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1. Implementation obligations										
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	C	C	C	C	Received 15.03.16		
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	C	C	L	C	Received 15.03.16		
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	C	C	L	C	Received 11.11.15		
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 16.06.15		
2. Management Standards										
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ17: has reported documents are onboard. Has reported requirement in Article 9 (4) of the Licensing Regulation (available in local language), enacted under article 3 of the Fisheries Law of the Maldives 5/87.		
		Marking of vessels ²		C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ17: has reported vessels are marked; Requirement in Article 2 of Maritime Act; Article 3.2 of Maritime Regulation; Article 20 of longline Regulation for IRCS.		
		Marking of gears ²		C	C	C	C	Source – CQ 2015: has reported gears are made with the licensing number of the vessel (Article 18 of the Longline Fishery Regulation).		
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.		
		Logbook on board ²		C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17: has reported vessels required to carry a paper bound log book on board at all times. No legal reference provided.		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions		15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Last update 10.02.15	
		IMO number for eligible vessels		01.01.2016			L	P/C	Has 815 vessels on the Record of	IMO numbers for all

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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								Authorised Vessels, 4 with IMO number. No information provided on eligibility of other vessels.	eligible vessels have been reported. Maldivian fishing vessels are wooden vessels and almost always below 100GT. The 4 vessels in question have registration with incorrect GTs hence the reported GT of 100 and over. We are working with Transport Authority to ammeng the registration certificates.
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Has submitted HL, PoL and LL logbooks (Received 11.02.14). Last update 19.08.15	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17: ban in Maldives under alinea 13.2 of Fisheries Act 5/87.	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	L	C	L	C	Received 17.03.14 (Anchored FAD mgt plan).	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			N/A	N/A		
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received: 28.01.16	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Submission 15.03.11 (Initial)	
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity							

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		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR17: List not provided; in the process of compiling the list of vessels fishing "for tropical tunas during the year 2006", a fishing vessel licensing regime was not in place in 2006 Source - Response to feedback letter 2015: Has reported the list will be communicated to the Commission in due course	This will be reported in due course
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel targeting SWO and ALB.	
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	C	C	C		
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	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR17: does not issue fishing licenses to foreign fleets and does not have any access agreements.	
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. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR17: has reported 120 vessels equipped with VLDs; all fishing vessels applying for a new license or a renewal should have a VLD installed on board as of 1 June 2014. No legal reference provided.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06	P/C	P/C	C	C	Received 31.05.15.	
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs									
5.1.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	Nominal Catch							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	Has provided NC aggregated by type of fisheries(coastal and industrial LL).
Final	30.12		C	C	C	C			
5.2.	Catch & Effort								

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5.3.		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C				
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C				
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	C	C	Has provided CE aggregated by type of fisheries(coastal and industrial LL)		
			Final	30.12	C	C	C	C			
		Size Frequency									
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	P/C	Has provided SF but some species missing and less than 1 fish per MT measured.			
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	P/C	Has provided SF but some species missing and less than 1 fish per MT measured.			
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	C	P/C	Has provided SF aggregated by type of fisheries(coastal and industrial LL); some species missing and less than 1 fish per MT measured.		
			Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	C	P/C			
		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)									
5.4.		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner and/or supply vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.or active in 2014			
		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. 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					
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	P/C	P/C	C	P/C	Has provided sharks CE but gears aggregated (coastal & industrial LL).	The issue is with definitions here. We do not know whether we are grouped as coastal or industrial longline fleet. We can disaggregate the data as soon as we get a clear indication. The information is available in that format.		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	P/C	P/C	C	P/C				
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No size data provided for Sharks species.	All species of sharks are protected. Hence there are difficulties in obtaining size data		

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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	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: all sharks species are protected in the Maldives under the Fisheries Law no. 5/87 since March 2010.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C		
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: has reported a second 10-year Turtle Moratorium is in force from 2006-2016 that includes banning of hunting, taking, harming turtles; has reported No information received on the status of implemenattion of the FAO guidelines.	
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: longliners obliged to carry line cutters and de-hookers under " <i>Large yellowfin tuna fishery and export regulation</i> " (Article 20(c)).	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²	16.03.2016	C	C	L	C	No information on interactions with sea birds reported in the NR and IR. Received 22.04.16: Has reported there was no interaction with seabirds in 2014.	Reported on 22 April 2016:
7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR17: has reported " <i>Large yellowfin tuna fishery and export regulation</i> " (Article 20(c)) specifies sea bird mitigation measures Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: has reported Nil interaction. Has reported Maldivian vessels do not fish beyond 25 degrees South.	

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7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			L	C	No information on interactions with sea birds reported by the data set deadline. Received 22.04.2016: there was no interaction with cetaceans in any fishery in 2014/2015.	Reported on 22 April 2016
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			L	C	No information on interactions with sea birds reported by the data set deadline. Received 22.04.2016: there was no interaction with whale sharks in any fishery in 2014/2015.	Reported on 22 April 2016
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels									
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 2015.	
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 ROP.	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	L	C	Received 22.04.16: there were no transshipment activity from Maldivian vessels during 2014 & 2015.	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR17: licensing regulation bans at sea transshipments for large scale fishing vessels. The vessels have to report to a port for transshipment activities.	
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. Observers									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR17: MDV has now established an observer scheme. 1 observer trained & started work in October 2015 with 4 fishing trips completed.	
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/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vessels operate only in the EEZ.	
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR17: port sampling programme is not in place yet.	
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme.	

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11. Statistical document programme									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report (2015)	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - IOTC-2016CoC13-CQ17: Does not import BET.	
11.2.		2 nd Semester report (2014)	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.		Annual report ² (2014)	16.03.2016	L	C	L	C	Received 25.04.16: JPN imported 746 Mt and KOR imported 160 Mt of BET from Maldives in 2014.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last update: 13.04.14	
12. Port inspection									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NIL report received 30.06.15	
12.2.	Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	L	C	C	C	Received 17.03.14. Has designated one port (Male).	
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		L	C	C	C		
12.4.		Prior notification periods		L	C	C	C		
12.5.		Inspection report		3 days after inspection	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ17: Call in port: 0 ; Foreign vessel inspected: 0 ; LAN/TRX monitored: 0.
12.6.	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01/03/2011	C	C	C	C			
12.7.	Denial of entry in port		C	C	C	C			
13. Market									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR17: has reported no landing in 2015.	

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

• Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 12/11.
• Has not reported size frequency for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided the VMS report on the progress and implementation, as required by Resolution 06/03.
• Has not provided the report for transshipment of flagged vessels in foreign ports which is contradictory with reports of IOTC observer under the ROP, as required by Resolution 14/06.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Maldives on 16 June 2015.

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

Having reviewed the 2016 Compliance Report for Maldives, 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		
• Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 12/11.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/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 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 for artisanal landing, 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
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has no fully implemented the requirement on IMO number for eligible vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.	P/C	
• Has not reported size frequency for the coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	C
• Has not reported size frequency for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	C