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1. Implementation obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	C	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	L	C	L	C	Received 24.02.15.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	L	C	L	C	Received 01.12.14.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No response provided.	
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	26.02.2015	L	C	L	C		
		Marking of vessels ²		L	C	L	C		
		Marking of gears ²		L	N/C	L	N/C	No information provided.	
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
		Logbook on board ²		C	C	C	C		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	C	P/C	C	P/C	Mandatory information missing: name/contact of personnel of Competent Authority.	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	L	C	L	C	Received 18.02.14.	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Source: IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR30: Banned under Part 7 of the Vanuatu Fisheries Act.	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	L	C	Received 10.03.15.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Submission: 21.03.14 (2 nd update).	
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity							
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel reported in 2006.	
List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	No active vessel reported in 2007.			
3.4.	Res. 14/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	P/C	C	P/C	Mandatory information missing: operating port, authorisation date TO.	

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	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.		
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	C	C	C	C	100% coverage reported.		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.		
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 seine fleet in IOTC Area.		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	Reported Nil activity in 2013	
			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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	C	Reported Nil activity in 2013	
			Final	30.12	C	P/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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.			
	• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	C	C	Reported Nil activity in 2013		
		Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	C	C			
Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)										
5.4.	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	

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		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 Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	C	P/C	C	C	Reported Nil activity in 2013	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	N/C	N/C	C	C		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	C	C		
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	Prohibited under Vanuatu Fisheries Act [CAP 315] of 2005.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source: IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR30: has just currently developed shark Management Plan will be completed soon.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	L	C	L	C		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	L	C	L	C	Source IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR30: vessels use night setting with minimum deck lighting, bird-scaring lines and Offal discharge control.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels									
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		
9. Transshipments									
9.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report no provided	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Vessels authorised by third party.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.5.		ROP fee	16.08.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	

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10. Observers									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2014-SC17-NR31 - due to budgetary limitation, no observer program or port sampling program was implemented on the fleet.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.4.		• 5% Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme.	
11. Statistical document programme									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna.	
11.2.		2 nd Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.		Annual report ² (2013)	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last update: 02.04.2013.	
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 transshipment 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.	

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

• Has provided its completed Compliance Questionnaire after the deadline.
• Has not provided a response to the letter of feedback as requested by the S17.
• Has not implemented the marking of fishing gears, as required by Resolution 13/02.
• Has not implemented an observer programme as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure for longliners as required by Resolution 12/13.
• Has not provided the VMS report on the progress and implementation as required by Resolution 06/03.
• Has not provided length frequency data for LL provisional and final as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not transposed the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>) into national legislation, as required by Resolution 13/06.
• Has not provided sea turtles and seabirds reports as required by Resolutions 12/04 and 10/06.
• Has not provided the transshipment in port report as required by Resolution 12/05.
• Has not provided the annual report of the statistical document programme as required by Resolution 01/06.
• Has not provided the report on import, landing, transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports as required by Resolution 10/10.

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

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

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for Vanuatu, 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.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions, as required by Resolution 14/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more, missing: type of gear, operating port, authorised To, as required by Resolution 14/04.	P/C	P/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 implemented the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks as required by Resolution 13/06.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the mandatory requirement on Sea turtles report, as required by Resolution 12/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the mitigation measures on seabirds report, as required by Resolution 12/06.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the report for transshipment of flagged vessels in foreign ports, as required by Resolution 14/06.	N/C	N/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 provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the mandatory annual report on BET, as required by Resolution 01/06	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by Resolution 10/10	N/C	N/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not provided the Implementation Report, as required by Article X of the Agreement.	N/C	C