С	С	Received 25.12.13.	
2.5.		Legal and administrative measures	For LL 18.12.2013	С	С	С	С	On 01.08.10 FAJ made partial amendment to Ministerial Ordinance on	
2.6.	Res. 12/13	to implement the area Closure	For PS 17.09.2013	С	С	С	С	the Licensing and Control of Designated Fisheries to implement the closure and informed interested parties.	
3. I	Reporting on Ve	ssels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	С	С	Report submitted on 14/02/2014. Mandatory information provided.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Will not submit a FDP.	
3.3.	Res. 12/11					Reference	Capacity		

 1 C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire; 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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11	Source	-	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	Coc Remarks
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	С	С	С	С		
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting SWO and ALB.	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	C	С	С	Mandatory information missing: name/address operator.	
3.5.	Res. 13/02	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	С	С		
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State and no Government to Government Agreement	
3.7.	D 12/07	List of foreign vessels denied a licence Access Agreement information	15.02			N/A	N/A		
3.8.	Res. 13/07		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. V	Vessel Monitorin	ng System							
4.1.		Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	C	С	С	С	VMS installation on all distant water/offshore LL/PS since 01.08.07 (SC16-NR12).	
4.2.	Res. 06/03	VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	С	С	L	С	Received 14.02.14.	
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record ²	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 31.03.14.	
5. N	Mandatory statis	stical requirement– Flag St	ate CPCs						
						Nominal			
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.1.		Surface fisheries	30.06	С	С	С	С		
	Res. 10/02	• LL Provisional Final	30.06 30.12	C C	C C	C C	C C		
		rinai	30.12	C	L	Catch &			
5.2.		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
3.2.		Surface fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C	Tiot and To To Coupling States	-

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			Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		• LL F	Final	30.12	C	C	С	C		
					,		Size Free	quency		
		 Coastal fisheries 		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.3.		• Surface	e fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	С		
3.3.		• LL F	Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	P/C	Less than one fish per metric ton of catch per species.	
		F	Final	30.12	С	N/C	С	P/C		
						Fi	sh Aggregating	Devices (FA	AD)	
		Supply ve	essels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.4.		Days at se	ea by supply	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.]	Mandatory statis	tical requir	ement – Coastal	State CPC						
							Catch &	Effort		
6.1.	Res. 10/02	 Surface fisheries 	e fisheries	30.06			N/A	N/A		
0.1.		, , , F	• LL Provisional	30.06	-		N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
		• LL F	Final	30.12	-		N/A	N/A		
7.]	Implementation of	of mitigation	n measures and	bycatch of non-IO	OTC species					
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks		30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Size data not available.	
7.2.	Res. 12/09	sharks of	on on thresher all the species nily <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	С		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition whitetip so (Carchard longiman)	hinus	Since 14.08.2013			С	С	Ban has been transposed in domestic rule and regulations.	
7.4.		Sea turtle		02.04.2014	С	C	С	С	Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR12.	
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line	cutters and rs on board	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С		
7.6.		seiners)	nets (Purse	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С		
7.7.		Seabirds 1	report ²	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Reported in IOTC-2012-SC15-NR12.	
7.8.	Res. 10/06	Implemen	ntation of n measures	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	Has implemented mitigation measures by domestic regulations.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances encircled	of Cetaceans	For PS 02.04.2014			С	С	Has introduced domestic rules & regulations to implement the resolution.	

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7.10.	Res. 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 02.04.2014			С	С			
8. I	llegal, Unreporte	gal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels								
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (23.03.2014)	С	С	С	C	No vessel or national identified in IUU		
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	fishing activities. Previously assessed as N/A.		
9. 7	Cranshipments			,						
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	С	С	С	С	Received 14.09.13		
9.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	С	С	Has indicated no port transshipment conducted in 2013 in IOTC area of competence.		
9.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	С	C	Last update: 26.08.2013		
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	25.02.2014			L	С	Possible infractions: 62 Responses received: 62 (all responses provided after the deadline).		
9.5.		ROP fee	15.08.2013			С	С	Received: 14.08.13		
10. (Observers			,						
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	02.04.2014	С	С	L	С			
10.2.	D 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	C	С	С	C			
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 IOTC Area. Previously assessed as C.		
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	L	С	L	С			
	tatistical docum			1		1				
11.1.		1 st Semester report	01.10	C	C	C	C			
11.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.04	C	C	L	C			
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С			
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С	Last update: 30.09.2013		
12. I	ort inspection									

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12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.2.		List of designated ports		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.4.	Res. 10/11	Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
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	01/05/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
13. I	Market			-		-			
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	02.04.2014			N/C	N/C	Mandatory information missing: name of vessel, flag State, point of export, name/address owner, NRN.	

Feedback to Japan on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC10 in 2013.

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Japan to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Japan by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 10 May 2013.

• Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): While noting the progress that Japan has made over the past year in implementing and improving upon data collection and reporting systems, the CoC noted that Japan has reported size frequency data but not at the IOTC Standard. The CoC ENCOURAGED Japan to make further improvements in data collection and reporting during the intersessional period.

Response: Japan provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 31st March, 2014.

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

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

- Has not provided size data regarding sharks, as required by Res. 05/05.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports size data regarding sharks, as required by Res. 10/10.
- Has not provided the responses to the possible infraction within the deadline, as required by Res. 12/05.