

Report of Implementation for the year 2014

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Reporting CPC: Republic of Korea

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Please NOTE: this document is composed of 3 sections to report on the implementation of IOTC resolutions

Part A. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission at its sixteenth Session.*

1. Resolution 14/01 On the removal of obsolete Conservation and Management Measures
No necessary actions to be taken in Korea
2. Resolution 14/02 For the conservation and management of tropical tunas stocks in the IOTC area of competence
No necessary actions to be taken in Korea
3. Resolution 14/03 On enhancing the dialogue between fisheries scientists and managers
No necessary actions to be taken in Korea
4. Resolution 14/04 Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area of competence^a
On 9 February 2015, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) has submitted the Secretariat an updated template of its official logbooks of longline vessels in English. Also IMO numbers for all Korean vessels have been registered in IOTC Authorized Fishing Vessels.
5. Resolution 14/05 Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC area of competence and access agreement information^a
This Resolution is not applicable for Korea since it is not a coastal State who could allow foreign-flagged vessels to fish in its EEZ in the IOTC Area.
6. Resolution 14/06 On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels^a
We have been participating in IOTC transshipment programme and all Korean longline vessels have provided their IMO numbers prior to transshipment operation at sea.

Note: ^a indicate that a template report exists for some of the requirements and can be downloaded at <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>

Part B. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously.*

Part B is not applicable for Korea since its has reported actions taken to implement 2013 CMMs adopted by the Commission at the 2014 Annual Meeting to the Secretariat.

Part C. Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report (please refer to the *section February 2015 of the Guide on data and information reporting requirements for Members and Cooperating Non-contracting Parties*).

- Resolution 01/06 *Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme*

CPCs which export bigeye tuna shall examine export data upon receiving the import data from the Secretary, and report the results to the Commission annually [A template report exists].

The report has already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:

Yes Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): 02/04/2014

No

The report is attached to the implementation report:

Yes No

Additional information:

We provided such a report for 2013 based on communication between Korea and Japan at the last 18th Session of Commission. Please refer to the IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR.

- Recommendation 05/07 *Concerning a management standard for the tuna fishing vessels*

The CPC flag states which issues licenses to their AFVs should report annually to the Commission all measures taken to meet the minimum management standards when they issue fishing licenses to their “authorised fishing vessels”.

All Korean fishing vessels are required to meet all requirements including compliances with IOTC CMMs and VMS installation and so on set out in Recommendation 05/07. MOF has transmitted its annual reporting of implementation of IOTC management standard for AFVs using the format shown in the Attachment 2 of the Recommendation 05/07.

- Resolution 10/06 *On Reducing the Incidental Bycatch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries*

CPCs shall provide to the Commission, as part of their annual reports, information on how they are implementing this measure and all available information on interactions with seabirds, including bycatch by fishing vessels carrying their flag or authorised to fish by them. This is to include details of species where available to enable the Scientific Committee to annually estimate seabird mortality in all fisheries within the IOTC Area of Competence.

Since 1 July 2014, Korean longline vessels have implemented two of three mitigation measures, night-setting, tori-lines and line weighting to reduce the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries. The information on interactions with seabirds in has been collected through logbooks and scientific observer program. Korea has reported its details of seabird species to the Scientific Committee of IOTC. With regard to mitigation measures, since 2013 Korea has conducted sea trials to facilitate the implementation of seabirds mitigation measures on weighted line and investigate operational and safety problems with

this implementation in collaboration with BirdLife International, and the sea trials will continue in 2015. The report in 2013 sea trail was submitted to the Scientific Committee.

- Resolution 10/10 Concerning market related measures

For CPCs that import tuna and tuna-like fish products, or in whose ports those products are landed or transhipped, should report, a range of information (e.g. information on vessels / owners, product data (species, weight), point of export) annually. [A template report exists].

The report on import, landing or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products landed or transhipped in port in 2014 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:

Yes Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): 20/03/2015

No

The report on import, landing or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products landed or transhipped in port in 2014 is attached to the implementation report:

Yes No

Additional information:

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- Resolution 11/04 On a Regional observer scheme

CPCs shall provide to the Executive Secretary and the Scientific Committee annually a report of the number of vessels monitored and the coverage achieved by gear type in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

Korea deployed two observers for longline fishery and one observer for purse seine fishery in 2013. The coverage of the number of operations/sets for each gear was 10.1% for longline fishery and 6.2% for purse seine fishery.

- Resolution 12/04 On marine turtles

CPCs shall report to the Commission, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, their progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution.

All Korean fishing vessels have implemented all necessary measures to maximize the survival of marine turtles set out in Resolution 12/04 as well as the FAO Guidelines. The information on interactions with marine turtles has been collected through logbook and scientific observer program. Korea has provided the information to the IOTC Secretariat.

- Resolution 14/06 On establishing a programme for transhipment by large-scale fishing vessels

Each flag CPC of the LSTV shall include in its annual report each year to IOTC the details on the transshipments in ports by its vessels (Name of LSTV, IOTC Number, name of carrier vessel, species and quantity transhipped, date and location of transhipment). *[A template report exists].*

The details on transshipment in ports for 2014 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:

Yes **Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY):** 25 Feb 2015

No

The details on transshipment in ports for 2014 are attached to the implementation report:

Yes

No

Additional information:

- Resolution 12/12 To Prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC Area

CPCs shall include in their Annual Reports a summary of monitoring, control, and surveillance actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas in the IOTC area of competence.

The use of large-scale driftenet on the high sea has been prohibited by Korea's domestic regulations since adoption of 1991 UNGA Resolution 46/215.

- Resolution 13/04 On the conservation of cetaceans

CPCs shall report, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, any instances in which cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels.

In such a case, Korean fishing vessels shall record and report all information through logbook, and the information has been collected through scientific observer program as well. One cetacean was observed and released in 2014.

- Resolution 13/05 On the conservation of whale sharks (*Rhincodon typus*)

CPCs shall report, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, any instances in which cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels.

In such as case, Korean fishing vessels shall record and report all information through logbook, and the information has been collected through scientific observer program as well. No observation in 2014.

- Resolution 14/05 Concerning A Record Of Licensed Foreign Vessels Fishing For IOTC Species In The IOTC Area Of Competence And Access Agreement Information

For Government to Government access agreement in existence prior to the entry into force of this resolution, where coastal CPCs allow foreign-flagged vessels to fish in waters in their EEZ in

the IOTC Area for species managed by IOTC through a CPC–to–CPC agreement, CPCs involved in the referred agreement:

- Shall submit copy of the access agreement,
- Shall submit information concerning these agreements (paragraphs 3a, b, c, d, e, f, g),

A report template exists and can be requested at secretariat@iotc.org

This Resolution is not applicable for Korea since it is not a coastal State of IOTC.