



## IOTC-2015-CoC12-CR02 Rev1[E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Belize** Report produced on: 23/03/2015

$\mathbf{N}^{\circ}$	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous Status <sup>1</sup>		Current Status		Observed and		
IN*			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks	
1. I	mplementation (	obligations								
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	С	С	L	С	Received 28.02.15.	NONE	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	L	С	С	С	Received 05.02.15.	NONE	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	С	С	N/C	N/C	No report provided.		
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	C	С	С	С	Received 16.07.14.	NONE	
2. N	Ianagement Sta	ndards								
	Res. 14/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	As per High Seas Fishing Licence. Template received on 05.03.14.	NONE	
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	С	Source - Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-08/02.	NONE	
2.1.		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	С	Source - Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-	NONE	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		С	С	C	С	08/03.	NONE	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	С	Source - Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-007/2011.	NONE	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 05.03.14.	NONE	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	N/C	N/C	L	С	Received 16.07.14.	NONE	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source - Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-003-2010.	NONE	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	NONE	
3. R	Reporting on Ves	ssels								
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/C	N/C	L	С	Received 26.02.15.	NONE	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Submission 12.07.13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> update).	NONE	
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity								
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	21.12.2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting tropical tunas	NONE	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	С	С	С	С	Received 12.03.08.	NONE	
3.4.	Res. 14/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	P/C	N/A	N/A	No vessels currently in the RAV.	NONE	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire. <sup>2</sup> Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation. <sup>3</sup> 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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8.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)		Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ List of foreign vessels denied a licence Access Agreement information Official coastal State fishing License		15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
.7.	Res. 14/05			15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	NONE
.8.				26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
.9.				14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
. V	essel Monitorii			•						•
.1.	Adoption VMS for greater than 15 mer overall		VMS for all vessels n 15 metres in length	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	Source - Fishing Vessel Circular FVC- 13-2013.	NONE
.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation		30.06 Vessels > 15 m	С	С	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	FULLY IMPLEMENTED
. M	landatory stati	stical require	ement – Flag State CPCs							
		<ul> <li>Coastal fisheries</li> <li>Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN</li> </ul>		20.07	<b>NT / A</b>		ominal Catch		N & LOTIO & LO.	NONE
				30.06 30.06	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State. No purse seiner.	NONE NONE
.1.		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C IN/A	P/C	C IN/A	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	SUBMISSION DELAYED
			Final	30.12	С	P/C	С	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	SUBMISSION DELAYED
		Catch & Effort								
	Res. 10/02	Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	NONE
~		Surface	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	NONE
2.		s. 10/02 • LL	Provisional	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	SUBMISSION DELAYED
			Final	30.12	С	P/C	С	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown.	SUBMISSION DELAYED
							ze Frequency			
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	NONE
5.3.		• Surface f	fisheries: PS, BB, GN Provisional	30.06 30.06	N/A C	N/A P/C	N/A C	N/A P/C	No purse seiner. Coverage unknown.	NONE SUBMISSION DELAYED
			Final	30.12	C	P/C	С	P/C	Coverage unknown.	SUBMISSION DELAYED
				1	<u> </u>	Fish Aggre	gating Devices	s (FAD)	1	
4.		Supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.	NONE

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		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
6. N	Iandatory statis	stical requirement – Coastal State C	PCs						
					С	atch & Effort			
6.1.	Res. 10/02	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
0.1.		LL     Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	NONE
		Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
7. I	mplementation	of mitigation measures and bycatch	of non-IOTC speci	es					
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C		SUBMISSION DELAYED
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C	Catch not raised; coverage unknown	SUBMISSION DELAYED
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	С	P/C	С	P/C		SUBMISSION DELAYED
7.2.	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	Source - Fishing Vessel Circular: FVC-007-2013.	NONE
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	С	С	С	С	Source - Fishing Vessel Circular: FVC-09-2011.	NONE
7.4.		Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С		NONE
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2012-SC15-NR02 and IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR02.	NONE
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	NONE
7.7.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	C	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2012-SC15-NR02 and	NONE
7.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR02.	NONE
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purso soinor	NONE
7.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	NONE
8. I	llegal, Unreport	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (16.02.2015)	С	С	С	С	No vessel or national identified in IUU	NONE
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	fishing activities.	NONE
9. T	ranshipments								
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	NONE
9.2.	Res. 14/06	Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided. Port of Port Louis, Mauritius: 3 counts of TRX in 2014.	NO TRANSHIPMEN' TO REPORT

NIO	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous Status <sup>1</sup>		Current Status			
N°			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	N/A	N/A	Not nontining in the DOD since	NONE
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP since 2013.	NONE
9.5.		ROP fee	16.08.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
10. C	bservers			1	1		1		I
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	L	N/C	С	N/C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR02: an observer programme has been	INFANT OBSERVER PROGRAMME
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	С	N/C	developed for Belize's fleet. No information provided on deployment.	INFANT OBSERVER PROGRAMME
10.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in the IOTC Area.	NONE
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	NONE
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	С	N/C	No report received.	NO REPORTS AVAILABLE
	tatistical docun	ent programme					-		
11.1.		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna.	NONE
11.2.	Res. 01/06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
11.3.	1(05: 01/00	Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2013)	26.02.2015	C	N/C	C	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR02: not exporting BET.	NONE
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	С	С	С	Last updated: 04.12.13	NONE
	ort inspection								
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
2.2.	1	List of designated ports	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
2.4.	-	Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
2.5.	Res. 10/11	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX Since	•	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	NONE
12.6.			Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		NONE
13. N	Iarket								
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR02: does not import tuna or tuna-like species.	NONE

## <u>Feedback to Belize on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified by the CoC11 in 2014.</u>

**Feedback:** With regards to the level of compliance by Belize to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Belize by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

• Has not provided its template of the official fishing logbooks, as required by Res. 13/03.

• Has not provided its list of vessels active in 2013, as required by Res. 10/08.

• Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments carried out at sea, transhipments in foreign port and result of investigation of possible infractions, as required by Res. 12/05.

• Has not implemented an observer programme, as required by Re. 11/04.

• Has not provided information on institution and personal authorised to validate statistical documents of Bigeye tuna, as required by Res. 01/06.

**Response:** The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Belize on 16 July 2014.

## <u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Belize of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC12 in 2015.</u>

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for Belize, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

Compliance issues	Current status (2014)	Previous Status (2013)
Repeated compliance issues		
• Has not reported nominal catch to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard (by species) as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort on sharks to IOTC Standard (by species) as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size Frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard (by species) as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments carried out in foreign port, as required by Res. 14/06.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented an observer scheme, as required by Re. 11/04.	N/C	N/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not provided its national scientific report, as required by the Scientific Committee.	N/C	С
• Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation, as required by Resolution 06/03.	N/C	С