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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.16	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 99.02.16	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	L	C	C	C	Received 10.11.15	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	L	C	C	C	Received 19.08.15	
<b>2. Management Standards</b>									
2.1. 69	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Ministerial Ordinance No.69, 2015	
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Ministerial Ordinance No.69, 2015	
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Act/regulation/decreree ##.	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Notification No.965 of the Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and Fisheries of July 25, 2007	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Ministerial Ordinance No.69, 2015	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 18.09.14 (updated).	
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			C	C	Has 229 eligible vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and 229 with IMO numbers	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 09.02.16	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Banned 2009, Legal Reference: Ministerial Ordinance No.69, 2015 and No.71, 2014	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	C	C	C	C	Received 26.12.14 (updated).	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			C	C	Received 14.03.16	
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			C	C	Banned since 2015, Legal Reference: Ministerial Ordinance No.69, 2015	
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>									

<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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3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 02.02.16.		
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has confirmed it will not submit a FDP.		
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity								
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	C	C	C	C	Received 26.03.09		
	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels fishing for SWO and ALB in 2007.			
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	C	C	C	Last update 08.01.16; Mandatory information missing for six vessels: GT.		
3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	C	C	N/A	N/A	No vessel < 24m in the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS		
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 and does not have CPC-CPC Agreement.		
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			
<b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>										
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	VMS adopted in 2007. Legal Reference: Notification No.964 of the Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and Fisheries of July 25, 2007		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06	C	C	C	C	Received 29.06.15 Had 53 active vessels in 2014, has reported 254 vessels fitted with VMS in 2014.		
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>										
5.1.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	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	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015	
			Final	30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 28-12-2015	
5.2.		Catch & Effort								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015	

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		Final	30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 28-12-2015		
5.3.		Size Frequency								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C			
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Less than one fish per metric ton of catch per species.	
			Final	30.12	C	P/C	C	C	Data received 28-12-2015	
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)								
		Supply vessels	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015		
		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	C	C	C	C			
		FADs set by type	30.06	C	C	C	C			
<b>6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPCs</b>										
6.1.	Res. 15/01	Catch & Effort								
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A					
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A				
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A				
<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	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-2015		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Less than 1 fish per metric ton of catch per species		
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	Banned since 2010. Legal Reference: Ministerial Ordinance No.69, 2015		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2013; Legal Reference: Ministerial Ordinance No.69, 2015		
7.4.		Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Data received 29.02.16; Total of 12 interactions reported in 2014. Information on implementation of FAO guideline.		
7.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Has indicated obligation is in place since 2009; Legal Reference: Notice of Director of Fisheries Management Division of Fisheries Agency of Japan No.980, August 3, 2015		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Has indicated obligation is in place since 2009; Legal Reference: Notice of Director of Fisheries Management		

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								Division of Fisheries Agency of Japan No.980, August 3, 2015	
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Data received 29.02.16; Total of 34 interactions reported in 2014.	
7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	C	C	C	C	Has indicated obligation is in place since 2010; Legal Reference: Notification No.1370 of the Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and Fisheries of May 28, 2015	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			L	C	Data received 29-02-2016 Source: Observer data	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Data received 16.03.16. Total of 0 instances reported in 2015.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			C	C	Data received 29.02.16 Source: Observer data (nil)	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Data received 16.03.16. Total of 0 instances reported in 2015.	
<b>8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b>									
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	C	C	C	C	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	No nationals on board vessels listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015.	
<b>9. Transshipments</b>									
9.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	C	C	C	C	Received 08.09.15	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	L	C	C	C	Received 29.02.16	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Last update: 29.02.16	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Possible infractions: 71 Responses received: 71	
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	L	C	C	C	Received: 13.07.15	
<b>10. Observers</b>									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR12 and IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR12.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	C	P/C	C	C	Coverage by gear LL 5.9 %	
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel of less than 24m, operating in IOTC Area. Previously assessed as C.	

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10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	L	C	L	C	8 reports received after 150 days	
<b>11. Statistical document programme</b>									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2015)	01.10	C	C	C	C	Report received 29.09.15	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.04	C	C	C	C	Report received 30.03.15	
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Report received 16.03.16	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last update: 15.05.15	
<b>12. Port inspection</b>									
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.		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.		Res. 10/11		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A		N/A
12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	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		
<b>13. Market</b>									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	L	C	L	C	Report received 29.03.16	

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**Feedback to Japan on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC12 in 2015.**

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

• Has not reported size frequency to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries (Less than one fish per metric ton of catch per species), as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.

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

**Response:** The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Japan on DATE.

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Japan of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC13 in 2016.**

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

<b>Compliance issues</b>	<b>Current status (2015)</b>	<b>Previous Status (2014)</b>
<b>Repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C