

Note:

With regard to By-catch and interactions with other species (05/05; 08/03), subject presented in Part2 of Report of Implementation, Japan has/will have implemented the following action.

*Bycatch of Sharks*

According to Resolution 08/04 *Concerning the Recording of Catch by Longline Fishing Vessels in the IOTC Area*, Japan will have provided data to the IOTC Secretariat and the Scientific Committee after 2009.

*Interactions with Seabirds*

Japan requests its longline vessels to collect information on interactions with seabirds but its reliability is not enough to provide to the IOTC Secretariat and the Scientific Committee because it is quite difficult to distinguish what kind of seabirds had been caught incidentally.

*Implementation of bycatch mitigation devices for seabirds*

According to Resolution 08/04 *On reducing the Incidental Bycatch of Seabirds in longline fisheries*, Japan seeks to achieve reduction in levels of the incidental bycatch of seabirds through the use of effective mitigation measures.