

Assessment criteria for the Compliance Report for CoC16

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PURPOSE

To encourage participants at the Working Party on The Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) to review the assessment criteria to be used to compile the Compliance Report of CPCs, for CoC16.

BACKGROUND

At the 12th Session of the IOTC Compliance Committee, it was recommended that the IOTC Secretariat provide CPCs with the assessment criteria to understand the process of how the Compliance Reports are compiled.

The CoC **RECOMMENDED** that the IOTC Secretariat provide CPCs with the assessment criteria to understand the process of how the Compliance Reports are compiled, including information on the year being assessed for each requirement (*Paragraph 47, IOTC–2015–CoC12–R[E], 62 pp*).

DISCUSSION

Following the recommendation of the Compliance Committee, the IOTC Secretariat is pleased to provide, in Information papers IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-14a [English] and IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-14b [French], the assessment criteria to be used for the compilation of the Compliance Reports for the 2019 meeting. We would like to invite the WPICMM02 to provide comments/observations on the assessment criteria.

We wish to bring to the attention of the participants that five (5) new reporting requirements have been introduced in the Compliance Report following the adoption of new Resolutions in 2018, which entered into force the 4th October 2018, and instructions of the Compliance Committee (*CoC15 Paragraph 111. The CoC RECOMMENDED to include the following assessments in the Compliance Reports from 2019: yellowfin tuna catch amount (Resolution 17/01) and the transposition of fins naturally attached requirement for fresh product (Resolution 17/05)*). They are:

- For Resolution 17/05: Prohibition on sharks finning,
- For Resolution 18/01: Nominal catch of YFT.
- For Resolution 18/10:
 - i. Particulars of charter agreements, catches, effort, observer coverage (Chartering CP);
 - ii. Information on the particulars of the charter agreements and detail of vessels (Chartering CP);
 - iii. Consent, measures, agreement implementation of IOTC CMMs (Flag CPC),

The five new reporting requirements are highlighted in yellow for ease of reference in papers IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-14a [English] and IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-14b [French].

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the WPICMM:

- 1) **NOTE** papers IOTC–2019–WPICMM02–14, IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-14a and IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-14b, which describes the new assessment criteria added to the 2019 Compliance Report,
- 2) **FINALISE AND ENDORSE** the assessment criteria, for the Compliance process of 2019.
- 3) **CONSIDER** that the IOTC Secretariat compile the Compliance Reports with the assessment criteria endorsed by the WPICMM02.

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