
**REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VMS
PROGRAMMES**

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This document summarises the information available to the Secretariat in accordance with IOTC Resolution 06/03 *On establishing a vessel monitoring system programme*.

Paragraph 10. Each CPC shall provide to the Secretary, by 30 June each year, a report on the progress and implementation of its VMS programme in accordance with this resolution.

Circular 06/2008 requested CPCs to submit the above-mentioned report ahead of the deadline to allow the Secretariat to compile the reports prior to the annual meeting of the Commission and to present a report to the Compliance Committee.

Information on the status of reporting relating to IOTC Resolution 06/03 is given in Table 1.

The Secretariat received information from one CPC (Japan). In view of the lack of response for information pertaining to this resolution, the Secretariat has also used information gathered from other sources to produce Table 1.

Table 1: The status of implementation of VMS by CPCs (IOTC Resolution 06/03): A blank square indicates that no data was received or was available from other sources. Data as of 20 May 2008.

As reported by	Operational VMS		Remarks
	Yes	No	
Australia	✓		1
Belize	✓		1
China	✓		1
Comoros	✓		1
Eritrea			
European Community	✓		1
France (TAFF)	✓		1
Guinea		✓	2
India	✓		2
Indonesia			
Iran			
Japan	✓		
Kenya		✓	2
Korea, Republic of	✓		2
Madagascar			
Malaysia	✓		1
Mauritius	✓		2
Oman	✓		1
Pakistan			
Philippines		✓	1
Seychelles	✓		1
Sri Lanka			
Sudan			
Tanzania			
Thailand			
U. K (I. O. Territories)		✓	1
Vanuatu			
Senegal	✓		2
South Africa	✓		2
Uruguay			

Notes

- 1 Data provided to the Secretariat in relation to the performance review of the IOTC
- 2 Data obtained from the FAO in relation to the VMS questionnaire sent out by the FAO