



IOTC-2014-CoC11-CR03 Rev2[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: China** Report produced on: 26/04/2014

N°	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous Status ¹		Current Status		Ol many Comp	G G D		
			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks		
1. Implementation obligations											
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (02.04.2014)	L	С	С	C	Received 26.03.14.			
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			C	C	Received 16.11.13.			
1.4.	S17	Feedback letter	02.04.2014			С	C	Received 25.02.14.			
2. Management Standards											
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	02.04.2014	L	С	С	C	Received 26.03.14 (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR03).			
		Marking of vessels ²		L	C	C	C				
2.1	D 10/00	Marking of gears ²		L	C	С	C				
2.1.	Res. 13/02	Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.			
		Logbook on board ²		L	С	С	С	Received 26.03.14 (Source IOTC-2014-			
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014			С	С	CoC11-IR03).			
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014			L	С	Received 04.03.14.			
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	02.04.2014	L	С	С	С	Ban has been transposed in national legislation. (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR03).			
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013			N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
2.5.	D 12/12	Legal and administrative	For LL 18.12.2013	С	С	L	C	Received 15.01.14.			
2.6.	Res. 12/13 measures to Closure	measures to implement the area Closure	For PS 17.09.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.			
3. Re	eporting on Ves	ssels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	C	С	C	Received 12.02.14.			
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	C	Received 16.10.09 (Initial)			
	Res. 12/11					Reference Ca	pacity				
3.3.		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	С	С	С	С	D:			
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		С	С	С	С	Received 07.01.10.			
3.4.	Res. 13/02	List of Authorized vessels 24	Since	P/C	P/C	С	P/C	Mandatory information missing: port of			

 $^{^{1}}$ 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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17				Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks	
		metres in length overall or more	01.07.2003					registration, gear type.		
3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less	Since					No vessel of less than 24m, operating in		
		than 24m, operating in waters	01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	the IOTC Area.		
		outside EEZ of the flag state)								
3.6.	Res. 13/07	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02			N/A	N/A			
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. Ve	essel Monitorin		L						•	
		Adoption VMS for all vessels	Since					Pagaigad 16 11 12 (Source: IOTC 2012		
4.1.		greater than 15 metres in length	01.07.2007	C	C	С	C	Received 16.11.13 (Source: IOTC-2013- SC16-NR03).		
	Res. 06/03	overall								
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	С	C	С	C	Received 30.06.13.		
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record ²	02.04.2014	L	P/C	С	С	Received 26.03.14.		
		tical requirement – Flag State CP		-						
						Nominal C	atch			
		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 operating in the IOTC Area.		
		Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С			
		• LL Final	31.12	С	С	С	С			
		Catch & Effort								
		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 seiner operating in the IOTC Area.		
		• LL Provisional	30.06	C	С	C	С			
	Res. 10/02	• LL Final	31.12	C	С	С	C			
			1			Size Freque		,		
		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 seiner operating in the IOTC Area.		
		Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	Not reporting by IOTC standard (less		
		• LL Final	31.12	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	than1 fish per metric ton of catch per species)		
	1		l	1	Fish A	Aggregating De	evices (FAD			
5 A		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
5.4.		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. M	andatory statis	tical requirement - Coastal State	CPC							

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1			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	Coc Remarks		
	Res. 10/02	Catch & Effort									
6.1.		Surface fisheries	30.06			N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.			
		• LL Provisional	30.06			N/A	N/A				
	L	Final	30.12			N/A	N/A				
7. In	iplementation (of mitigation measures and bycatcl	n of non-10TC sp	ecies	Π	1	Π	T			
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	С	С	С	P/C	No size data			
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	С	P/C	С	С	Received 29.05.14: ban has been transposed in national legislation			
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus)	Since 14.08.2013			С	P/C	Has informed the industry. Fishermen are encouraged to record and report incidental catches in logbook (Source: IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR03).			
7.4.		Sea turtles report ²	02.04.2014	L	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR03 and IOTC-2013-SC16-NR03			
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de- hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	L	С	С	С				
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.			
7.7.		Seabirds report ²	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR03			
7.8.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С				
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled 2	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.			
7.10.	Res. 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A				
8. Ill	egal, Unreport	ed and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels				_					
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. Previously assessed as			
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	02.04.2014	С	C	C	C	N/A.			
9. Tr	ranshipments										
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	С	С	С	С	Received 12.09.13.			
9.2.]	Transhipments in port report ²	02.04.2014	С	С	C	C				
9.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	С	С	Last update: 30.08.13			
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	25.02.2014			P/C	С	Possible infractions: 28 Responses received: 28 2 responses received after deadline.			
9.5.		ROP fee	15.08.2013			С	C	Received 08.08.13.			
10. O	bservers			1	ı	1	1				
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	02.04.2014	С	P/C	С	С	0.2 million hooks set; coverage 2%			

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14	Source	imormation required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	Coc Kelliai Ks	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	С	P/C	С	P/C			
10.3.		• 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	С	С			
	atistical docum	ent programme								
11.1.		1st Semester report	01.10	С	С	C	C	Received 29.12.13 and 26.03.14.		
11.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.04	C	C	C	C			
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	C	С	Received 26.03.14.		
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С	Last update:25.03.14		
12. Po	ort inspection									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/C	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.		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	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
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	13. Market									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tunalike fish products in ports ²	02.04.2014			С	С	Received 26.03.14.		

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

- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): has not provided size frequency data, as required by the resolution, the CoC **ACKNOWLEDGE** the commitment of China and **ENCOURAGED** China to provide the size frequency data.
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Program): has not provided observer report, as required by the resolution, the CoC **ENCOURAGED** China to provide the observer report within the 150 days deadline for the observer trips completed.
- Resolution 01/06: has not provided the mandatory report on comparison of export and import, as required by Res. 01/06, the CoC **ENCOURAGED** China to provide the report on comparison of export and import data.
- Resolution 12/09 (Thresher sharks): Noting that China has transposed the provision of the resolution into domestic legislation and has released the new regulation, the CoC **ENCOURAGED** China to provide information on the regulation as soon as possible.

Response: China provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 25th February, 2014.

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

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

- Some mandatory information required under Resolution 13/02 is missing: port of registration, gear type and details of operator.
- Has not provided size frequency data in accordance to IOTC standard, as required by Res. 10/02.