



IOTC Compliance Report for SRI LANKA (Complia	ance Committee Session 8, 2011)	CoC26 <u>rev1</u> [E]
1. General information		
Status: Member since 13th June 1994	Catch of IOTC species	Trends in catches of IOTC species
Number of authorised vessels: 21	(average 2005-2008): 119,167 t	160000 140000 120000
A Fleet Development Plan exists: Yes	Large tunas: 104,024 t	100000
Number of active vessels reported: 0	Billfish: 7,763 t	60000 40000
Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available: No	Neritic tuna: 7,380	
Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available: No		학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학 학

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	57%	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 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.	Partially comply	46%	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	Non- compliant	Has not 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 comply	Submittedit'sComplianceQuestionnaireon10February2011;afterthedeadlineof3January2011.SubmitteditscompletedComplianceQuestionnaireafterthedeadlineof 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 February, 2011. No capacity value is provided for the vessels in the 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 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.	Non- compliant	Has not reported a list of active vessels.	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	

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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
3.4. Res.06/03: On a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS).	Partially comply	Different systems are currently being evaluated.		
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 23 fishing vessels. Some mandatory information missing.	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.	Non- compliant	Has not provided any information to list vessels on the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. Thirteen of its vessels have been proposed for the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. Has failed to provide their opinion on requests to de-register two vessels listed in the 2010 IOTC IUU Vessels List.		
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 10/0506): On Mandatory Statistical Requirements.	Partially comply Non- 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 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.	Non- compliant	Has not provided information on the level of implementation.		

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4.	Resolutions relating to scientific data	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
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.		
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 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
	Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.	Compliant	Last reported a list of foreign vessels, which have landed IOTC species in its port(s) for 2009.	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.	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.	Partially comply	List of institution(s) and individual(s) authorised to validate IOTC statistical documents has been submitted. Has not reported to the Commission its assessment of export data versus import data.		
6.2.	Res. 10/10. Concerning Market Related Measures.		No CPCs have reported products having been landed or transhipped by Sri Lankan vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of Sri Lanka.		
7.	Other Issues	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
7.1.	The Executive Secretary and Compliance Coordinator visited Sri Lanka in 2010 to, respectively, convey the concerns expressed by the Commission at the 14 th IOTC Session and to assist and advise the Ministry /Department of Fisheries with compliance issues.		Sri Lanka responded with a letter (cf. IOTC Circular 2010/57) outlining recent actions undertaken to improve compliance and an initial list of 21 vessels was added to the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.		