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1. Implementation obligations	1.1 IOTC agreement	1.1.1 Implementation report provided to the IOTC Secretariat for:	No	
	1.2 Scientific committee	1.2.1 National Scientific Report provided to the IOTC Secretariat for:	No	No
2. Flag State Controls	2.1 Authorised Vessels (14/04) A list of authorised vessels exist: Yes	2.1.1 Information for the Authorised Vessels list reported to the IOTC Secretariat:	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete
		2.1.2 Template of the official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions reported to the IOTC Secretariat: Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete
	2.2 Fleet Development Plan (FDP) and fishing capacity (03/01, 06/05, 07/06, 09/02, 12/11) A FDP exist: Yes A system to monitor fishing capacity exists: Not applicable	2.2.1 A FDP was submitted to the Commission in:	2013	
		2.2.2 A revised FDP was submitted to the commission in:	No	
		2.2.3 Verified capacity for fleet actively targeting tropical tunas in 2006 reported in:	2013	
		2.2.4 Verified capacity for fleet targeting albacore and swordfish in 2007 reported in:	2013	
	2.3 Active Vessels (10/08)	2.3.1 Active vessels list provided to the IOTC Secretariat for:	Yes - Complete	Yes - Complete
	2.4 Control of domestic vessels (14/04)	2.4.1 All documents were found to be on board vessels inspected (Licence, permit or authorisation to fish, registration certificate and fishing logbook):	Yes	Yes

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	2.5 A scheme of inspection of flag vessels exist: Yes	2.5.1 All vessels are marked (FAO Standard Specification for the Marking and Identification of Fishing vessels):	Yes	Yes
		2.5.2 Passive gears are marked:	Yes	Yes
		2.5.3 Fish aggregating devices are marked with the letter(s) and / or number(s) of the vessel:	No	No
	2.6 Vessel Monitoring System (06/03, 12/13) A scheme to monitor fishing vessels through a satellite-based Vessel monitoring System exist: Not applicable	2.6.1 The level of VMS coverage of the national fleet:	Complete	Complete
		2.6.2 Report on the progress of implementation and technical failures reported to the Secretariat:	Not applicable	Not applicable
		2.6.3 A summary of VMS record for the closed area has been provided:	Yes	Yes
	2.7 Transshipment (14/06) A scheme to monitor at-sea transshipments exist: Not Applicable A scheme to monitor transshipments in port exist: Yes	2.7.1 Transshipment at sea is:	Not allowed	Not allowed
		2.7.2 Has reported its list of authorised carrier vessels:	Not applicable	Not applicable
		2.7.3 Has submitted an assessment of observer reports:	Not applicable	Not applicable
		2.7.4 The responses on the possible infractions have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not applicable	Not applicable
		2.7.5 The report on the details on the transshipments in ports has been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not applicable	Not applicable

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	2.8 Compliance of flag vessels (06/01; 11/02, 11/03, 12/09, 12/12, 12/13, 13/04, 13/05, 13/06) A system exist to monitor compliance of flag vessels: Yes	2.8.1 Use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas	a) have been banned since 2010 b) is not banned <input type="checkbox"/>	
		2.8.2 Legal and administrative measures taken to implement Area Closure:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		2.8.3 Catching and retention of thresher sharks	a) has been banned since 2010 b) is not banned <input type="checkbox"/>	
		2.8.4 Catching and retention of oceanic whitetip sharks	a) has been banned since 2011 b) is not banned <input type="checkbox"/>	
		2.8.5 Setting purse seine net around cetaceans	a) is prohibited since 2014 b) is not prohibited <input type="checkbox"/>	
		2.8.6 Setting purse seine net around whale sharks	a) is prohibited since 2014 b) is not prohibited <input type="checkbox"/>	
		2.8.7 Number of infractions detected:	0	0
		2.8.8 Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat:	0	0
	2.9 Fish aggregating devices (FADs) management plan (13/08) Not Applicable	2.9.1 The management plan on FADs has been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not applicable	Not applicable

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	2.10 Regional Observer Scheme (11/04)	2.10.1 A national observer programme exist	No	Yes
		2.10.2 Observer reports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat	No	No
	2.11 Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme – (01/06; 03/03) A system exist to monitor the imports, exports and re-exports of bigeye tuna: Yes	2.11.1 Bigeye tuna were exported:	No	No
		2.11.2 Has submitted its annual report	No	No
		2.11.3 Bigeye tuna were imported:	No	No
		2.11.4 Bigeye tuna were re-exported:	No	No
		2.11.5 Information on authorised institution(s) and personnel provided to the Secretariat:	Yes	Yes
3. Control of activities of foreign vessels by IOTC coastal States	3.1 Programme of inspection in port (05/03, 10/11, 11/03) A system exist to monitor the activities of foreign fishing vessels calling into your port(s): Not Applicable	3.1.1 List of designated ports, competent authority and prior notification period submitted to the IOTC Secretariat in No:		
		3.1.2 Number of foreign fishing vessels calling into your port(s):	0	0
		3.1.3 Number of foreign fishing vessels denied entry into your port(s):	0	0
		3.1.4 Number of foreign fishing vessels inspected:	0	0
		3.1.5 Number of foreign fishing vessels where offloading was monitored:	0	0
		3.1.6 Number of inspection reports of foreign fishing vessels submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	0	0
		3.1.7 Number of cases brought against foreign fishing vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law and/or Fisheries Regulations:	0	0

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		3.1.8 Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat:	0	0
		3.1.9 List of foreign fishing vessels which have landed and details of catch composition submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	3.2 Foreign vessels licensed (14/05) A system exist to monitor the licensing of foreign vessels to operate in your waters, within the IOTC Area: Not Applicable	3.2.1 Foreign vessels are licensed:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		3.2.2 CPC-to-CPC agreements exist and information concerning these agreements submitted to the Commission:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		3.2.3 The list of licensed foreign fishing vessels has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		3.2.4 The list of foreign fishing vessels denied a license has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		3.2.5 The template of the official coastal State fishing License with information concerning these licenses was submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4. Market State controls	4.1 Market related measures (10/10) A system exist to monitor import of tuna and tuna-like fish products, from the IOTC Area: Not Applicable	4.1.1 Information on imports, landings or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products has been collected and provided to the Commission:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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5. Responsibility of all CPCs	5.1 Control of nationals (07/01, 11/03) A system exist to monitor nationals operating on foreign fishing vessels in the IOTC Area: Not Applicable	5.1.1 Has any national been identified to have engaged in activities that undermine IOTC conservation and management measures?	No	No
		5.1.2 Investigations have been conducted on allegations and/or reports of nationals who have engaged in activities that undermine IOTC conservation and management measures:	No	No
		5.1.3 Reports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat and other concerned CPCs on actions and measures taken as a result of the investigations:	No	No

Note: Reporting requirements related to data refer to years 2012 and 2013.

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6. Flag State Controls (Data)	6.1 Scientific Data (05/05, , 10/02, ,10/06, 13/03, 12/04, 12/09) A system to collect scientific data exist: Yes	6.1.1 Fisheries statistic for IOTC species and main shark species provided to the IOTC Secretariat, includes:	6.1.1.1 Nominal catch	Complete	Complete
			6.1.1.2 Catch and effort: Aggregated logbook data Number of FADs (PS, by type & quarter) Number & effort of supply vessels (PS)	Complete Not applicable Not applicable	Complete Not applicable Not applicable
			6.1.1.3 Size frequency	Complete	Complete
		6.1.2 Statistics on bycatch has been provided to the Secretariat for:	6.1.2.1 Sharks	Complete	Complete
			6.1.2.2 Marine turtles	Complete	Complete
			6.1.2.3 Seabirds	Complete	Complete
		6.1.3 Information on research work and implementation of measures to mitigate bycatch has been reported to the Secretariat for:	6.1.3.1 Sharks	Complete	Complete
			6.1.3.2 Marine turtles	Complete	Complete
			6.1.3.3 Seabirds	Complete	Complete
		6.1.4 The template of the official logbooks to record data or information on the electronic logbook systems was submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:		Complete	Complete