



IOTC-2014-CoC11-CR17 Rev1[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Maldives** Report produced on: 26/04/2014

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N°			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks
1. I	mplementation	obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (02.04.2014)	С	С	С	С	Received 27.03.14	
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 19.11.13	
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 ²		N/C	N/C	С	С	Fisheries act 5/1987	
		Marking of vessels ²		С	С	С	С		
		Marking of gears ²		С	С	С	С		
		Marking of FADs ²	02.04.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.	
2.1.	Res. 13/02	Logbook on board ²		С	С	С	С	Has reported vessels required to carry a paper bound log book on board at all times (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17).	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014			С	С	Do not license flagged vessels to fish outside its National Jurisdiction (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17).	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014			С	С	Has submitted HL, PoL and LL logbooks.	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	02.04.2014	С	P/C	С	P/C	Ban in Maldives under the Fisheries Act 5/87 of Maldives (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17).	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013			L	С	Received 17.03.14	
2.5.	Pag 12/12	Legal and administrative	For LL 18.12.2013	С	N/C	N/A	N/A	Vessels not authorised to fish on the high seas.	
2.6.	Res. 12/13		For PS 17.09.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.	
	Reporting on V								
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	С	С	Received: 11.02.14	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Submission 15.03.11 (Initial)	
3.3.	Res. 12/11				Ret	ference Capaci	ity		

 1 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. 3 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.		
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel targeting SWO and ALB.		
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	С	P/C	Mandatory information missing: Vessel type.		
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	P/C	Mandatory information missing: Vessel type.		
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	Does not issue fishing licenses to foreign fleets and does not have any access agreements (Source IOTC-		
3.8.		Access Agreement information	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014-CoC11-IR17).		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014			N/A	N/A	2014-C0C11-IK17).		
4. V	essel Monitori	ng System								
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	C	P/C	С	P/C	As of 01.06.14 fishing vessels applying for a new fishing license or renewal should have functioning VMS device installed. All LL vessels are monitored through VMS (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR17).		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Vessels not authorised to fish on the high seas.		
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Vessels not authorised to fish on the high seas.		
5. N	Iandatory stati	stical requirement – Flag State CP	Cs							
		Nominal Catch								
5.1.		Coastal fisheries Section of the street	30.06 30.06	L L	C C	C C	C C			
3.1.		Surface fisheries Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	L	P/C	Data reported does not cover all vessel		
		• LL Final	30.12	N/A N/A	N/A	L	P/C	activities.		
		111111	30.12	11/21		Catch & Effort	170	dell'illes.		
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	С	C			
5.2.	Res. 10/02	Surface fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	С	С			
		• LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	L	P/C	Data reported does not cover all vessel		
		• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	L	P/C	activities.		
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5.3.		Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not submitted.		
		Surface fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not submitted.		
		Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not submitted.		

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		• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C				
	Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)										
5.4.		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
J. 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				
. N	<u> Iandatory stat</u>	istical requirement – Coastal State	CPC								
					(Catch & Effort					
.1.	Res. 10/02	Surface fisheries	30.06			N/A	N/A	Does not issue fishing licenses to			
•••	100. 10/02	• LL Provisional	30.06			N/A	N/A	foreign fleets and does not have any			
		Final	30.12			N/A	N/A	access agreements.			
. I	mplementation	of mitigation measures and bycatc	h of non-IOTC sp	ecies							
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C	Has reported there is possibility of shark by-catches, 14 longline vessels operating in Maldivian EEZ (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR17).			
.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	All sharks species are protected in the Maldives under the Fisheries Law no. 5/87.			
.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (<i>Carcharhinus</i> longimanus)	Since 14.08.2013	С	С	С	С				
.4.		Sea turtles report ²	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Has reported Nil interaction (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR17).			
.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С	Longliners obliged to carry line cutters and de-hookers under Regulation "Large yellowfin tuna fishery and export regulation".			
.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.			
.7.		Seabirds report ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	С	С	Has reported Nil interaction (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR17).			
.8.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	P/C	С	С	Longliners obliged to implement at least one mitigation measure under regulation "Large yellowfin tuna fishery and export regulation".			
.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.			
.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled 2	For PS 02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No purse seme neet.			
. I	llegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels			,						
3.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (23.03.2014)	С	С	С	С	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities.			

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8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С			
9. T										
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.		
9.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	No designated port in 2013.		
9.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Transhipments at sea are not allowed		
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	25.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	in the Maldives EEZ. Longliners have to offload all their catches in national port.		
9.5.		ROP fee	15.08.2013			N/A	N/A	eutenes in national port.		
10. O	bservers									
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	ROS has not been implemented due to financial constraints (Source IOTC-		
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	2014-CoC11-IR17).		
10.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Vessels operate only in the EEZ.		
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Port sampling programme is not in place yet (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR17).		
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme. Previously assessed as N/A.		
11. St	atistical docun	nent programme								
11.1.		1 st Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.		
11.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-		
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Does not export BET.		
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	N/C	N/C	С	С	Last update: 17.03.2014		
12. P	ort inspection									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No designated port in 2012.		
12.2.		List of designated ports		N/A	N/A	L	C	Received 17.03.14.		
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	L	С	Has designated one port.		
12.4.		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	L	С	This designated one port.		
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	No designated port in 2013.		
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
13. M	larket									

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13.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tunalike fish products in ports ²	02.04.2014			N/A	N/A	No designated port in 2013.	

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

- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Scheme): Noting that Maldives has commenced activities in order to implement an observer scheme in accordance with this Resolution, the CoC ENCOURAGED Maldives to continue to move towards implementation during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 12/11 (Baseline capacities). Noting that Maldives has not reported its list of active vessels for 2006 for tropical tunas to the Secretariat, the CoC **URGED** the Maldives to submit the required information as soon as possible.
- Resolution 01/06 (Statistical Document programme). Noting that Maldives has not provided the mandatory report on comparison of export and import and has not provided information on institution and personal authorised to validate statistical documents of Bigeye tuna, the CoC **URGED** the Maldives to submit the required information as soon as possible.
- Resolution 06/03 (VMS report on the progress and implementation): Noting that Maldives has not provided the mandatory report on VMS, the CoC **URGED** Maldives to provide the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation.

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

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

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

- Has not provided a response to the letter of feedback, as required by S17.
- Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 12/11.
- Has not provided data on length frequency for coastal, surface and longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not provided data on sharks, as required by Res 05/05.
- Has not implemented the observer scheme for vessel above 24m LOA and artisanal landing, and has not provided observer reports, as required by Resolution 11/04.