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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No response provided.	
<b>2. Management Standards</b>									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	L	C	L	C		
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		L	C	L	C		
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		L	N/C	L	N/C	No information provided.	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		C	C	C	C		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	C	P/C	C	P/C	Mandatory information missing: name/contact of personnel of Competent Authority.	
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			C	C	Has 4 eligible vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels and 4 with IMO numbers.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	L	C	L	C	Received 18.02.14.	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source: IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR30: Banned under Part 7 of the Vanuatu Fisheries Act.	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet in IOTC Area.	
		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		
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Submission: 21.03.14 (2 <sup>nd</sup> update).	
3.3.	Res. 12/11	Reference Capacity							

<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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		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel reported in 2006.		
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel reported in 2007.		
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	P/C	C	P/C	Mandatory information missing: operating port, authorisation date TO.		
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	Not an IOTC coastal State.		
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	100% coverage reported.		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.		
<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	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS or active in 2014	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
			Final	30.12	C	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
5.2.	Res 15/05	Catch & Effort								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS or active in 2014	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	C	P/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	

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		Final	30.12	C	P/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS or active in 2014	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.
	Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)							
		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels 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		
<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	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	C	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
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	Prohibited under Vanuatu Fisheries Act [CAP 315] of 2005.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source: IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR30: has just currently developed shark Management Plan will be completed soon.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	L	C	L	C		
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	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 report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	

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7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	L	C	L	C	Source IOTC-2013-CoC10-IR30: vessels use night setting with minimum deck lighting, bird-scaring lines and Offal discharge control.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			N/C	N/C	No information provided.	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
<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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report no provided	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Vessels authorised by third party.	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
<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	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2014-SC17-NR31 - due to budgetary limitation, no observer program or port sampling program was implemented on the fleet.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
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	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme.	
<b>11. Statistical document programme</b>									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigeye tuna.	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	

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11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last update: 02.04.2013.	
<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.	Res. 10/11	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.		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 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	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided.	

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

• Has not provided a response to the letter of feedback, as required by the S17.
• Has not fully implemented the requirement for marking of gears, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more, missing: type of gear, operating port, authorised To, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on the progress and implementation, as required by Resolution 06/03.
• Has not implemented the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks as required by Resolution 13/06.
• Has not implemented the mandatory requirement on Sea turtles report, as required by Resolution 12/04.
• Has not implemented the mitigation measures on seabirds report, as required by Resolution 12/06.
• Has not provided the report for transshipment of flagged vessels in foreign ports, as required by Resolution 14/06.
• 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, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided the mandatory annual report on BET, as required by Resolution 01/06
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by Resolution 10/10
• Has not provided the Implementation Report, as required by Article X of the Agreement.

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

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

Having reviewed the 2016 Compliance Report for Vanuatu, 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>
• General lack of compliance with IOTC measures and response from Vanuatu.		
• Has not presented report of implementation and has not presented reports and information on all the IOTC Resolutions.	N/C	N/C