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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>										
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (02.04.2014)	L	C	C	C	Received 01.04.14.		
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	17.03.2014	L	C	L	C	Received 01.04.14.		
1.3.	SC04	National Report	17.11.2013			C	C	Received 17.11.13.		
1.4.	S17	Feedback letter	02.04.2014			L	C	Received 13.05.14		
<b>2. Management Standards</b>										
2.1.	Res. 13/02	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ		
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014			N/A	N/A			
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014			N/A	N/A			
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013			N/A	N/A			
2.5.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure	For LL 18.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.6.			For PS 17.09.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>										
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.		
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	L	P/C	L	C	Received 13.05.14.		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity								
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m		

<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 vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
3.4.	Res. 13/02	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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		
3.6.	Res. 13/07	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	C	C	L	C	Received 19/02/2014.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	07.03.2013	L	C	C	C	Received 13.03.13	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
<b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>									
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	Since 2006. 5 vessels equipped with VMS in 2013 (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR04).	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliners or purse seiners. Previously assessed as N/C.	
4.3.	Res. 10/01	Summary of VMS record <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliners or purse seiners.	
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>									
5.1.	Res. 10/02	Nominal Catch							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	Data collection resumed with the support of the IOTC and the IOC-SmartFish Project	
		• Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
5.2.	Res. 10/02	Catch & Effort							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
		• Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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5.3.		Size Frequency								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ		
		• Surface fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Final	30.12		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)								
		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Supply vessel.		
		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
<b>6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPC</b>										
6.1.	Res. 10/02	Catch & Effort								
		• Surface fisheries	30.06			N/C	N/C	No information provided.		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06			N/C		N/C	
			Final	30.12			N/C		N/C	
6.2.		Size Frequency								
<b>7. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species</b>										
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.		
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	L	C	C	C	Prohibition is in place (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR04).		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ( <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> )	Since 14.08.2013			N/A	N/A	An artisanal fleet only.		
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	C	C	C	C	The Law of Comoros prohibit the capture of these species (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR04).		
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
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			
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No purse seiners.		
7.10.	Res 13.05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No purse seiners.		
<b>8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b>										

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8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (23.03.2014)	C	C	C	C	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities. Previously assessed as N/A.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	02.04.2014	C	C	C	C		
<b>9. Transshipments</b>									
9.1.	Res. 12/05	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.	
9.2.		Transshipments 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	N/A	N/A		
<b>10. Observers</b>									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	L	C	L	P/C	2012 - around 6 month sampling coverage (budget constraint). Sampling resumed in 2013.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
<b>11. Statistical document programme</b>									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Do not import nor export Bigeye tuna. Source: Report of Implementation 2013.	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>12. Port inspection</b>									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels.	
12.2.	Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.3.		Designated competent		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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		Authority							
12.4.		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.5.		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		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>13. Market</b>									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing, transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	Do not import tuna and tuna-like species (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR04).	

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resolution 12/11 (Fleet development plan). Comoros has not submitted its Fleet Development Plan according to the requirements of the resolution, but express its commitment to conform to this requirement as soon as possible.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resolution 06/03 (VMS report on the progress and implementation): Noting that Comoros has not provided the mandatory report on VMS, the CoC <b>URGED</b> Comoros to provide the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation as required by the resolution.</li></ul> |

**Response:** Comoros provided its response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission on 13 May 2014.

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Comoros of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC11 in 2014.**

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has not provided a response to the feedback letter within the deadline as requested by S17.</li></ul>                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has not provided the official template of the coastal State fishing license, as required by Res. 13/07.</li></ul>             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has not provided mandatory statistics (nominal catch, catch and effort, size frequency), as required by Res. 10/02.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has not provided information on catches of sharks, as required by Res. 05/05.</li></ul>                                       |