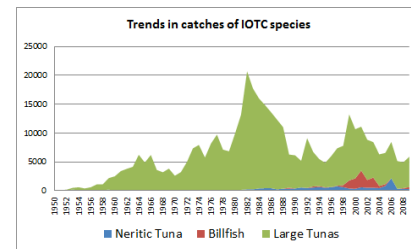




**IOTC Compliance Report for AUSTRALIA (Compliance Committee Session 8, 2011)** CoC12rev1[E]

<b>1. General information</b>	
<p><b>Status:</b> Member since November 1996</p> <p><b>Number of authorised vessels:</b> 124</p> <p><b>A Fleet Development Plan exists:</b> No</p> <p><b>Number of active vessels reported:</b> <del>13</del> 12 (2009-2010)</p> <p><b>Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available:</b> Yes</p>	<p><b>Catch of IOTC species (average 2005-2008):</b> 6,280 t</p> <p><b>Large tunas:</b> 5,255 t</p> <p><b>Billfish:</b> 112 t</p> <p><b>Neritic tuna:</b> 913 t</p>



2. Annual Reports	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
2.1. Level of participation in the Commission meetings.	<b>Compliant</b>	100%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.2. Report of Implementation	<b>Compliant</b>	Has submitted its Report of Implementation for the 14 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission.	CPCs that did not submit their national report should fulfil their obligation as soon as possible.	
2.3. Level of participation in the Scientific Committee meetings.	<b>Compliant</b>	100%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.4. National Report to the Scientific Committee	<b>Compliant</b>	Has submitted its National Report for the 13 <sup>th</sup> Session of the SC.	The SC recalled that it was agreed at the 4th session that all CPCs would provide written national reports to the SC even when not attending the meeting.	
2.5. IOTC Compliance Questionnaire	<b>Non-compliant Partially comply</b>	<del>Has not submitted its Compliance Questionnaire.</del> Submitted its Compliance Questionnaire on 14 February 2011; after the deadline of 3 January 2011.	The Compliance Committee will now review annually the compliance of each CPC with the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission.	

3. Resolutions on control of fishing capacity and flag State responsibilities	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
3.1. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On Fleet Development Plan (FDP).		Australia has indicated its intention to limit the number of its active vessels in the IOTC Area and that it will submit a fleet management plan to the IOTC. <i>The fleet management plan has not been received yet.</i>	A new deadline for submission of FDPs and revised FDPs was set for the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2010; unless the concerned CPCs indicated an earlier deadline.	
3.2. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On the limitation of fishing capacity.	<b>Partially comply</b>	Has reported its list of active vessels targeting tropical tunas during 2006. Has reported its list of active vessels targeting swordfish and albacore during 2007. <i>Australia informed that it will require additional time to confirm information on its fleet that had targeted tropical tuna in 2006, and swordfish and albacore in 2007.</i>	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	

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3.3. Res. 10/08 and earlier resolutions: On monitoring of domestic vessels.	<b>Partially comply</b>	Last reported a list of 132 active vessels for 20092010. <del>Some of the mandatory information has not been reported. One vessel not on the Record of Authorised Vessels.</del>	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	
3.4. Res.06/03: On a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS).	<b>Compliant</b>	A VMS exist.		
3.5. Res. 10/07 and earlier resolutions: On licensing of foreign vessels.	<b>Compliant</b> <del>Non-compliant</del>	Has <del>not</del> reported a list of licensed foreign vessels that no foreign vessels were licensed.	The Committee expressed great concern about the low levels of compliance of some CPC and urged them to provide the information required within the shortest time possible	
3.6. Res. 07/02: On the IOTC Record of Vessels Authorised to operate in the IOTC Area.	<b>Partially comply</b>	Currently have 124 fishing vessels and one carrier vessel. <i>Some information not to IOTC Standard.</i>	The Committee also reiterated the importance of reporting vessel volume as Gross Tonnage (GT) instead of GRT, as GT is the standard measurement of vessel volume, in accordance with Resolution 07/02.	
3.7. Res. 09/03: On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC Area.	<b>Partially comply</b>	Has not provided any information to list vessels on the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. None of its vessels have been proposed for the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. <i>Has failed to provide their opinion on requests to de-register two vessels listed in the 2010 IOTC IUU Vessels List.</i>		
3.8. Res. 08/02: On a Regional Observer Programme (ROP) to monitor at-sea transshipments.		Is not participating in the ROP.	All at-sea transshipments should be in conformity with the IOTC regional observer programme for monitoring at-sea transshipments.	
3.9. Res. 01/02 and 05/07: Concerning Management Standards and controls of fishing vessels.		No information has been provided on the level of implementation during 2009.		
4. Resolutions relating to scientific data	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
4.1. Res. 10/02 and earlier resolution, plus other related resolutions (R.05/05; 09/06 and 10/0506): On Mandatory Statistical Requirements.	<b>Compliant</b>	Nominal catch – Submitted. Catch and effort – Submitted. Size frequency – <del>Data partially submitted</del> Submitted. By-catch of sharks – Submitted. By-catch of marine turtles – Submitted. By-catch of seabirds – Submitted <del>Refers to 2009 reports.</del>	The Committee reiterated its concern that many data sets received from Members were incomplete, in particular catch-and-effort and size frequency data. The Committee urged all CPCs to take the necessary steps to meet IOTC fisheries data requirements.	
4.2. Res. 10/04 and earlier resolution: On a Regional Observer Scheme.	<b>Partially comply</b>	Has provided information on the level of implementation. <i>No observer report has been received by the Secretariat.</i>		

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4.3. Res. 10/03 (PS) & Res. 08/04 (LL) On the Recording of catch by fishing vessels.	<b>Compliant</b> <b>Partially comply</b>	Has provided information on the level of implementation <u>and logbook forms used on domestic vessels.</u> <i>No logbook has been provided to the Secretariat.</i>		
4.4. Res. 10/06 On Reducing incidental bycatch of sea-birds in longline fisheries.	<b>Compliant</b>	Has reported information for 2009.	Resolution 10/06, which supersedes Res. 08/03, increased the range of applicability of the mitigation measures.	
5. Resolutions relating to port State controls	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
5.1. Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.	<b>Non-Compliant</b>	Has not reported a list of foreign vessels, which have landed IOTC species in its port(s).	The Committee expressed great concern about the low levels of compliance of some CPC and urged them to provide the information required within the shortest time possible	
5.2. Res. 10/11: Port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing.	<b>Non-Compliant</b>	Has not provided information on its designated port(s).		
6. Resolutions relating to market measures	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting	
6.1. Res. 01/06; 03/03: Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme.	<b>Partially comply</b>	List of institution(s) and individual(s) authorised to validate IOTC statistical documents has been submitted. <i>Has not reported to the Commission its assessment of export data versus import data.</i>		
6.2. Res. 10/10. Concerning Market Related Measures.		No CPCs have reported products having been landed or transhipped by Australian vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of Australia.		
7. Other Issues	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
7.1. There are no other issues to report on for Australia.				