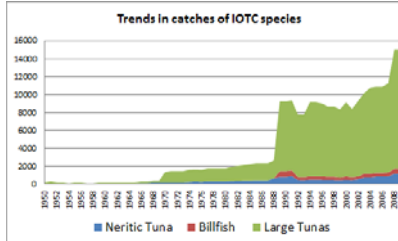


IOTC Compliance Report for COMORES (Compliance Committee Session 8, 2011) **CoC15 [E]**

1. General information		
Status: Member since August 2001	Catch of IOTC species (average 2005-2008): 12,001 t	
Number of authorised vessels: 0	Large Tunas: 10,588 t	
A Fleet Development Plan exist: No	Billfish: 483 t	
Number of active vessels reported: 0	Neritic tuna: 931 t	
Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available: No		
Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available: No		

2. Annual Reports	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at the SC13, CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation Post CoC 08
2.1. Level of participation in the Commission meeting.	Compliant	78%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.2. Report of Implementation	Compliant	Has submitted its Report of Implementation for the 14 th 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 meeting.	Non-compliant	22%	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	Compliant	Has submitted its National Report for the 13 th of the SC.	The SC recalled that it was agreed at the 4 th session that all CPCs would provide written national reports to the SC even when not attending the meeting.	
2.5. IOTC Compliance Questionnaire	Partially comply	Submitted its completed Compliance Questionnaire after the deadline of 3 rd January, 2010.	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 controls of fishing capacity and flag State responsibilities	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation Post CoC 08
3.1. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On Fleet Development Plan (FDP).		Has not submitted a FDP.	A new deadline for submission of FDPs and revised FDPs was set for the 31 st December 2010; unless the concerned CPCs indicated an earlier deadline.	
3.2. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On the limitation of fishing capacity.	Non-compliant	Has not reported its list of active vessels targeting tropical tunas during 2006. Has not reported its list active vessels targeting swordfish and albacore during 2007.	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	
3.3. Res. 10/08 and earlier resolutions: On monitoring of domestic vessels.	Non-compliant	Has not reported a list of active vessels.	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).	Compliant	A VMS exist.		

3. Resolutions on controls of fishing capacity and flag State responsibilities	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
3.5. Res. 10/07 and earlier resolutions: On licensing of foreign vessels.	Partially-comply	Last reported a list of licensed foreign vessels for 2010. <i>Some information not to IOTC Standard.</i>	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.		Does not have any vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	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.	Partially-comply	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 th 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 10/06): On Mandatory Statistical Requirements.	Non-compliant	Nominal catch – Data not submitted. Catch and effort – Data not submitted. Size frequency – Data not submitted. By-catch of sharks – Data not submitted. By-catch of marine turtles – Data not submitted. By-catch of seabirds - Data not submitted	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.	Partially comply	Has provided information on the level of implementation; five observers trained. <i>No observer report has been received by the</i>		
4.3. Res. 10/03 (PS) & Res. 08/04 (LL) On the Recording of catch by fishing vessels	Partially comply	Has reported that it does not have longliners.		
4.4. Res. 10/06 On Reducing incidental bycatch of sea-birds in longline	Compliant	Has reported information for 2010; <i>the fishing technique used by the artisanal fishing fleet does not encourage the incidental catch of seabirds.</i>	Resolution 10/06, which supersedes Res. 08/03, increased the range of applicability of the mitigation measures.	

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5. Resolutions relating to port State controls	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
5.1. Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.	Compliant	Has reported that no foreign vessel has entered its port(s) in 2006-2010.	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.	Not applicable	Has reported that this resolution is not applicable to Comoros.		
6. Resolutions relating to market measures	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14th Commission meeting	
6.1. Res. 01/06; 03/03: Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme.	Not applicable	Has reported that Comoros does not export or re-export bigeye tuna.		
6.2. Res. 10/10. Concerning Market Related Measures		No CPCs have reported products having been landed or transhipped by Comoros vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of Comoros.		
7. Other Issues	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
7.1. There are no other issues to report on for Comoros.				