



IOTC-2015-CoC12-CR07 [E] IOTC Compliance Report for: France (Territories) Report produced on: 23/03/2015

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N°			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
1. I	mplementation	obligations				1	1	·	
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	L	С	L	С	Received 06.04.15	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	L	С	С	С	Received 10.02.15.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	L	С	L	С	Received 24.11.14.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	L	С	Received 06.04.15	
2. N	/Ianagement Sta	ndards			n:	-	2		
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		С	С	С	С	Decree No. 90-95 of 25.01.90.	
		Marking of vessels ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С		
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Marking of gears ²		С	С	С	С		
2.11		Marking of FADs ²		С	С	С	С		
		Logbook on board ²		С	С	С	С		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	since 01.01.14.	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source : IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR07; Ban since 2008 - article 5 Decree TAAF n°2008-06 modified.	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel in the Authorised Record since 01.01.14.	
3. R	Reporting on Ves	ssels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel in the Authorised Record since 01.01.14.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Submission 07.01.11 (4 th Update)	
					Refe	erence Capacit	у	·	
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31 12 2000	С	С	С	С	Letter N/Ref :1223bis dated 12.05.06.	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting SWO and ALB.	
3.4.	Res. 14/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel in the Authorised Record since 01.01.14.	

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.	-	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	No vessel of less than 24m, operating outside its EEZ.	
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	L	С	L	С	Received 08.04.15.	
8.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/C	N/C	L	С	Received 06.04.15 : no licence denied	
3.8.	Res. 14/05	Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	L	С	Source : IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR07; No acess agreement between governments for harvest of IOTC species in waters of France territories.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	L	С	С	С	Received 17.04.14 ; Updated 06.04.15	
4. \	essel Monitori	ng System			-	-	-		
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	Since 2001 - Source: IOTC-2014- SC17-NR07.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	L	С	L	С	Reçu le 06/04/15.	
5. N	Andatory stati	stical requirement – Flag State CP	Cs						
				1		ominal Catch		Γ	1
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	С	L	С		
5.1.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С	С	С		
		LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in the IOTC	
	_	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	area.	
					C	atch & Effort	1		
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Information provided not to IOTC standard. Missing grid information	
5.2.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С	С	С		
	Res. 10/02	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in the IOTC	
	Kes. 10/02	• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	area.	
				1	Si	ze Frequency			
5.3.		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	С	С	С	С		
		LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in the IOTC	
		• LL Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	area.	
						gating Device			
5.4.		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J. H.		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.	
		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

N 10	g	Information required	Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Sta	itus	Observations	CPC Remarks
N°	Source		Remark	Timeliness	Content		Content		
N	Andatory stati	istical requirement – Coastal State CF	Cs		1	I			J
		•			C	atch & Effort			
1.	Res. 10/02	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Information provided not to IOTC standard. Missing grid information 30 foreign purse seiners authorised in 2013.	
		LL Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	No foreign longliners authorised in	
		Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	2013.	
Ι	mplementation	of mitigation measures and bycatch of	of non-IOTC spec	ies	1		1		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Observer data reported for the PS aggregate together with the French-EU fleet; raised based on coverage.	
•	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided	
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 - IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR07: prohibits the fishing of thresher sharks through <i>Order No. 2013-14</i> .	
3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	L	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR07: prohibition is prescribed in licence conditions.	
4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source : IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR07 Annex II, Decree n° 2014-51 of 23 April 2014 (TAAF) set recording rules for sea turtles interactions and obligation of release at sea, conception of FAD to reduce risk of entenglement. IOTC-2014-SC17-NR07 : 10 interactions reported.	
5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in the IOTC area.	
5.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR07: mandatory requirement through <i>Order</i> <i>No. 2013-14</i> .	
7.		Seabirds report ²	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in the IOTC	
3.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	area.	
9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	L	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel in the Authorised Record since 01.01.14.	

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7.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	L	С	N/A	N/A		
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 fishing activities.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	fishing activities.	
	ranshipments								
9.1.		At sea transhipments - CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.	Res. 14/06	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in the IOTC area.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.5.	-	ROP fee	16.08.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10. (Observers							1	
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	C	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel in the Authorised Record since 01.01.14.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	С	С	N/A	N/A		
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.4.	Res. 11/04	• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Source – IOTC-2014-SC17-NR07 : observations of artisanal landing in place since end of 2012 (386 boat & 750 pirogues) No coverage provided.	
10.5.	-	Observer reports	150 days after trip	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel in the Authorised Record since 01.01.14.	
11. S	tatistical docun	nent programme		1				l	
11.1.		1 st Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.2.	Res. 01/06	2 nd Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Same CO 2015, as import	
11.3.	1	Annual report ² (2013)	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - CQ 2015: no import or export of BET.	
	1	Information on authorised	Since	N/A			N/A	OIDE1.	
11.4.		institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	IN/A	N/A	N/A	IN/A		
12. P	ort inspection								
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.2.		List of designated ports	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - CQ 2015: does not receive	
12.3.	Res. 10/11	Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	foreign fishing vessels in its port.	
12.4.	Res. 10/11	Prior notification periods	51.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	toreign fishing vessels in its port.	
12.5.		Inspection report	3 days after	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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			inspection						
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX Inspection report	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. N	Iarket								
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - CQ 2015: does not receive foreign fishing vessels in its port.	

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

- Has not provided a response to the Letter of Feedback.
- Has not informed on the legal and administrative measures taken to implement the area Closure, as required by Res. 12/13.
- Has not reported catch and effort and size frequency data, as required by Resolution 10/02, for coastal fisheries.
- The level of coverage of landings by artisanal fishing vessel remains unknown.

Response: A response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by France (OT) on 6 April 2015.

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

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for France (OT), 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 Catch and effort for the Coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported to IOTC Standard the Catch & effort of foreign purse seiners operating in its EEZ, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	N/C
• Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, missing coverage, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	N/C