



IOTC-2015-CoC12-CR28 [E]

IOTC Compliance Report for: Thailand Report produced on: 23/03/2015

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N°	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Status		Observations	CPC Remarks
17	Source		Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Obsci vations	CI C Kelliai Ks
1. In	mplementation o	bligations					,		
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	L	С	L	С	Received 12.03.15	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	L	C	L	P/C	Received 12.03.15; Has modified the type of responses.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 27.10.14; the report indicates that Bolivian flagged vessels have landed catch in Puhket in 2013.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No response provided.	
2. N	Ianagement Sta	ndards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		С	С	С	С	Source – CQ 2015: has reported all documents were found to be on board vessels inspected. No legal reference provided.	
		Marking of vessels ²		L	С	L	P/C	Source – CQ 2015: has reported vessels are not marked. No legal reference provided.	Photos of 3 vessels: Hung chifu 68, Yu Long No. 6 & Yu Long 125 have been submitted to DOF, Thailand on 31 st March 2015 to be the evidence of the clear marking of the vessel (Appendix Pictures I-III).
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Marking of gears ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Source – CQ 2015: Has reported gears are not marked. No legal reference provided.	Clarification of marking gears definition & practice are required for DOF staff in order to further communicate with the vessel owners. Photos of gear are submitted to DOF and attached to this report for examination by IOTC whether it meet the requirement or not (Appendix Picture IV).
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
		Logbook on board ²		С	С	С	С	1	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	L	С	L	С	Received 03.02.14.	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	С	С	С	С	Received 11.02.14	

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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2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	26.02.2015	С	С	С	С	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR29: has reported does not employ drifnet fishing in the highseas and banned since 2010. No legal reference provided.	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
3. R	eporting on Ves	sels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	P/C	C	C	Received 13.02.15	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	C	С	Submission: 27.05.10 (1st update)	
						Reference (Capacity		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	С	С	С	С		
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel targeting SWO/ ALB.	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	P/C	С	С		
3.5.	Res. 14/04	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 in the IOTC Area.	
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR29:	
3.7.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	According to the Act Governing the Right to Fish in Thai Waters of 1939,	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	foreign fishing vessels are not allowed	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	to fish in Thai waters.	
4. V	essel Monitorin								
4.1.		Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С		
4.2.	Res. 06/03	VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	DOF has been authorized a staff to monitor the VMS via the internet. The schedule of the monitoring is twice a week. However, the report had been only submitted in internal Division. DOF aware of this matter and in preparation for report the progress of the implementation in a very earliest of available.
5. N	Iandatory statis	tical requirement – Flag State CPCs							

	Source			Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Sta	tus		CPC Remarks
N°		Informatio	Information required		Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	
							Nominal	Catch		
		• Coastal f	 Coastal fisheries 		C	C	C	C		
5.1.		 Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN 		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		◆ LL	Final	30.12	C	C	C	C		
							Catch &			
		• Coastal f	isheries	30.06	C	C	C	C		
5.2.		 Surface f 	isheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C		
	Res. 10/02	▼ LL	Final	30.12	C	C	C	C		
							Size Free	luency		
		Coastal f		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not submitted.	
5.3.		 Surface f 	isheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not submitted.	
		LL	Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not submitted.	
							n Aggregating		AD)	_
5.4.		Supply vessels		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	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
		FADs set by type		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6. N	Iandatory statis	tical require	ment – Coastal State CP	² Cs						
							Catch &			
6.1.	Res. 10/02	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
0.1.	Res. 10/02	• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7. I	mplementation o		measures and bycatch of	f non-IOTC spec	ies					
			of data regarding ominal catch	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Aggregated by species; Not reported for all fleets.	In progress of knowledge transfer of shark identification to fishers.
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
				30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>		Since 07.07.2010	С	P/C	L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR28: industry has been informed about the Resolution. No legal reference provided.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks		Since 14.08.2013	L	P/C	L	P/C	Source IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR28: has reported fishing company was instructed. No legal reference provided.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles i	report ²	26.02.2015	C	P/C	C	P/C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR29:	

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								Thai Fisheries Act of 1947, article	
								32(7) prohibits exploitation of marine	
								turtles.	
	<u> </u>	Carry line cutters and de-hookers	Since					No figure on interaction reported.	Need more communication with the
7.5.	_	on board (Longliners)	06.08.2009	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	vessel operator.
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
7.7.		Seabirds report ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No figure on interaction reported.	
7.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	P/C	P/C	P/C	P/C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR29: two tuna longliners are using 1 mitigation measure: bird scaring lines. No legal reference provided.	Vessels requested to report when their fishing areas are the south of 25°S. Monitoring via VMS.
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have purse seine fleet.	
8. I	llegal, Unreport	ed and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels			1		1		
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (16.02.2015)	С	С	С	С	No vessel and national have been identified in IUU fishing activities.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	26.02.2015	С	C	C	C	identified in 100 fishing activities.	
9. T	ranshipments				,	T	,		
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	L	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	Recruitment of human resource in DOF, new representatives hope to acquire during the CoC meeting.
9.2.	Res. 14/06	Transhipments in port report ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	same as previous.
9.3.	RCS. 14/00	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	С	С	Received 03.05.14.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	Possible infractions: 11. Responses received: 0.	
9.5.		ROP fee	16.08.2014	L	С	N/A	N/A	Excess contribution in previous year.	
10. (bservers								
		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No.							
10.1.		of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR29: the	
10.2.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	programme/scheme has been postponed, due to the insufficient	
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	fund.	
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		

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10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
	tatistical docum	ent programme			T	I	T		
11.1.		1 st Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/C	N/C	L	C	Received 19.11.14	
11.2.		2 nd Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	C	С	L	С	Received 09.04.14	
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ² (2013)	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided. JPN imported 228 Mt of BET from THA.	Recruitment of human resource in DOF, new representatives hope to acquire during the CoC meeting.
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	С	P/C	С	С	Last update: 05.03.15	
12. P	ort inspection							,	
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	L	С	L	С	Received 12.03.15: report indicates that the following number of longliners have landed catch from IOTC area in Phucket in 2013: 8 in 2014 IOTC IUU list; 5 Indonesia, 1 Belize and 4 Bolivia not in the IOTC authorised vessels record; 12 not authorised by Taiwan, China.	Need suggestion from IOTC on vessel checking procedure. What and how many particular lists that we have to examine, apart from IUU list and IOTC Authorised Vessel List. This will help us to properly deny the landing of the IUU vessel.
12.2.		List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	Thailand representative of CoC meeting need more information on information required for this resolution.
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2014-SC17-NR29: has	
12.4.		Prior notification periods		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	indicated 261 trips of foreign vessels	
12.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	unloaded in Phuket in 2013.	
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX Inspection report	a.	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/C	N/C	С	С	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR29: no foreign vessel denied entry into port in 2014.	
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/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided. Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR29: has indicated for 2014, the data of tuna unloading in the Thai fishing ports by the foreign vessels is in the progress of compiling.	

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

- Has not provided a response to the letter of feedback, as required by the S17.
- Has not implemented marking of fishing gear, as required by 13/02.
- Has not provided information on the implementation of the legal and administrative measures to implement the area closure, as required by Res. 12/13.
- Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation, as required by Res. 06/03.
- Has not provided the mandatory summary of VMS record for longliners, as required by Res. 12/13.
- Has not transposed the provision for longliner to carry line cutters and de-hookers on board into the national legislation, as required by Res. 12/04.
- Has not provided the mandatory seabirds report, as required by Res. 10/06.
- Has not reported size frequency data, as required by Res. 10/02, for coastal fisheries and longline fishery.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments in port and its feedback on all observer reports which highlight possible infractions, as required by Res. 12/05.
- Has not reported a list of designated ports, competent authorities and notification period, and has not submitted inspection reports as required by Res. 10/11.
- Has not implemented an observer programme, as required by Res. 11/04.
- Has not provided the mandatory 1st Semester report, 2nd Semester report and the report on comparison of export and import, as required by Res. 01/06.

Response: No response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Thailand.

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

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for Thailand, 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 letter of feedback, as required by the S17.	N/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the requirement for marking of gears, as required by Resolution 14/04.	P/C	N/C
• Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation, as required by Resolution 06/03.	N/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 Size frequency for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	N/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 ban on thresher sharks as required by Resolution 12/09.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks as required by Resolution 13/06.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the mandatory requirement on Sea turtles report, as required by Resolution 12/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the mandatory requirement for longliners to carry line cutters and de-hookers on board, as required by Resolution 12/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the requirement on seabirds report, as required by Resolution 12/06.	N/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the mitigation measures on seabirds south of 25°S, as required by Resolution 12/06.	P/C	P/C
• Has provided the report for transhipment of flagged vessels in foreign ports which is contradictory with report of one port State CPC for transhipment activities in their ports, as required by Resolution 14/06.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the mandatory Report on results of investigations on possible infractions, as required by Resolution 14/06.	N/C	P/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, 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 observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, 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
• Has not reported a list of designated ports, as required by Resolution 10/11.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported the competent authorities as required by Resolution 10/11.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported the notification period, as required by Resolution 10/11.	N/C	N/C
• Has not submitted inspection reports as required by Resolution 10/11.	N/C	N/C
• Has not inspected at least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX Inspection report, required by Resolution 10/11.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tunalike fish products in ports, as required by Resolution 10/10	N/C	N/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not fully implemented the requirement for marking of vessels, as required by Resolution 14/04.	P/C	С
• Has not provided the mandatory report on at sea transhipments, as required by Resolution 14/06.	N/C	С