

NATIONAL REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

JAPAN

Report on Internal Actions Taken to Ensure That Tuna Vessels Are Fishing in Accordance with IOTC Management and Conservation Measures (JAPAN)				
	Required	Option	Not	Comments
1. Conditions under which authorization to fish is issued include:				
compliance with, or ability to comply with, applicable IOTC Conservation and Management Measures	X			
<i>Such measures include:</i>				
vessel monitoring systems	X			
conditions for reporting time series of catch and effort by vessel	X			
conditions for reporting total catch in number, nominal weight, or both, by species (both target and non-target) as is appropriate to each fishery period	X			
conditions for reporting discard statistics, including estimates where necessary	X			
conditions for reporting effort statistics appropriate to each fishing method	X			
conditions for reporting fishing location, date and time fished and other statistics on fishing operations	X			
reporting and other conditions for transshipping, where transshipping is permitted	X			
maintenance of fishing and related log books	X			
Other measures	X			Landing Inspection
<i>Compliance with other requirements:</i>				
where appropriate, compliance with other aspects of fisheries arrangements applicable to the flag State, entity or fishing entity	X			
possession of navigational equipment to ensure compliance with boundaries and in relation to restricted areas	X			
marking of fishing vessels and fishing gear in accordance with internationally recognized standards	X			
the vessel has a unique, internationally recognized identification number, that enables it to be identified regardless of changes in registration or name over time	X			
2. LSFVs on the IOTC record keep on board :				
valid certificates of vessel registration	X			
valid authorization to fish and/or transship	X			
3. Authorization to fish includes:				
the vessel name	X			
the name of natural or legal person authorized to fish	X			
the areas, scope and duration of the authorization to fish	X			
the species and fishing gear authorized	X			
other applicable management measures (e.g., closed area/seasons, minimum sizes)	X			
4. Transshipments				
all Tuna Fishing Vessels involved in transshipment at sea have a prior authorization to transship issued by the CPC	X			
<i>Tuna fishing vessels must report to the national fisheries administration or other designated institution the following:</i>				
the date and location of all of their transshipments of fish at sea	X			
the weight by species and catch area of the catch transshipped	X			
the name, registration, flag and other information related to the identification of the vessels involved in the transshipment	X			
the port of landing of the transshipped catch	X			
5. Incidental Bycatch				
implimentation of mitigation measures for incidental bycatch of seabirds	X			
full utilization of shark catches	X			
6 . Punitive and Sanction actions				
vessels which have not complied with the requirements above are subject to sanction by the flag CPC.	X			