

## **IOTC** Compliance Report for OMAN (Compliance Committee Session 8, 2011)

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## 1. General information

Status: Member since April 2000 Number of authorised vessels: 43 A Fleet Development Plan exists: Yes

Number of active vessels reported:  $27\ (2008)$ 

Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available: Yes

Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available: Yes

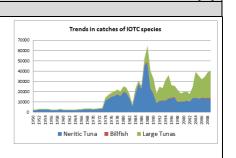
Catch of IOTC species (average 2005-2008):

35,327 t

Large tunas: 21,278 t

Billfish: 561 t

Neritic tuna: 13,488 t



| 2. Annual Reports                                                             | Status              | Observations                                                                                                                            | Actions adopted at the SC13,<br>CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission<br>meeting                                                                         | Progress Evaluation - Post CoC 08 |
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| 2.1. Level of participation in the Commission meetings.                       | Compliant           | 80%                                                                                                                                     | Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.                                         |                                   |
| 2.2. Report of Implementation                                                 | Non-<br>compliant   | Has not submitted its Report of Implementation for the 14 <sup>th</sup> 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-<br>compliant   | 9%                                                                                                                                      | Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.                                         |                                   |
| 2.4. National Report<br>to the Scientific<br>Committee                        | Non-<br>compliant   | Has not submitted its National Report for the 13 <sup>th</sup> 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                                            | Non-<br>compliant   | 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 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting                                                                                         | Progress Evaluation - Post CoC 08 |
| 3.1. Res. 09/02 and<br>earlier<br>resolutions: On<br>Fleet                    | Partially<br>comply | Has submitted a FDP in May 2006.  No capacity value is provided for the vessels in the FDP. No report has been provided on the level of | 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             |                                   |

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| 3.1. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On Fleet Development Plan (FDP).       | Partially<br>comply | Has submitted a FDP in May 2006. No capacity value is provided for the vessels in the FDP. No report has been provided on the level of implementation of the plan.                                                   | 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. | Partially<br>comply | 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.  There are 24 vessels that appear in both lists. | CPCs were encouraged to submit<br>the missing information within the<br>shortest possible time.                                                                 |                                   |
| 3.3. Res. 10/08 and earlier resolutions: On monitoring of domestic vessels.     | Partially comply    | Last reported a list of 27 active vessels for 2008                                                                                                                                                                   | CPCs were encouraged to submit<br>the missing information within the<br>shortest possible time.                                                                 |                                   |

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| 3.  | Resolutions on<br>control of<br>fishing capacity<br>and flag State                                                                       | Status                             | Observations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting                                                                                                                                                                                         | Progress Evaluation - Post CoC 08 |
| 3.4 | responsibilities  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.                                                                     | Partially<br>comply                | Last reported a list of licensed foreign vessels for 2008.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 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<br>the IOTC Record<br>of Vessels<br>Authorised to<br>operate in the<br>IOTC Area.                                       | Partially<br>comply                | Currently have 43 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. | Partially<br>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 IOTC IUU Vessels List. Has not provided their opinion on requests to remove two vessels listed in the 2010 IOTC IUU Vessels List. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
| 3.8 | Res. 08/02: On a<br>Regional<br>Observer<br>Programme<br>(ROP) to<br>monitor at-sea<br>transhipments.                                    | Partially<br>comply                | Is participating in the ROP.  Has failed to pay its dues for the 2009 and 2010 ROP budgets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 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 <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                 | Partially comply                   | 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                                                                                                         | The Committee reiterated its concern that many data sets received from Members were incomplete, in particular catchand-effort and size frequency data. The Committee urged all CPCs to take the necessary steps to meet IOTC fisheries data requirements. |                                   |
|     | Requirements.                                                                                                                            | compliant                          | submitted. By-catch of seabirds - Data not submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
| 4.2 | . Res. 10/04 and<br>earlier<br>resolution: On a<br>Regional<br>Observer<br>Scheme.                                                       | Non-<br>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 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting                                                                                                         | Progress Evaluation - Post CoC 08 |
| 4.3. | Res. 10/03 (PS) & Res. 08/04 (LL) On the Recording of                                                | Partially complyNon -compliant | Has not provided information on the level of implementation.  Has provided logbook forms used on                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
|      | catch by fishing vessels.                                                                            |                                | domestic vessels.  Logbook forms and a Aggregated data                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
|      |                                                                                                      |                                | have not been submitted for foreign licensed vessels.                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
| 4.4. | Res. 10/06 On<br>Reducing<br>incidental<br>bycatch of sea-<br>birds in longline<br>fisheries.        | Non-<br>compliant              | Has not reported information for 2009.                                                                                                                                                               | Resolution 10/06, which supersedes Res. 08/03, increased the range of applicability of the mitigation measures.                                                           |                                   |
| 5.   | Resolutions<br>relating to port<br>State controls                                                    | Status                         | Observations                                                                                                                                                                                         | Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting                                                                                                         | Progress Evaluation - Post CoC 08 |
|      | Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.                            | Partially<br>comply            | Last reported a list of foreign vessels, which have landed IOTC species in its port(s) for 2008.                                                                                                     | 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<br>State measures<br>to prevent, deter<br>and eliminate<br>IUU fishing.             | Non-<br>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 <sup>th</sup> Commission meeting                                                                                                         | Progress Evaluation - Post CoC 08 |
|      | Res. 01/06;<br>03/03:<br>Concerning the<br>IOTC bigeye<br>tuna statistical<br>document<br>programme. | Partially<br>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.                                                      | Compliant                      | No CPCs have reported products having been landed or transhipped by Omani vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of Oman.                                      |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
| 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 Oman.                                                     |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |