

Report of Implementation for the year 2010

Reporting CPC: Philippines

Date: 02/24/11

Part A. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission at its Fourteenth Session.*

Resolution 10/01 For the Conservation and Management of Tropical Tuna Stocks in the IOTC Area of Competence *The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources [BFAR] has informed the fishing vessels that operating in the Indian Ocean and listing with the IOTC has been inform of the restrictions covered by this Resolution violation of which shall be dealt with accordingly.*

Resolution 10/02 Mandatory Statistical Requirements For IOTC Members and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties (CPCs) *All data except size data mandated to be submitted to the IOTC Secretariat by this resolution is collected by logbooks. Vessels authorized to fish in the IOTC Area are required to keep daily logbooks by the rules. This is covered by FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 198 Series of 2000. Size data is gathered in the Observer Program.*

Resolution 10/03 Concerning the recording of catch by fishing vessels in the IOTC area *No Philippine flagged purse-seine vessel has operated in the IOTC Area of Competence until now. However, purse-seine vessels will use a revised logbook template set out in Annex 1 in this Resolution if and when they operate in the IOTC area.*

Resolution 10/04 On a Regional observer scheme *The Philippines is building up its Observer development program, thru trainings with financial and technical assistance from WCPFC. To date it has graduated 80 observers which are ready for deployment. The Philippines is compliant to the observer's requirement in all RFMOs. However, for purposes of compliance with IOTC rules on observer coverage and because of economic reasons, we utilized non-Filipino observers in the IOTC area.*

Resolution 10/06 On Reducing the Incidental Bycatch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries *In the conduct of its fishing operations, the Vessel Captains ensures that the crew shall sink the hooks beyond the reach of seabirds as soon as possible after they are put in the water.*

Resolution 10/07 Concerning a Record of Licensed Foreign Vessels Fishing for Tunas and Swordfish in the IOTC Area *Not applicable to the Philippines as no part of its EEZ is within the IOTC area.*

Resolution 10/08 Concerning a Record of Active Vessels Fishing for Tunas and Swordfish in the IOTC Area *The Philippines will submit its list together with this Report.*

Resolution 10/10 Concerning Market Related Measures *Not applicable to the Philippines*

Resolution 10/11 On Port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing *This measure is covered by FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 199 Series of 2000. The designated Fishport is the Port of Davao City. However, in view of the recent adoption*

by the UNFAO of a newer and updated Agreement of Port State Measures, this Fisheries Administrative Order shall be amended to conform the commitments of the Philippines.

Resolution 10/12 On the Conservation of Thresher Sharks (Family Alopiidae) caught in Association with Fisheries in the IOTC Agreement Area *The Philippines has adopted a National Plan of Action on Sharks.*

Recommendation 10/13 On the Implementation of a Ban On Discards Of Skipjack Tuna, Yellow Fin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna, And Non Targeted Species Caught By Purse Seiners *Not applicable to the Philippines as all active fishing vessels within the IOTC area are longliners.*

Part B. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously.*

Not applicable.