



IOTC Compliance Report for FRANCE (OT) (Compliance Committee Session 8, 2011)		CoC18rev1 E
1. General information		
Status: Member since December 1996 Number of authorised vessels: 5 A Fleet Development Plan exists: Yes Number of active vessels reported: 2-4 (2008-2010) Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available: Yes Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available: No	Catch of IOTC species (average 2005-2008): 6,433 t Large tunas: 6,393 t Billfish: 34 t Neritic tuna: 7 t	

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 meetings.	Compliant	93%	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 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.	Compliant	54 100%	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	Compliant	Has submitted its National Report for the 13 th 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	Partially compliant Non-compliant	Submitted its Compliance Questionnaire on 27 January 2011; after the deadline of 3 January 2011. Has not submitted its Compliance Questionnaire.	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 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
3.1. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	Compliant	Has submitted a FDP in May 2006, revised FDPs in December 2009, and January 2011, together with a report of implementation of the earlier plans.	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.	Compliant Partially compliant	Has reported its list of active vessels targeting tropical tunas during 2006. Has reported France (OT) vessels are not targeting swordfish and albacore. Has not reported its list of 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.	Compliant Partially compliant	Last reported a list of two-four active vessels for 2008-2010 .	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	

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3.4. Res.06/03: On a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS).	Compliant	A VMS exist.		
3.5. Res. 10/07 and earlier resolutions: On licensing of foreign vessels.	Compliant Non-compliant	Last reported a list of vessels for 2010. Has not reported a list of licensed foreign vessels.	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.	Compliant	Currently have five fishing 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 remove 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 transhipments.	Not applicable	Does not have any LSTLVs. is not participating in the ROP.	All at-sea transhipments should be in conformity with the IOTC regional observer programme for monitoring at-sea transhipments.	
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 10/05/06): On Mandatory Statistical Requirements.	Partially-comply Non-compliant Compliant	Nominal catch – Data partially submitted. Catch and effort – Data partially submitted. Size frequency – Data partially submitted. By-catch of sharks – Data partially submitted. By-catch of sharks – Data 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. <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.	Partially-comply	Has provided information on the level of implementation <u>and logbook forms used on domestic vessels.</u> - <u>No logbook has been provided to the Secretariat. Logbook forms and aggregated data have not been submitted for foreign licensed vessels.</u>		
4.4. Res. 10/06 On Reducing incidental bycatch of sea-birds in longline fisheries.	Compliant	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 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
5.1. Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.	Compliant Non-compliant	<u>Has reported that no foreign vessels have landed IOTC species in its port(s). Has not reported a list of foreign vessels, which have landed IOTC species in its port(s).</u>	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.	Compliant Non-compliant	Has not provided information on its designated port(s).		
6. Resolutions relating to market measures	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
6.1. Res. 01/06; 03/03: Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme.		List of institution(s) and individual(s) authorised to validate IOTC statistical documents has not been submitted.		
6.2. Res. 10/10. Concerning Market Related Measures.		No CPCs have reported products having been landed or transhipped by France (OT) vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of France.		
7. Other Issues	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
7.1. There are no other issues to report on for France (OT).				