



## **IOTC-2014-CoC11-CR30E**] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Vanuatu**

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			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks	
. In	nplementation	obligations								
.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (02.04.2014)	L	С	С	С	Received 28.03.14.		
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	17.03.2014	L	С	L	С	Received 04.03.14.		
1.3.	SC04	National Report	17.11.2013			L	С	Received 21.11.13. Data/information not available for some mandatory fields.		
1.4.	S17	Feedback letter	02.04.2014	-		N/C	N/C	No response provided.		
2. N	Ianagement St	andards		-			•			
		Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	L	С	L	С			
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		L	С	L	С			
	Res. 13/02	Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		L	N/C	L	N/C	No information provided.		
2.1.		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.		
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C			
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014			C	P/C	Mandatory information missing: name/contact of personnel of Competent Authority.		
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	-		L	С	Received 18.02.14		
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Banned under Part 7 of the Vanuatu Fisheries Act (Source: IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR30).		
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013			N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.		
2.5.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure	For LL 18.12.2013	L	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.		
2.6.			For PS 17.09.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.		
3. R	eporting on V	essels			i		i	,		
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	L	С	С	С	Has provided a NIL report: no vessel active in 2013.		
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Submission: 21.03.14 (2 <sup>nd</sup> update).		
		Reference Capacity								
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel reported.		

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire.  $^{2}$  Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel reported.	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	C	P/C	Mandatory information missing: NRN, operating port.	
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	С	С	С	С		
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.7.	Res. 13/07	List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02			N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	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	essel Monitori								,
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	L	С	C	С	100% coverage reported.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	L	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	L	С	N/A	N/A	No vessels in the record of authorised vessels since 03.01.14	
5. N	Iandatory stati	stical requirement – Flag State CPCs	<b>S</b>						
		- C (1C1)	30.06	NI/A	N/A	ominal Catch	NT/A	N-4 IOTC C4-4-	
5.1.		<ul><li>Coastal fisheries</li><li>Surface fisheries</li></ul>	30.06	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
3.1.		Surface fisheries     Provisional	30.06	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	C N/A	C N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
		• LL Flovisional Final	30.12	N/A N/A	N/A	C	C		
		1 mai	30.12	14/21		tch & Effort			<u> </u>
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.2.		Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
	Res. 10/02	• LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	С	P/C	Data not by IOTC grid.	
	Res. 10/02	• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	C	P/C	Data not by 101C grid.	
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1		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.3.		Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
		• LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A N/A	N/C N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not submitted.	
-	-	Final	30.12	N/A		gating Devices	N/C	- ^	
5.4.		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.7.		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.	
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		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
. N	Iandatory stat	istical requirement – Coastal State CP	C				•		
					Ca	tch & Effort			
.1.	Res. 10/02	Surface fisheries	30.06			N/A	N/A		
.1.		• LL Provisional	30.06			N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
		Final	30.12			N/A	N/A		
I	mplementation	of mitigation measures and bycatch of	of non-IOTC specion	es			T.		1
1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	N/A	N/A	C	P/C	Aggregated by species.	
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	Prohibited under Vanuatu Fisheries Act [CAP 315] of 2005.	
3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus)	Since 14.08.2013			N/C	N/C	Has just currently developed shark Management Plan will be completed soon (Source: IOTC-2014-CoC11- IR30).	
4.		Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	L	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided	
5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	L	С	L	С		
6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
7.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	L	С	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
8.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	L	С	L	С	Vessels use night setting with minimum deck lighting, bird-scaring lines and Offal discharge control (Source IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR30).	
9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
10.	Res 13.05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A		
I	llegal, Unrepoi	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (23.03.2014)	С	С	С	С	Previously assessed as N/A. No vessel or national identified in IUU	
2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	fishing activities.	
T	ranshipments								
1.	Res. 12/05	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	L	С	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
2.		Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	L	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report no provided	
3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	C	С	Vessels authorised by third party.	
4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	24.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
5.	1	ROP fee	15.08.2013			N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	

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10. C	bservers								
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	02.02.2014	L	N/C	N/C	N/C	Due to the limited presence and intention of vessels to leave the IOTC Area, Vanuatu Administration decided not to implement Res 11/04 (Source IOTC 2012 C.C. IN 1820)	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	L	N/C	N/C	N/C		
0.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	L	N/C	N/C	N/C	IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR30).	
0.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	02.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
0.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Previously assessed as N/A. No observer scheme.	
1. S	tatistical docu	ment programme							n
1.1.		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna.	
1.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	L	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided. Has exported BET to Japan in 2013.	
1.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	L	С	С	C	Last update: 02.04.2013.	
2. P	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		
2.3.		Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
2.4.		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since			N/A	N/A		
2.7.		Denial of entry in port	01.03.2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3. N	<b>Iarket</b>								
3.1.	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.	

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

- IOTC Implementation Report (Article X of the IOTC Agreement) and IOTC Compliance Questionnaire (Resolution 10/09): Noting that Vanuatu has provided the two reports very late, the CoC **URGED** Vanuatu to make special effort to respect the deadline for future submission.
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Scheme): Noting that Vanuatu has not implemented an observer scheme as required by this resolution, the CoC URGED Vanuatu to move towards full implementation of the scheme when the Vanuatu fleet returns to the IOTC Area.
- Resolution 01/02 (Management standards): Noting that Vanuatu has not implemented the marking of passive fishing gears, the CoC **URGED** Vanuatu to rectify the situation as early as possible.

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

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

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

- Has provided its completed Compliance Questionnaire after the deadline.
- Has not provided a response to the letter of feedback as requested by the S17.
- Has not implemented the marking of fishing gears, as required by Resolution 13/02.
- Has not implemented an observer programme as required by Resolution 11/04.
- Has not implemented the legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure for longliners as required by Resolution 12/13.
- Has not provided the VMS report on the progress and implementation as required by Resolution 06/03.
- Has not provided length frequency data for LL provisional and final as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not transposed the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) into national legislation, as required by Resolution 13/06.
- Has not provided sea turtles and seabirds reports as required by Resolutions 12/04 and 10/06
- Has not provided the transhipment in port report as required by Resolution 12/05.
- Has not provided the annual report of the statistical document programme as required by Resolution 01/06.
- Has not provided the report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports as required by Resolution 10/10.