

Reporting on Vessels

Res. 10/08

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Previous Status¹ **Current Status** Deadline/ Source Information required Observations CoC Remarks Remark Timeliness Content Timeliness | Content 1. Implementation obligations Session - 60 ds Art. X Report of Implementation L \mathbf{C} C Received 23.04.14 1.1. L Agreement (02.04.2014)1.2. Res. 10/09 Compliance Questionnaire 20.02.2013 L C C Received 23.04.14 1.3. SC04 National Report 17.11.2013 L С Received 29.11.13 S17 Feedback letter N/C 1.4. 02.04.2014 N/C No response provided. 2. Management Standards Documents listed in this resolution N/C N/C N/C N/C on board² No information provided. Marking of vessels 2 N/C N/C N/C N/C 02.04.2014 N/C Marking of gears² N/C N/C N/C Res. 13/02 2.1. Marking of FADs² N/C N/C N/C N/C Logbook on board² C C C C Official authorisation to fish outside 15.02.2014 N/C N/C Mandatory report not provided. National Jurisdictions Received 21.05.14. 2.2. Res. 13/03 Official fishing logbooks 15.02.2014 L C 02.04.2014 2.3. Res. 12/12 Ban on large-scale driftnets² C C C FADs management plan being drafted 2.4. Res. 13/08 FADs management plan 31.12.2013 & expected to be completed in 2014 L P/C (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR23). For LL C C C 2.5. C Received 06.12.13 Legal and administrative measures 18.12.2013 Res. 12/13 to implement the area Closure For PS 2.6. C C C L Received 17.10.13

By 31.12.2010 Mandatory information missing: 3.2. P/C P/C P/C P/C Res. 12/11 Fleet Development Plan (FDP) (10 years) origin of vessels and capacity. Reference Capacity List of vessels³ for Tropical Tuna C C C C 3.3. during 2006 Res. 12/11 31.12.2009 List of vessels³ for SWO and ALB C C C C during 2007 List of Authorized vessels 24 Since 3.4. Res. 13/02 C C C C metres in length overall or more 01.07.2003

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Received 07.02.14.

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List of Active vessels

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.

N°	Source	Information required		Deadline/	Previous Status ¹		Current Status		Observations	CoC Remarks
11				Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	Coc Remarks
3.5.			norized vessels (less than ting in waters outside flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	С	С	С	С		
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ		15.02	С	С	С	P/C	Received 07.02.14. Mandatory information not to IOTC standard: provides GRT instead of GT.	
3.7.	Res. 13/07	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	С	L	С	Received 04.04.13. Access agreement with EU and Seychelles.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License		14.01.2014			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
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	С	С	C	С	Adopted in 2003 (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR23).	
4.2.		VMS report	t on the progress and	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	L	P/C	L	С	Received 20.08.13.	
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record ²		02.04.2014	L	С	С	С	Received 14.03.14.	
5. N	Iandatory stati	stical require	ement – Flag State CPCs							
		Nominal Catch								
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	С	С	C	С		
5.1.		Surface fisheries		30.06	С	C	С	C		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	С	С	С		
			Final	30.12	С	C	С	C		
							tch & Effort			T
	Res. 10/02	Coastal fisheries		30.06	С	C	С	С		
5.2.		Surface fisheries		30.06	С	С	С	С		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	C	С	С		
			Final	30.12	C	С	C	С		
				Size Frequency						
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
5.3.		Surface fisheries		30.06	C	C	C	C		
0.0.		• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	P/C	C	P/C	Data not reported for all fleet components	
			Final	30.12	С	P/C	С	P/C		
							gating Devices			
5.4.		Supply vessels		30.06	С	C	С	C		
3.4.		Days at sea by supply vessels		30.06 30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
			FADs set by type		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
6. N	Iandatory stati	stical require	ement – Coastal State CF	C						

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	Res. 10/02					Ca	tch & Effort	T		T
6.1.		Surface fisheries		30.06			L	C	Data reported late (Received	
0.1.		• LL	Provisional	30.06			N/C	N/C	21.05.2014).	
			Final	30.12			L	C		
7. II	mplementation		measures and bycatch o	f non-IOTC speci	es					
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of Sharks	of data regarding	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Data aggregated by species for some fleets	
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>		Since 07.07.2010	L	P/C	L	P/C	Prohibition incorporated in the draft of the revised Fisheries Act (Source IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR23).	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus)		Since 14.08.2013			P/C	P/C	PS & LL fleets have been advised for non retention of Oceanic whitetip sharks onboard the vessel (Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR23)	
7.4.		Sea turtles re	eport ²	02.04.2014	N/C	P/C	L	С	NIL report (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR23).	
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)		Since 06.08.2009	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Term & condition of ATF.	
7.6.		Carry dip net	Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)		N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Term & condition of ATF.	
7.7.		Seabirds repo	Seabirds report ²		L	С	L	P/C	NIL report for domestic LL fleet, no information provided for LSTLVs (Source IOTC-2013-SC16-NR23).	
7.8.	Res. 10/06	Implementati measures sou	ion of mitigation ath of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	P/C	P/C	L	P/C	LL fleet has been advised to use mitigation measures/avoid sea birds hotspots (Source IOTC-2013-SC16- NR23).	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of 0	Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 02.04.2014			L	С	NIL report (Source IOTC-2014-	
7.10.	Res. 13/05	Instances Wh	nale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 02.04.2014			L	С	CoC11-IR23).	
8. II	legal, Unreport	ted and Unreg	gulated (IUU) Vessels							
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing		Session - 70 ds (23.03.2014)	N/C	N/C	С	С	No vessel or national identified in IUU	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance l	by nationals	02.04.2014	С	C	С	C	fishing activities.	
	ranshipments									
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report Transhipments in port report ²	Before 15.09	С	P/C	L	С	Received 22.10.13.		
9.2.	Res. 12/05		02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Received 21.05.14. Information aggregated for LL. No information provided for PS.		
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels		Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	С	С	Last update: 08.08.2013	

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N°	Source	Information required		Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks		
		D						Possible infractions: 83.			
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	25.02.2014	P/C	P/C	P/C	C	Response received: 83.			
		on possible infractions						7 responses received after deadline.			
9.5.		ROP fee	15.08.2013			L	C	Received: 25.02.14.			
10. O	10. Observers										
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No ROS in 2012.			
		gear type)	a.								
10.2.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	First observer deployment on PS occurred in July 2013, 2 nd deployment			
10.3.	Kes. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	in September – October.			
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	02.04.2014	С	С	С	С	Total of 66 days of observation have been completed (Source IOTC-2013-			
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	SC16-NR23).			
11. S	tatistical docur	nent programme									
11.1.		1 st Semester report	01.10	P/C	P/C	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.			
11.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.04	P/C	P/C	N/A	N/A				
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	02.04.2014	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Has exported BET to Japan, Korea and EU. No comparison conducted.			
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С	Last update: 11.07.2013			
12. P	ort inspection										
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.			
12.2.		List of designated ports		C	C	C	C				
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/C	N/C	C	C	Has designated 1 port.			
12.4.		Prior notification periods		N/C	N/C	C	C				
12.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	L	P/C	L	P/C	Inspection report not at IOTC standard (Resolution 10/11 - Annex 3).			
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since			N/C	N/C	198 foreign vessels inspected. No offloading monitored (CQ 2014).			
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.			
13. N	Iarket							•	•		
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	02.04.2014			С	С	Received 14.03.14.			

<u>Feedback to Seychelles on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC10 in 2013.</u>

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

- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): Noting the progress that the Seychelles has made over the past year in implementing and improving upon data collection and reporting systems, the CoC noted that Seychelles has not reported size frequency data for the coastal fisheries. The CoC **URGED** Seychelles to make further improvements in data collection and reporting during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional Observer Scheme): Noting that Seychelles has not implemented an observer scheme in accordance with this resolution, the CoC **URGED** Seychelles to report on the implementation of the observer scheme during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 10/11: Noting that Seychelles has not reported competent authority and prior notification periods. The CoC **URGED** Seychelles to report the competent authority and prior notification periods as soon as possible.
- Resolution 12/05 (Regional Observer Programme): Noting that Seychelles has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments in port, the CoC **URGED** Seychelles to report the information as soon as possible.
- Resolution 12/05 (Regional Observer Programme): Noting that Seychelles has not provided its feedback on all observer reports which highlight possible infractions within the date limit, the CoC **URGED** Seychelles to report the on the possible infraction within the date limit for the next CoC.
- Resolution 05/03 (Port Inspection Scheme): Noting that Seychelles has not provided mandatory data on landing by foreign vessels, the CoC **URGED** Seychelles to report the information as soon as possible.
- Response to the letter of feedback: Noting that Seychelles has not provided a response to the letter of feedback, the CoC **URGED** Seychelles to provide a response to the letter of feedback of 2012.

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

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

Having reviewed the 2014 Compliance Report for Seychelles, 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 size frequency data for the coastal fisheries, the Days at sea by supply vessels and the FADs set by type, as required by Res. 10/02.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments of flag vessels in foreign ports (only for longline vessels), as required by Res. 12/05.
- Has not provided mandatory data on landing by foreign vessels, as required by Res. 05/03.
- Has not implemented an observer programme, as required by Res. 11/04.
- Has not provided the Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions as required by Resolution 13/02.

- Has not provided mandatory information on management standards as required by Resolution 13/02.
- Has not provided List of foreign vessels denied a licence and the Official coastal State fishing License, as required by Resolution 13/07.
- Has not inspected at least 5% of landing or transhipment and not provided information on denial of entry in port, as required by Resolution 10/11.