



IOTC-2016-CoC13-CR03 Rev1 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: China** Report produced on: 16/04/2016

N°	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Status		Observations	CPC Remarks
IN*			Remark	Timeliness	Content	t Timeliness Content			
1. Iı	nplementation	obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	С	С	С	С	Received 14.03.16.	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	С	С	С	С	Received 23.02.16.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	C	С	C	С	Received 27.10.15.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	L	С	L	С	Received 27.04.16.	
2. N	lanagement Sta	ndards							
		Documents listed in this resolution on board ²		С	С	С	С	Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries 2013	
		Marking of vessels ²		С	С	С	С	2015	
	Res. 15/04	Marking of gears ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation	
2.1.		Marking of FADs ²	10.03.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
2.1.		Logbook on board ²		С	С	С	С	Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	С	С	С	С	Updated: 26.01.16	
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			L	С	Has 93 eligible vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and 93 vessels with IMO number.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	C	С	С	С	Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation	
		FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the IOTC	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			N/A	N/A	RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/SP vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS, or fleet does not use FADs or PS not active	
3. R	eporting on Ve	ssels		_		_			
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	С	С	С	С	Received 02.02.16.	

¹ C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire. ²Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation. ³24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Devel	opment Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	С	С	С	С	Received 16.10.09 (Initial).		
		Reference Capacity									
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006		31.12.2009 C		С	С	С	Received 07.01.10.		
		during 2007	els ³ for SWO and ALB		С	С	С	С	Received 07.01.10.		
3.4.			norized vessels 24 ngth overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	С	С	Last update 28.01.16		
3.5.	Res. 15/04	than 24m, o outside EE2	norized vessels (less operating in waters Z 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 forei EEZ	ign vessels licensed in	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
3.7.	Res. 14/05	List of forei licence	ign vessels denied a	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
3.8.		Access Agreement information Official coastal State fishing License		26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
3.9.				14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
4. V	essel Monitori										
4.1.			MS for all vessels > 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	C	VMS adopted in 2006. Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation		
4.2.	Res. 15/03	VMS report implementa	t on the progress and tion	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 26.06.15. Had 53 active vessels in 2014, has reported 99 vessels fitted with VMS in 2014.		
5. N	landatory stati	istical require	ment – Flag State CPCs								
							ominal Catch				
		Coastal f	isheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
5.1.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.		
	D 15/00		Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 26.06.15		
	Res. 15/02	• LL	Final	30.12	С	С	С	С	Received 26.06.15		
	& Res 15/05						atch & Effort				
	105 15/05	Coastal f	isheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
5.2.		• Surface f	isheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.		
		• 11	Provisional	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 26.06.15		
		• LL	Final	30.12	С	С	С	С	Received 26.06.15		

	~			Deadline/	Previous	Status ¹	Current Sta	tus			
N°	Source	Information	Information required		Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks	
		Size Frequency Coastal fisheries 30.06 N/A N/A									
		Coastal fi	Coastal fisheries		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
		• Surface fi	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.		
			Provisional	30.06	С	С	L	P/C		The size data provided	
5.3.		• LL	Final	30.12	С	С	L	P/C	Received 28-01-2016; Data from observer program; less than 1 fish per metric tons measured for some species	to the IOTC for target species in recent years are from longline observer data. However, it is hard to reach the required sample size because of the lower observer coverage. China is now developing an Information Vessel Project, which aims to train some of the fishermen onboard to sample and record size data for important species. We hope to report the progress to IOTC Secretariat in the near future.	
						Fish Aggre	egating Device	s (FAD)	•		
5.4.		Supply vess		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
5.4.			by supply vessels	30.06 30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels.		
			FADs set by type		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6. N	Aandatory stati	stical require	ment – Coastal State CI	PCs .							
							atch & Effort				
6.1.	Res. 15/01	 Surface fi 	isheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A					
0.1.	Nes. 15/01	• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A					
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A					
7. I	mplementation		measures and bycatch	of non-IOTC spe	cies						
		Sharks – No		30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 26.06.15		
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Sharks – Ca		30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 26.06.15		
		Submission	of data regarding	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Received 28-01-2016; Data from		

	Source	Information required Sharks – Size frequency	Deadline/	Previous Status ¹		Current Status			
N°			Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	- Observations	CPC Remarks
								observer program; less than 1 fish per	
								metric tons measured	
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family	Since 07.07.2010	С	С	С	С	Banned since 2012; Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation	
		<i>Alopiidae</i> Prohibition on oceanic whitetip	Since					Banned since 2013; Nongbanyu[2013]	
.3.	Res. 13/06	sharks	14.08.2013	С	С	С	С	NO.21 Regulation	
7.4.		Sea turtles report ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Data received 27.11.15; Total of 1 interaction reported in 2014.	
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	С	С	С	С	Has indicated obligation is in place since 2014; Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS.	
7.7.		Seabirds report ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Data received 27.11.15; No interaction reported in 2014.	
7.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	С	С	С	С	Has indicated obligation is in place since 2014; Nongbanyu[2013] NO.21 Regulation	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	Received 27.04.16. No interactions recorded in 2014	
7.9.	Kes. 15/04	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 or active in 2015.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			L	С	Received 27.04.16. No interactions recorded in 2014	
		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 or active in 2015	
8. I	llegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels			1		1		-
3.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	С	С	С	С	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015.	
3.2.	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.	
	ranshipments			1	1	1	1		1
9.1.	4	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	C	C	C	C	Reports received 09.09 15	
9.2.	4	Transhipments in port report ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Reports received 14.03.16.	
0.3.	Res. 14/06	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	С	С	С	С	Last update 29.01.16	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	С	С	С	С	Possible infractions: 30 Responses received: 30	
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	L	С	С	С	Received 04.11.14.	

N 10	G	Information required	Deadline/	Previous Status ¹		Current Status			~~~~
N°	Source		Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
10. C	bservers								
10.1.		Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	С	С	С	P/C	Has provided coverage by gear (LL) but number of vessel monitored not provided.	
0.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	С	P/C	С	P/C	Coverage by gear LL 1 %	
0.3.	Res. 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	
0.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
0.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	L	С	L	С	Two observer reports provided.	
11. S	tatistical docun	nent programme							
1.1.		1 st Semester report (2015)	01.10	С	С	С	С	Report received 23.09.15.	
1.2.		2 nd Semester report (2014)	01.04	С	С	С	С	Report received 27.03.15.	
1.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Report received 14.0316; Export exceeds import.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	С	С	С	С	Last update:25.03.14.	
12. P	ort inspection								
2.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.2.		List of designated ports	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.3.]	Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.4.		Prior notification periods	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.5.	Res. 10/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
2.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.7.		Denial of entry in port	01/05/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3. N	larket								
3.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2016	С	С	С	С	Report received 14.03.16.	

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

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

• Has not reported Size Frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard (Size data from observers only and less than 1 fish per metric tons.) as required by Resolution 05/05.

• Has not fully implemented an observer scheme for vessel above 24 m (two deployments in 2013; coverage rate of 1%), as required by Resolution 11/04.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by CHINA on 27 April 2016.

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

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

Compliance issues	Currentstatus (2015)	PreviousStatus (2014)
Repeated compliance issues		
• Has not reported Size Frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard (Size data from observers only and less than 1 fish per metric tons.) as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, as required by Resolution 11/04; coverage <5% for vessel > 24m.	P/C	P/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not reported Size Frequency for longline fishery to IOTC Standard (Size data from observers only and less than 1 fish per metric tons.) as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	С
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, as required by Resolution 11/04; has not provided number of vessels monitored.	P/C	С