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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	C	C	L	C	Received 01.12.14	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	C	C	N/C	N/C	Response not provided	
<b>2. Management Standards</b>									
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C		
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C		
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		L	P/C	L	C	Regulation of Marine Living Resources Act 1998.	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised purse seiner.	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Source: IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR33	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.	
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	N/C	N/C	C	C	Received 08.08.14 for PL and LL gears.	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	As part of permit conditions.	
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Eight BB registered in the IOTC RAV.	
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/C	N/C	C	P/C	Received 13.02.15 Mandatory information not provided: GT, Name and address of owner, period of authorisation	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	Reference Capacity				Received 08.08.14	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		C	P/C	C	C		
3.4.	Res. 14/04	List of Authorized vessels <sup>24</sup>	Since	C	P/C	C	C		

<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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		metres in length overall or more	01.07.2003						
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/C	N/C	C	C	Received 13.02.15	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Has terminated all tuna fishing access agreements in 2002 (IOTC-2013-CoC10- IR33).	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	C	C	C	C		
<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	Adopted since 1998.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/C	N/C	C	C	Received 20.06.14	
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>									
5.1.	Res. 10/02	Nominal Catch							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	
			Final	30.12	C	C	C	C	
Catch & Effort									
5.2.		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	
			Final	30.12	C	C	C	C	
Size Frequency									
5.3.	• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			
	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.		
	• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Data provided for foreign fleet only.	
		Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/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			
<b>6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPCs</b>									
6.1.	Res. 10/02	Catch & Effort							
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided.	

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		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C		
			Final	30.12	C	C	C	C		
<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	P/C	C	P/C	Data not provided for all fleet	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort		30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Data provided for foreign fleet only	
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	As part of permit conditions article 6.f).	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks		Since 14.08.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>		26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	5 interactions reported (IOTC-2014-SC17-NR35)	
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)		Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	As part of permit conditions (IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR33).	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)		Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.	
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>		26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Interaction collected since 1998. 74 interactions reported (IOTC-2014-SC17-NR35).	
7.8.		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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.	
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	No vessel and national have been 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	At sea transshipments not permitted.	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report <sup>2</sup>		26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels		Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No carrier vessel & No participating in ROP.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions		19.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No participating in ROP.	
9.5.		ROP fee		16.08.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<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	C	C	C	C	20% observer coverage per year based on the total effort deployed; 2.2 millions hooks and 9 fishing trip observed (IOTC-2014-SC17-NR35).	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	C	C	C	C		
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	C	C	C	C	Port sampling programme established in 1973 and ended in March 2011.	
10.4.		• 5% Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C		
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	C	C	C	C	13 observer reports provided.	
<b>11. Statistical document programme</b>									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna.	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2013)	26.02.2015	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Report provided (26.03.15) but not to IOTC Standard.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last update: 05.04.2012	
<b>12. Port inspection</b>									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/C	N/C	C	C	Received 15.09.14	
12.2.	Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Has designated 3 ports.	
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		C	P/C	L	P/C	Information not provided.	
12.4.		Prior notification periods		L	P/C	L	P/C		
12.5.		Inspection report		3 days after inspection	N/C	N/C	C	C	85 inspection reports provided for 2013 and 62 for 2014.
12.6.	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX Inspection report	Since 01/03/2011	N/C	N/C	P/C	P/C	Has reported Unloading of fish from a LL vessel can only be undertaken in the presence of a monitor/South African Fisheries Control Officer. Some landing forms provided but don't indicate monitoring of landing.		
12.7.	Denial of entry in port		N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.		
<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	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	

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

• Has not provided the implementation report, as required by the IOTC Agreement.
• Has not implemented the marking of fishing gears, as required by resolution 13/02.
• Has not provided information on the official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions, as required by resolution 13/02.
• Has not provided the official fishing logbooks, as required by resolution 13/03.
• Has not provided information on legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure, as required by Resolution 12/13
• Has not provided a list of active vessels in 2013, as required by Resolution 10/08.
• Has not provided a FAD management plan, as required by Resolution 13/08.
• Has not reported size frequency data for the coastal and longline fisheries, as required by Res. 10/02.
• 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, as required by Res. 12/13.
• Has not provided the mandatory report on transshipments in port, as required by Res. 12/05.
• Has not transposed the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ( <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> ) into national legislation, as required by Res. 12/05.
• Has not provided the mandatory report on comparison of export and import, as required by Res. 01/06.
• Has not provided the mandatory reports on port inspection programme - landing of foreign vessels in national ports - as required by Res. 05/03.
• Has not provided information on competent authority and period of notice of designated ports, as required by Res. 10/11.
• Has not provided the mandatory report on import, landing, transshipment 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 South Africa.

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

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for South Africa, 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 provided its Report of Implementation, in accordance to Article X of the Agreement.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided all the mandatory information on the Official authorisation to fish	N/C	N/C

outside National Jurisdictions, as required by Resolution 14/04.		
• Has not provided information on FADs management plan, as required by Resolution 13/08.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided all the mandatory information on the List of Active vessels, missing GT, Name and address of owner, period of authorisation, as required by Resolution 10/08.	P/C	N/C
• Has not provided information on the List of foreign vessels denied a licence, as required by Resolution 14/05.	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 Catch & effort for surface fisheries (foreign vessels operating in its EEZ), 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 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 ban on on oceanic whitetip sharks as required by Resolution 13/06.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided a report for transshipment of flagged vessels in foreign ports, as required by Resolution 14/06.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the mandatory annual report on BET to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 01/06.	P/C	N/C
• Has not provided the Designated Competent Authority, as required by Resolution 10/11.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided the Prior notification periods , as required by Resolution 10/11	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the requirement on inspection of at least 5% of LAN or TRX, as required by Resolution 10/11.	P/C	N/C
• Has not provided information on denial of entry in port, as required by Resolution 10/11.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the mandatory 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
<b>Non-repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not provided the completed Compliance Questionnaire, as required by the Rules of Procedure for the Compliance Committee.	N/C	C
• Has not provided a response to the letter of feedback, as required by the S17.	N/C	C