

## Report of Implementation

Reporting CPC: SEYCHELLES

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**Part 1 A.** *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission at the last Session.*

**Resolution 09/01:** On the performance review follow-up; Seychelles ensure that all its fisheries are conducted in responsible and sustainable manners with due regards to longterm stability of fish stock as well as that of the ecosystem that they inhabit. With regards to tuna, tunalike species and other associated species (sharks, turtle's e.t.c.), Seychelles ensure that fisheries targeting /catching those species are conducted in accordance with IOTC conservation and management measures.

Seychelles ensure active involvement in IOTC meetings and other activities.

Seychelles will support any resolution presented to the commission and will support IOTC in any effort aim at modernizing the current agreement inline with the recommendations of the Performance Review Panel.

**Resolution 09/02:** On the implementation of a limitation of fishing capacity of Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties. Seychelles has yet to review its fleet development plan which was submitted to the IOTC secretariat in March 2006.

**Resolution 09/03:** On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC area : Seychelles has been discharging is obligations under this resolution and in 2009 reported to the IOTC secretariat 2 cases of IUU activities in IOTC area.

**Resolution 09/04:** On a Regional observer scheme; Seychelles is committed to participate fully in the regional observer programme. Furthermore a National observer programme has been endorsed by the Government and will be implemented as soon as security conditions improve.

**Resolution 09/05:** To prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC area of competence; Seychelles prohibit the use of large-scale drift nets by all its vessels.

**Resolution 09/06:** On marine turtles; The Seychelles encourage its vessel to adopt mitigation measures to prevent the capture of Marine turtles, and in cases of incidental capture, the crew to take all the necessary measures for prompt release of the animal.

**Part 1 B.** *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously.*

**Resolution 08/04:** Concerning the recording of catch by Longline fishing vessels in the IOTC area; Seychelles has amended the logbook of its longline fleet, fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in IOTC area of competence to meet the minimum reporting standard as required by this resolution. The new logbook is currently in use.

**Part 2.** *In order to assist the Secretariat to prepare more accurate reports for the Compliance Committee, CPCs are invited to complete the following form and submit it together with Part 1 of this document.*

Application	Subject (Resolution number)	Information to be provided by CPCs
Flag State Controls	Authorised Vessels (07/02)	Number of vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels 44
	Active Vessels (07/04)	Number of vessels active in the previous year 43
		Active vessels list provided to the Secretariat Yes
	Control of domestic vessels (01/02)	Number of inspections of flag vessels: At sea 0 In port 20
		Number of vessels issued with logbooks 44
		• Types of logbook: Paper type (bound) 19 Electronic 25
		Number of vessels marked
	Number of vessels whose fishing gears are marked	
	Vessel Monitoring System (06/03)	Number of authorised vessels fitted with VMS transceiver/transponder 44
	Transhipment (08/02)	Number of carrier vessels authorised 32
		Number of authorisations issued for: Transhipments at sea 67 Transhipments in port 36
		Report on the quantities of fish, by species, transhipped at sea has been provided to the Secretariat No
		List of vessels that have transhipped has been provided to the Secretariat Yes
		Assessments of Observer reports have been provided to the Secretariat No
Compliance of flag vessels (06/01; 09/03)	Number of cases brought against vessels for undermining IOTC conservation and management measures 2	
• Number of cases reported to the Secretariat 2		

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	Scientific Data (08/01)	Information for active vessels has been provided to the Secretariat in relation to: Nominal catch data: yes Catch and effort data: yes Size data: yes
	Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme – flag State (01/06; 03/03)	Number of bigeye tuna export documents validated TBC
		Number of institutions authorised to validate bigeye tuna statistical documents 1
		Number of officials authorised to validate bigeye tuna statistical documents 2
		Number of validated bigeye tuna export documents, which have been received from importing State(s) TBC
	Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme – importing State (01/06; 03/03)	Quantities of bigeye tuna imported TBCkg
		Number of valid bigeye tuna statistical documents received TBC
		Number of invalid bigeye tuna statistical documents received TBC
		Number of bigeye tuna statistical documents exchanged with flag State(s) TBC
	By-catch and interactions with other species (05/05; 08/03)	Information has been provided to the Secretariat and Scientific Committee on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bycatch of Sharks: yes</li> <li>• Interactions with Seabirds No</li> </ul>
		Information has been provided to the Secretariat and Scientific Committee on the implementation of bycatch mitigation devices: For seabirds No For sharks No
		Has provided the Scientific Committee with information on research work undertaken to mitigate the adverse effects of fishing activities on: Seabirds No Sharks:yes
Port State controls	Programme of inspection in	Number of foreign vessels calling into your port(s)

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	port (05/03)	Number of foreign vessels inspected  Number of cases involving foreign vessels found to have undermined IOTC conservation and management measures 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of cases reported to the flag State 1</li> <li>• Number of cases reported to the Secretariat 2</li> </ul>
Coastal State controls	Foreign vessels licensed (07/04)	Number of foreign vessels licensed 42  Number of foreign vessels that have been refused a licence  Information on licensed foreign vessels has been reported to the Secretariat No
Responsibility of all CPCs	Control of nationals (07/01)	Number of cases detected where natural or legal persons have engaged in activities that undermine IOTC conservation and management measures 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of cases where actions have been taken 1</li> <li>• Number of cases reported to the Secretariat 1</li> </ul>