

Annexure- i

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Resolution No.	Compliance Issue raised	Comments and the implementation status up to date.
11/04.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not implemented the observer scheme as required by Resolution 11/04. • Has not implemented 5% mandatory at sea requirements As required by Resolution 11/04 . • Has not provided observer report as required by Resolution 11/04 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majority of Sri Lankan fishing fleet consists of vessels in the range from 10-15 m in length without the minimum requirements viz: safety, accommodation and space for deploying the observers. • Though vessels < 24m operates outside EEZ, Sri Lanka is not in a position to deploy onboard observers due to safety issues. In the meantime Sri Lanka repeatedly informed to IOTC to draw attention on this matter. As a result the idea of implementation of Electronic Monitoring System is proposed. Sri Lanka has been selected for the EMS pilot project and is being working with the technical team of IOTC on this regard. • However as per the point 4. of the resolution small vessels are being monitored by the field samplers where the coverage is >5%. There is no separate template to submit land based sampling data under resolution 11/04. Hence the length data obtained at the landing points submit to IOTC incorporating to the data submit in June under resolution 15/02 each year . • The officials have been instructed to upgrade the at sea observer reports as per the addressing all requirements of 11/04. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka is experimenting on crew based observer scheme as explained in the section under 18/07 of the implementation report of 2019.
15/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .Has not reported Nominal catch for the coastal fisheries at IOTC Standard, • Has not reported Catch and Effort for the coastal fisheries at IOTC Standard • Has not reported Size frequency for the coastal fisheries at IOTC Standard • Has not reported Size frequency for the surface fisheries at IOTC Standard, • Has not reported size frequency (provisional/final) for the long line fisheries at IOTC Standard, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of human resources caused lag behind for further improvement of coastal data sampling, collection and compilation. • To overcome this issue Sri Lanka has introduced an electronic data collection system through a tablet which increase the efficiency of data reporting as explained in the section under 18/07 Of implementation report 2019. •
17/05.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard • Has not reported Catch and Effort for on sharks at IOTC Standard • Has not reported Size frequency on sharks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka has paid special attention on data collection of sharks in year 2018 and improved data will be submitted in June 2019.