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| 1. Implementation obligations | 1.1 IOTC agreement | 1.1.1 Implementation report provided to the IOTC Secretariat for: | Yes | |
| | 1.2 Scientific committee | 1.2.1 National Scientific Report provided to the IOTC Secretariat for: | Yes | Yes |
| 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: Not applicable A system to monitor fishing capacity exists: Yes | 2.2.1 A FDP was submitted to the Commission in: | No | |
| | | 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: | 2009 | |
| | | 2.2.4 Verified capacity for fleet targeting albacore and swordfish in 2007 reported in: | No | |
| | 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: | Yes | Yes |
| | 2.6 Vessel Monitoring System (06/03, 12/13) A scheme to monitor fishing vessels through a satellite-based Vessel monitoring System exist: Yes | 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: | Yes | Yes |
| | | 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: Yes A scheme to monitor transshipments in port exist: Yes | 2.7.1 Transshipment at sea is: | Allowed | Allowed |
| | | 2.7.2 Has reported its list of authorised carrier vessels: | Yes | Yes |
| | | 2.7.3 Has submitted an assessment of observer reports: | Yes | Yes |
| | | 2.7.4 The responses on the possible infractions have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat: | Yes | Yes |
| | | 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 2009 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 2013 b) is not banned <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 2.8.5 Setting purse seine net around cetaceans | a) is prohibited since 2013 b) is not prohibited <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 2.8.6 Setting purse seine net around whale sharks | a) is prohibited since 2013 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) Yes | 2.9.1 The management plan on FADs has been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat: | Complete | Complete |

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| | 2.10 Regional Observer Scheme (11/04) | 2.10.1 A national observer programme exist | Yes | Yes |
| | | 2.10.2 Observer reports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat | Yes | Yes |
| | 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: | Yes | Yes |
| | | 2.11.2 Has submitted its annual report | Yes | Yes |
| | | 2.11.3 Bigeye tuna were imported: | Yes | Yes |
| | | 2.11.4 Bigeye tuna were re-exported: | Yes | Yes |
| | | 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): | | |
| | | 3.1.3 Number of foreign fishing vessels denied entry into your port(s): | | |
| | | 3.1.4 Number of foreign fishing vessels inspected: | | |
| | | 3.1.5 Number of foreign fishing vessels where offloading was monitored: | | |
| | | 3.1.6 Number of inspection reports of foreign fishing vessels submitted to the IOTC Secretariat: | | |
| | | 3.1.7 Number of cases brought against foreign fishing vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law and/or Fisheries Regulations: | | |

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| | | 3.1.8 Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat: | | |
| | | 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: Yes | 4.1.1 Information on imports, landings or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products has been collected and provided to the Commission: | No | No |

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| 5. Responsibility of all CPCs | 5.1 Control of nationals (07/01, 11/03) | 5.1.1 Has any national been identified to have engaged in activities that undermine IOTC conservation and management measures? | No | No |
| | A system exist to monitor nationals operating on foreign fishing vessels in the IOTC Area: Not Applicable | 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 No No | Complete Complete Complete |
| | | | 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 | Partial | Partial |
| | | | 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 | No | No |
| | | | 6.1.3.2 Marine turtles | Partial | Partial |
| | | | 6.1.3.3 Seabirds | Partial | Partial |
| | | 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: | | Not applicable | Complete |