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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	C	C	C	C	Received 26.02.15	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 09.02.15	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	L	C	L	C	Received 29.11.14	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	C	C	L	C	Received 02.04.15	
<b>2. Management Standards</b>									
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	L	C	C	C	Source - CQ 2015	
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		L	C	C	C		
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		L	C	C	C		
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		L	C	C	C		
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>	L	C	C	C			
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 18.04.14 (updated).	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 14.02.14	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	L	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR12: has prohibited use of large scale driftnet in HS by domestic rules and regulations. No legal reference provided.	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	C	C	C	C	Received 26.12.14 (updated).	
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.15.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Will not submit a FDP.	
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity							
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	C	C	C	C		
List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007	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	C	C	C	C	Mandatory information missing for one vessel: GT.	

<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.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	C	C	C	C			
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State and no Government to Government Agreement..		
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
<b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>										
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR12: VMS installation on all distant water/offshore LL/PS since 01.08.07.		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	L	C	C	C	Received 30.06.14.		
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>										
5.1.	Res. 10/02	Nominal Catch								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C			
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C		
			Final	30.12	C	C	C	C		
Catch & Effort										
5.2.		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C			
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C		
			Final	30.12	C	C	C	C		
Size Frequency										
5.3.	• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.			
	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C				
	• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Less than one fish per metric ton of catch per species.		
		Final	30.12	C	P/C	C	P/C			
Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)										
5.4.	Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	C	C				
	Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	C	C				
	FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	C	C				
<b>6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPCs</b>										
6.1.	Res. 10/02	Catch & Effort								
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		

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		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
<b>7. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species</b>										
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch		30.06	C	C	C	C		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort		30.06	C	C	C	C		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency		30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Less than 1 fish per metric ton of catch per species	
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>		Since 07.07.2010	C	C	C	C	Source - CQ 2015: banned since 2010. No legal reference provided.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks		Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C	Source - CQ 2015: banned since 2013. No legal reference provided.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>		26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR12.	
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)		Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)		Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C		
7.7.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>		26.02.2015	C	C	C	C		
7.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S		Since 01.11.2010	C	C	C	C		
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>		For PS 26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR12: no interactions recorded.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>		For PS 26.02.2015	C	C	C	C		
<b>8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b>										
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing		Session - 70 ds (16.02.2015)	C	C	C	C	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals		26.02.2015	C	C	C	C		
<b>9. Transshipments</b>										
9.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report		Before 15.09	C	C	C	C	Received 12.09.14	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report <sup>2</sup>		26.02.2015	C	C	L	C	Received 19.03.15	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels		Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Last update: 26.08.2013	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions		19.02.2015	L	C	C	C	Possible infractions: 43 Responses received: 43	
9.5.		ROP fee		16.08.2014	C	C	L	C	Received: 25.08.14	
<b>10. Observers</b>										

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10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	L	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR12 and IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR12.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	C	C	C	P/C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR12: 4.7% coverage.	
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in IOTC Area. Previously assessed as C.	
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.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	L	C	N/C	N/C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-08_Rev2 – Last report received in 2012.	Japan is now examining the new format for observer reports.
<b>11. Statistical document programme</b>									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	C	C	C	C	Received 29.09.14	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	L	C	C	C	Received 24.03.14	
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2013)	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 26.02.15 and 24/25.03.14: joint submission JPN/KOR.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last update: 30.09.2013	
<b>12. Port inspection</b>									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
12.2.	Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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 Inspection report	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
12.7.	Denial of entry in port		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
<b>13. Market</b>									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	L	C	Received 07.04.15	

**Feedback to Japan on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC11 in 2014.**

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

• Has not provided size data regarding sharks, as required by Res. 05/05.
• Has not provided the mandatory report on import, landing, transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports size data regarding sharks, as required by Res. 10/10.
• Has not provided the responses to the possible infraction within the deadline, as required by Res. 12/05.

**Response:** The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Japan on 02 April 2015.

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Japan of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC12 in 2015.**

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

<b>Compliance issues</b>	<b>Current status (2014)</b>	<b>Previous Status (2013)</b>
<b>Repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries (Less than one fish per metric ton of catch per species), as required by Resolution 10/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
<b>Non-repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	C
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	C