



## IOTC-2015-CoC12-CR11 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Iran**

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N°	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous Status <sup>1</sup>		Current Status		Observations	CPC Remarks
14			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
. I	mplementation	obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	C	С	С	С	Received 22.03.15	
.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Received 08.02.15	
.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	C	C	C	С	Received 22.11.14	
.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No Feedback received.	
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		Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>		С	C	С	С	Source - CQ 2015.	
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С		
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>	20.02.2013	С	С	N/C	N/C		
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		С	С	C	С		
2.1.	1105. 1 1/0 1	Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	С		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Received 05.04.15. Mandatory information missing, Contact, signature, stamp of the Competent authority.	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	L	С	С	С	Received 11.03.14	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source – CQ 2015: banned since 2010 and Article 3-3 on National Fishing Tuna.  No legal reference provided.	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	L	С	С	С	Received 26.01.14.	
. R	Reporting on Ve			l .	J.	1	J	1	
.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	L	P/C	С	С	Received 03.02.15.	
.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Received 09.06.13 (5 <sup>th</sup> update).	_
					Refe	erence Capacity	y		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	С	С	С	С		
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting albacore and swordfish.	
5.4.	Res. 14/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	P/C	С	С		

<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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3.5.		than 24m, o outside EE2	horized vessels (less operating in waters Z of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	С	P/C	С	С		
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - CQ 2015 and IOTC-2015- CoC12-IR11: no foreign fishing vessel		
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence		15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
3.8.			reement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	licence issued in 2014.	
3.9.		License	astal State fishing	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
4. V	essel Monitorin			T	ı			T		1
4.1.	Res. 06/03		MS for all vessels 15 metres in length	Since 01.07.2007	С	P/C	С	P/C	Source - CQ 2015 and IOTC-2015- CoC12-IR11: 1000 vessels equipped with off line VMS.	
4.2.		implementa		30.06 Vessels > 15 m	С	С	С	С	Received 29.06.14	
5. N	Iandatory statis	tical require	ment – Flag State CPCs							
				T	T		ominal Catch	T.		1
		Coastal f		30.06	L	С	С	С		
5.1.		<ul> <li>Surface f</li> </ul>	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	L	С	С	С		
		• LL Provisional Final		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
			30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		1 .	<b>~</b> 1 ·	30.06	т	P/C	atch & Effort	P/C	Data not to IOTC standard.	
5.2.		• Coastal f	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	L L	P/C P/C	C C	P/C P/C	Data not to IOTC standard.  Data not to IOTC standard.	
3.2.		• Surface I	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
		• LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A		
	Res. 10/02		1 111111	30.12	14/21		ze Frequency	11/11		
		Coastal f	isheries	30.06	L	P/C	C	P/C	Less than 1 fish measured per ton.	
5.3.		Surface f	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	L	P/C	С	P/C	Data not by IOTC grid; less than 1 fish measured per metric ton of catch.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2013.	
		▼ LL	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
							gating Devices			
5.4.		Supply vess		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.4.		Days at sea by supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.	
( 3	<b>1</b>	FADs set by type stical requirement – Coastal State CF		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6. N	andatory statis	acai requirei	ment – Coastai State Cl	CS		C	atch & Effort			
6.1.	Res. 10/02	• Surface f	fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No foreign fishing vessel licences	
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IN "	Source		Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
		• LL Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	issued in 2013.	
		Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7. I	7. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species								
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	L	P/C	C	С		
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	L	P/C	С	P/C	Catch-and-effort not to IOTC standard.	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
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	C	С	Source - CQ 2015: bBanned since 2010.  No legal reference provided.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	С	P/C	С	С	Source - CQ 2015: banned since 2010. Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR11: 4800 (136 tons) caught in 2013. No legal reference provided.	
7.4.		Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR11: no reports of interactios.	
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/C	N/C	C	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR11: purse seiners are to carry dip net on board since 2014	
7.7.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR11: no	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	reports of interactios recorded in 2014.	
8. I	llegal, Unreport	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (16.02.2015)	С	С	N/C	N/C	Two vessels and nationals identified in IUU fishing activities. c.f. Draft IUU	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	26.02.2015	С	С	N/C	N/C	List 2015, in Circular 2015-23. CQ 2015 indicates no involvement in IUU fishing.	
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9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.	
9.2.	Res. 14/06	Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	L	С	Received 05.04.15 (email) has indicated no transhipment at sea and in port in 2014.	

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9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.	
9.5.		ROP fee	16.08.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active longliner in 2014.	
10. C	bservers								
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type).	26.02.2015	С	P/C	C	P/C	Source - CQ 2015 and IOTC-2015- CoC12-IR11: ROS started in 2014 and 20 observers trained.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No coverage provided.	
10.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-SC17-NR11: 43 of 63 landing sites sampled, has indicated 10% coverage.	
10.5.		Observer reports.	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
11. S	tatistical docun	nent programme							
11.1.		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.2.	Res. 01/06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR11: BET	
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2013)	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	not imported/exported.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	not imported/exported.	
	ort inspection								
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	C	C	С	C		
12.2.		List of designated ports	Since	C	C	C	С		
12.3.		Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	C	С	C	С	Source - mandatory report (received	
12.4.		Prior notification periods		С	C	C	C	29.06.14) and IOTC-2015-CoC12-	
12.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	С	С	C	С	IR11: no foreign vessels entered its port.	
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX Inspection report	Since	С	С	С	С	port.	
12.7.	1	Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	С	С	С	С		
13. N	<b>I</b> arket			•	•				
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	N/C	N/C	С	С	Source - letter no.39072: mandatory report received 09.02.15.	

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

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

- Has not provided a response to the feedback letter, as required by the Commission.
- Has not submitted the official authorisation to fish outside national jurisdictions, as required by Res. 13/02.
- Has not fully implemented the satellite-based VMS (660 vessels of 15m and above are monitored with offline VMS), as required by Res. 06/03.
- Has not implemented the regional observer scheme, as required by Res. 11/04.
- Has not provided information on purse seiners to carry dip nets, as required by Resolution 12/04.
- Has not submitted the report on import, landing, transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by Res. 10/10.

**Response:** No response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by I. R. Iran.

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

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for I. R. Iran, 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 provided a response to the feedback letter, as required by the Commission.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the requirement on marking on gears, as required by Resolution 14/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported to IOTC Standard the information on the Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (Information missing), as requested by Resolution 14/04.	P/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the satellite-based VMS (1000 vessels of 15m and above are monitored with offline VMS), as required by Res. 06/03.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution	P/C	P/C

11/04.		
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has two vessels and nationals identified in IUU fishing activities (Resolutions 11/03 and 07/01).	N/C	C