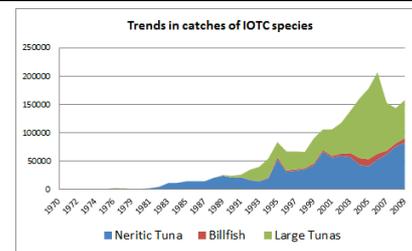




IOTC Compliance Report for IRAN (Compliance Committee Session 8, 2011) CoC22rev1[E]

1. General information	
<p>Status: Member since January 2002</p> <p>Number of authorised vessels: 1308</p> <p>A Fleet Development Plan exists: Yes</p> <p>Number of active vessels reported: 1307 (2009)</p> <p>Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available: Yes</p> <p>Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available: No</p>	<p>Catch of IOTC species (average 2005-2008): 170,449 t</p> <p>Large tunas: 103,484 t</p> <p>Billfish: 8,761 t</p> <p>Neritic tuna: 58,204 t</p>



2. Annual Reports	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
2.1. Level of participation in the Commission meetings.	Partially comply	63%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.2. Report of Implementation	Non-compliant	Has not 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 meetings.	Non-compliant	11%	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 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 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 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).	Partially comply	Has submitted a FDP in June 2005 and a revised FDP in December 2010, together with a report of implementation of the earlier plan. <i>No capacity value is provided for the vessels in the FDP.</i>	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.	Partially comply	Has reported its list of active vessels targeting tropical tunas during 2006. 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	Last reported a list of 1307 active vessels for 2009.	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.		

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3.5. Res. 10/07 and earlier resolutions: On licensing of foreign vessels.	Non-compliant	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.	Partially comply	Currently have 1306 fishing vessels and two carrier vessels. <i>Some mandatory information missing.</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.	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. Has one vessel in the 2010 IUU Vessels List. <i>Has failed to provide their opinion on requests to de-register one vessel 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.		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.	Compliant	Nominal catch – Data 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.	
	Partially comply	Size frequency – Data partially submitted.		
	Non-compliant	Catch and effort – 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		
4.2. Res. 10/04 and earlier resolution: On a Regional Observer Scheme.	Non-compliant	Has not provided information on the level of implementation. <i>No observer report has been received by the Secretariat.</i>		
4.3. Res. 10/03 (PS) & Res. 08/04 (LL) On the Recording of catch by fishing vessels.	Non-compliant	Has not provided information on the level of implementation. Logbook forms have not been provided to the Secretariat. No logbook has been provided to the Secretariat.		

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4.4. Res. 10/06 On Reducing incidental bycatch of sea-birds in longline fisheries.	Non-compliant	Has not provided information on the level of implementation.	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 14th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
5.1. Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.	Non-compliant	Has not reported a list of foreign vessels, which have landed IOTC species in its port(s).	The Committee recommended the Secretariat to work with the CPCs who received vessels from non-IOTC CPCs in their ports and to report the results this work at the next CoC Session.	
5.2. Res. 10/11: Port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing.	Compliant	Has provided information on its designated port(s).		
6. Resolutions relating to market measures	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14th 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 Iranian vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of Iran.		
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 Iran.				