

IOTC-2016-CoC13-CR02 Rev1 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Belize**

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N°	C	T	Deadline/ Remark	Previous	Status ¹	Current Sta	tus	Observations	CDC D
N	Source	Information required		Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
1. In	nplementation o	bligations		•					
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	L	С	N/C	N/C	No IR received.	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	С	С	N/C	N/C	No CQ received.	
.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No NR received.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	С	С	N/C	N/C	No Response to FL received.	
. M	lanagement Stan	dards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		С	С	N/A	N/A		
		Marking of vessels ²	16.03.2016	С	С	N/A	N/A		
		Marking of gears ²		С	С	N/A	N/A		
	Res. 15/04	Marking of FADs ²		С	С	N/A	N/A		
2.1.		Logbook on board ²	1	С	С	N/A	N/A		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	С	С	N/A	N/A		
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	L	C	N/A	N/A		
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2016	С	С	N/A	N/A		
		FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.4.	Res. 15/08	Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			N/A	N/A		
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			N/A	N/A		
3. R	eporting on Vess	sels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	L	С	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Received 12.07.13 (2 nd update).	

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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3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels targeting tropical tunas IN 2006.	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	31.12.2009	С	С	C	С	Received 12.03.08.	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24 metres in length overall or	
3.5.	Res. 15/04	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	more in the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.7.	D 14/05	List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel < 24 operating outside EEZ. No	
3.8.	Res. 14/05	Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	vessels in the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
4. V	essel Monitoring S								
4.1.	D 15/02	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	VMS adopted in 2008. Legal Reference: Fishing Vessel Circular FVC-08/06.	
4.2.	Res. 15/03	VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory VMS report not provided. Had 4 active vessels in 2014.	
5. M	andatory statistic	al requirement – Flag State	CPCs						
						Nomina			
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.1.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel active in 2014.	
		• LL Provisional	30.06	С	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
		Final	30.12	С	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
			20.04	NT/A	NI/A	Catch &		N. IOTO . 15.	
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.2.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel active in 2014.	
		• LL Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
		• LL Final	30.12	C	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	

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		• Coastal	fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
5.3.		Surface BB, GN	e fisheries: PS, N	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel active in 2014.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
		V LL	Final	30.12	С	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
				T			sh Aggregating		FAD)	
		Supply ve		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.4.		vessels	ea by supply	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
		FADs set		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6. M	andatory statistic	cal requiren	nent – Coastal Sta	te CPCs						
				T			Catch &	k Effort		
6.1.	Res. 15/01	 Surface BB, GN 		30.06	N/A	N/A				
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A				
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A				
7. In	plementation of		measures and byca	atch of non-IOT	C species	•	T	•		
	Res. 05/05	Submission regarding Nominal of	Sharks –	30.06	С	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
7.1.		Submission regarding & effort	on of data Sharks – Catch	30.06	С	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
		Submission regarding frequency	Sharks - Size	30.06	С	P/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
7.2.	Res. 12/09	sharks of	on on thresher all the species of Alopiidae	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	С	Banned since 2013; Legal Reference: Fishing Vessel Circular: FVC-007/2013.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibitio whitetip s	on on oceanic harks	Since 14.08.2013	С	С	С	С	Banned since 2013; Legal Reference: Fishing Vessel Circular: FVC-09-2011.	
7.4.		Sea turtles		16.03.2016	С	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided	
7.5.	Res. 12/04	hookers of	rs)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
7.6.		Carry dip seiners)	nets (Purse	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds r	report ²	16.03.2016	С	С	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided	

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7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner on the Record of Authorised Vessels	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.10.	Res 13/03	Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner on the Record of Authorised Vessels	
8. III	egal, Unreported	and Unregulated (IUU) Vess							
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	С	С	С	С	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	No nationals on board vessesl listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015.	
9. Tı	anshipments								
9.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A		
9.3.	Res. 14/06	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10. O	bservers								
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	С	N/C	N/C	N/C	Had 4 vessels active in 2014; no information provided.	
10.2.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
10.3.	Kes. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel < 24 m in the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS	
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	С	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer report provided.	

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11. St	11. Statistical document programme									
11.1.		1 st Semester report (2015)	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dogs not import DET		
11.2.		2 nd Semester report (2014)	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.		
11.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	16.03.2016	C	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.		
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	С	С	С	С	Last update: 04.12.13		
12. Po	ort inspection									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
12.2.		List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
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.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
12.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
13. M	arket									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2016	С	С	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.		

<u>Feedback to Belize on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC12 in 2015.</u>

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Belize to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Belize by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 1st May, 2015.

- Has not reported nominal catch to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard (by species) as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not reported Catch & effort on sharks to IOTC Standard (by species) as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not reported Size Frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard (by species) as required by Resolution 05/05.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments carried out in foreign port, as required by Res. 14/06.
- Has not implemented an observer scheme, as required by Re. 11/04.
- Has not provided its national scientific report, as required by the Scientific Committee.
- Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation, as required by Resolution 06/03.

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

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Belize of IOTC Conservation and</u> Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC13 in 2016.

Having reviewed the 2016 Compliance Report for Belize, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

Compliance issues	Current status (2015)	Previous Status (2014)
Repeated compliance issues		
• General lack of compliance with IOTC measures and response from Belize.		
• Has not presented report of implementation and has not presented others reports and information as required by IOTC Resolutions and the Commission.		