

**IOTC-2015-CoC12-CR24 [E]**  
**IOTC Compliance Report for: Sierra Leone**  
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1. Implementation obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory reports not provided.	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised vessel	
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		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		
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised vessel	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided	
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity							
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised vessel	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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		
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		

<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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3.6.	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		
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			
4. Vessel Monitoring System										
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised vessel		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs										
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner or longliner	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.2.		Catch & Effort								
		• Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner or longliner	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.3.		Size Frequency								
		• Coastal fisheries		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner or longliner	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)								
		Supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel	
		Days at sea by supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		FADs set by type		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPCs										
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	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species										
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised vessel		

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		Sharks – Nominal catch							
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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		
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		
<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	Previously assessed as N/A. 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in ROP	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No carrier vessel	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in ROP	
9.5.		ROP fee	16.08.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>10. Observers</b>									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No information provided	
10.2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5% Mandatory, at sea (&gt; 24m)<sup>2</sup></li></ul>	Since 01.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No an IOTC Coastal State	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No information provided	
11. Statistical document programme									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2013)	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised vessel	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided	
12. Port inspection									
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		
13. Market									
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	N/C	N/C	No information provided	

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

• General lack of compliance with IOTC measures and response from Sierra Leone.
• Has not presented report of implementation and has not presented others reports and information as required by Resolution 12/11, 01/06, 10/09, SC04 and S17.

**Response:** No response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Sierra Leone.

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

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for Sierra Leone, 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>		
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