



IOTC-2015-CoC12-CR03 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: China** Report produced on: 23/03/2015

N°	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Sta	tus	Observations	CPC Remarks		
IN .			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		CPC Remarks		
. Iı	nplementation	obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	С	С	С	С	Received 26.02.15.			
2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Received 09.02.15.			
.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 18.11.14.			
.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	С	С	L	С	Received 03.04.15			
N	Ianagement Sta	ndards									
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR03.			
	Res. 14/04	Marking of vessels ²		С	С	С	С				
		Marking of gears ²		C	C	C	C				
1.		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.			
		Logbook on board ²		С	С	С	С				
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 04.03.14.			
2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	L	С	С	С				
3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR03: -ban has been transposed in national legislation. No legal reference provided.			
.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.			
R	eporting on Ve										
1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	С	С	Received 12.02.15.			
2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Received 16.10.09 (Initial).			
		Reference Capacity									
3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	21.12.2000	С	С	С	С	Received 07.01.10.			
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	С	С	С	С	Neceived 07.01.10.			
4.	Res. 14/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	P/C	С	С				

 $^{^{1}}$ C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire. 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.

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3.5.	-	than 24m, o outside EE	horized vessels (less operating in waters Z of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in the IOTC Area.	
.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ		15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
.7.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels denied a licence		15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
.8.	-	Access Ag	reement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
.9.		Official coa License	astal State fishing	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
. V	essel Monitorin									
.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall VMS report on the progress and implementation		Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	Source: IOTC-2014-SC17-NR03: received 18.11.14.	
.2.				30.06 Vessels > 15 m	С	С	С	С	Received 27.06.14.	
. M	landatory statis	stical require	ment – Flag State CPCs	5						
				1			ominal Catch			
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
.1.		• Surface	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С		
	-		Final	30.12	C	С	С	С		<u></u>
							atch & Effort			
		Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
.2.		• Surface	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
	Res. 10/02	• LL	Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С		
	Res. 10/02	• LL	Final	30.12	C	С	С	С		
							ze Frequency			
		Coastal f	fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
.3.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06 30.12	С	P/C	С	С		
			• LL Final		С	P/C	С	С		
				I			gating Devices			
.4.		Supply ves		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			t by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels.	
		FADs set b	v type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

N 10	G	Information required		Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Sta	atus	Observations	
N°	Source			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		CPC Remarks
		Catch & Effort								
5.1.	Res. 10/02	Surface f	isheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.1.	Res. 10/02	• LL	Provisional	30.06	30.06 N/A N/A N/A N/A Not an IOTC coastal State.	Not an IOTC coastal State.				
		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7. I	mplementation		measures and bycatch o	f non-IOTC spec	ies					
		Sharks – N	of data regarding	30.06	С	С	C	С		
7.1.	Res. 05/05		of data regarding atch & effort	30.06	С	С	C	С		
/.1.	Kes. 05/05		of data regarding ze frequency	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Size data from observers only (2012/2013) and less than 1 fish per metric tons. Previously assessed as N/C in 2012.	
7.2.	Res. 12/09		on thresher sharks of ies of the family	Since 07.07.2010	С	P/C	С	С	Source: IOTC-2014-SC17-NR03: fishermen are encouraged to record and report incidental catches of thresher sharks. Source feedback letter - Ministry of Agriculture of China released a new regulation on strictly abiding by international tuna management measures in February 2013 which including all management measures from RFMOs.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition sharks	on oceanic whitetip	Since 14.08.2013	С	P/C	С	С	Source: IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR03: has informed the industry. Fishermen are encouraged to record and report incidental catches in logbook. Source feedback letter - Ministry of Agriculture of China released a new regulation on strictly abiding by international tuna management measures in February 2013 which including all management measures from RFMOs.	
7.4.		Sea turtles	report ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR03 and	
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line on board (L	cutters and de-hookers congliners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С	IOTC-2014-SC17-NR03.	
7.6.		Carry dip n	ets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area.	
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds re	port ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR03 and	

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N°		Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	
.8.	-	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	IOTC-2014-SC17-NR03.	
.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC	
.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Area.	
. I	llegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels		T	1	I	1		7
.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (16.02.2015)	С	С	С	С	No vessel or national identified in IUU	
.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	fishing activities.	
. Т	ranshipments								
1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	С	С	С	С	Received 15.09.14.	
2.		Transhipments in port report ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Received 26.02.15.	
3.	Res. 14/06	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	С	С	Last update 08.01.15.	
4.	-	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	P/C	С	С	С	Possible infractions: 1 Responses received: 1	
5.		ROP fee	16.08.2014	С	С	L	С	Received 04.11.14.	
). C	Observers								<u></u>
).1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	C	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR03: two deployments in 2013; coverage	
).2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	С	P/C	С	P/C	rate of 1%.	
).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.	
).4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
0.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	С	С	L	С	Two observer reports received after 150 days.	
1. S	tatistical docur	nent programme							
1.1.		1 st Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	С	С	С	С	Received 26.09.14.	
1.2.	Res. 01/06	2 nd Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	С	С	С	С	Received 26.03.14.	
1.3.		Annual report ² (2013)	26.02.2015	C	С	С	C	Received 26.02.15.	
1.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	С	С	С	Last update: 25.03.14.	
	ort inspection								
2.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.2.	Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
2.3.	10/11	Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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12.4.	Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.5.	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.6.	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.7.	Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
13. Market								
13.1. Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Received 26.02.15.	

<u>Feedback to China 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 China to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to China by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 5th June, 2014.

- Some mandatory information required under Resolution 13/02 is missing: port of registration, gear type and details of operator.
- Has not provided size frequency data in accordance to IOTC standard, as required by Res. 10/02.
- Has not transposed the ban on thresher sharks (Res. 12/09) into domestic legislation.

Response: A response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by China on 03 April 2015.

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

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for China, 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 Size Frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard (Size data from observers only and less than 1 fish per metric tons.) as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented an observer scheme for vessel above 24 m (two deployments in 2013; coverage rate of 1%), as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C