

REPORT OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE YEAR 2010

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Resolution No: 10/01 (**CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TROPICAL TUNA STOCKS IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE**)

In accordance to IOTC Resolution No. 10/01 (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TROPICAL TUNA STOCKS IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE), Marine Fisheries Department (MFD), Ministry of Livestock & Dairy Development, Government of Pakistan is pleased to describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year, to implement the provisions of resolution as follows:

Paragraph – 2:

As per resolution, the closed area (i.e. Lat: 0⁰ - 10⁰ N and Long: 40⁰ and 60⁰ E) is to be observed by longline vessels and purse-seine vessels. However, Pakistan uses only gillnetting vessels to catch tropical tuna; therefore, no action was required in this context.

Paragraph – 8:

Port sampling programme related to artisanal fishery sector has been initiated.

Resolution No: 10/02 (**MANDATORY STATISTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IOTC MEMBERS AND COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES (CPC's)**)

Paragraph – 2: NOMINAL CATCH DATA

Estimates of the total annual catch by species and gear for all species under IOTC mandate for the period from 2006 - 2010 is as under:-

Year	TYPE GEAR	YFT	LOT	KAW	SKJ	FRI	COM	BLZ	BLM	MLS	SFA	TOTAL
2006	GILL	4,486	9,021	10,664	5,402	3,112	7,049	1,115	665	225	1,211	42,950
2007	GILL	3,765	13,100	11,285	2,546	1,745	7,411	1,148	258	151	3,196	44,605
2008	GILL	3,251	13,800	13,170	4,165	2,924	9,158	1,170	322	128	2,186	50,274
2009	GILL	2,836	13,920	14,893	3,943	3,219	7,577	511	120	80	3,060	50,159
2010	GILL	3,000	14,000	14,000	4,000	3,000	8,000	1,000	500	100	3,000	50,600

Paragraph – 3: CATCH & EFFORT DATA

For catch and effort data only offshore gillnetters are involved in catching of tuna & tuna like species. Recent fleet in actual operation is as under:-

- a. Sindh: Gillnetters (18 – 22 m OAL) = 902
- b. Baluchistan: Gillnetters (18 – 22 m OAL) = 1866

Data regarding by-catch level / size data and other will be submitted on prescribed form.

Resolution No: 10/03 (CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF CATCH BY FISHING VESSELS IN THE IOTC AREA)

Paragraph 1 & 2

As per resolution, the requirement of electronic log-book is for purse-seiners. Pakistan does not have purse-seine vessels; therefore, no action is required.

Resolution No: 10/04 (**ON A REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME**)

Paragraph – 2:

At present, all of our vessels (gillnetters) are under 24 m in OAL. As such, the coverage mentioned in this paragraph will be achieved progressively by January 2013. However, as per national legislation i.e. “Deep Sea Fishing Policy 2009”, it is mandatory requirement of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels to carry observer of MFD on each fishing trip, as observer. Besides, as per policy, scientist / observers / officers of MFD are also posted on selected vessels as and when required for collection of data.

Paragraph – 3:

Not applicable, as purse-seiners are not used by Pakistan.

Paragraph – 4:

Field sampling programme has been started.

Paragraph – 5 (a – e) & 10 – 13:

In the Policy 2009, responsibility / competency of observer have been specified. As per Policy, the observer will be provided with proper accommodation, food etc. onboard during each trip. At the end of each fishing trip, the observer has to submit separate report to MFD containing requisite information

Resolution No: 10/06 (**ON REDUCING THE INCIDENTAL BY CATCH OF SEABIRDS IN LONGLINE FISHERIES**)

Paragraph 1 – 9:

Not applicable, as tuna longlinning vessels did not remain in operation during the previous year. Only gillnetters were in operation for catching tuna and tuna like species.

Resolution No: 10/07 (**CONCERNING A RECORD OF LICENSED FOREIGN VESSELS FISHING FOR TUNAS AND SWORDFISH IN THE IOTC AREA**)

During the previous year, none of the foreign flag vessels was issued license and as such no foreign flag vessel remained in operation in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of Pakistan.

Resolution No: 10/08 (**CONCERNING A RECORD OF ACTIVE VESSELS FISHING FOR TUNAS AND SWORDFISH IN THE IOTC AREA**)

Active / authorized vessels:

A total number of 100 vessels (all are gillnetters) are being authorized to operate in waters outside the EEZ of Pakistan. The data regarding 90 vessels is being compiled which will be submitted to IOTC secretariat on completion. The data regarding remaining 10 vessels is as under:

S. NO.	NAME & REGN. # OF VESSEL	VESSEL TYPE LENGTH AND GT	NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER / OPERATOR	MAIN TARGET SPECIES	PERIOD OF AUTHORIZATION
1	Safina-e-Abdul Wahid 16520-B	Gillnetters OAL: 22.05 m GT: 144	Mr. Moizuddin Mughal & Ms. Huma Shahid House # A-150, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Block # 10, Karachi.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
2	Al-Zar-I 17419-B	Gillnetters OAL: 21.45 m GT: 119	Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim, House # AK-7B-NA-18, Gali # 16-A, Hingorabad, Arsala Building, New Kalri, Karachi.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
3	Al-Zar-4 17594-B	Gillnetters OAL: 22.70 m GT: 143	Mr. Zar Khan, House # AK-7B-NA-15-18, Gali # 16-A, Hangorabad, Karachi.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
4	Majeed-e-Hussain 14818-B	Gillnetters OAL: 18.60 m GT: 79	Mr. Abdul Hussain Ratlamwala, House # C-107, Block # C, North Nazimabad, Karachi. Mr. Khan Saibzada, Barika Shah P.O. Toor Qeela Distt. Manda	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
5	Gul-e-Asmat 14817-B	Gillnetters OAL: 18.60 m GT: 78	Mr. Sarwar Khan, Plot # 7B-20/S, Street # 20/B, Kalri, Karachi. Mr. Saadullah Khan Gali # 11, Shah Waliullah Road, Daryabad, Karachi.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
6	Gul-e-Sarwar-1 18507-B	Gillnetters OAL: 19.30 m GT: 93	Mr. Sarwar Khan, Plot # 7-B, Point 20/S254/2, Street # 20, Hangorabad Road, New Kalri, Karachi. Mr. Saadullah Khan House # A-319A-313A-312, Gali # 11, Daryaabad, Niazi Chowk, Shah Waliullah Road, Karachi.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
7	Gul-e-Sheryar 17805-B	Gillnetters OAL: 21.20 m GT: 113	Mr. Saadullah Khan House # A-319A-313A-312, Gali # 11, Daryaabad, Niazi Chowk, Shah Waliullah Road, Karachi.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
8	Gul-e-Aslam 17247-B	Gillnetters OAL: 23.00 m GT: 129	Mr. Sarwar Khan, House # 20, Hangorabad, New Kalri, Karachi. Mr. Saadullah Khan	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year

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9	Al-Raza BFD-8901	Gillnetters OAL: 20.00 m GT: 103	Mr. Junaid, Gaddani Fish Harbour, Baluchistan.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year
10	Raza Hassain BFD-11232	Gillnetters OAL: 23.00 m GT: 129	Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, Gaddani Fish Harbour, Baluchistan.	Tuna & Tuna like species	One year

Resolution No: 10/10 (CONCERNING MARKET RELATED MEASURES)

Pakistan does not import tuna & tuna like fish product. As such, collection of import data is not applicable. Only the catch of local licensed gillnetters is landed. The data has been provided as “nominal catch data”. All market related measures even for local fleet operating in EEZ of Pakistan have been incorporated in the legislation. MFD has been declared as validation / certifying authority of catch certificate to combat IUU fishing.

Resolution No: 10/11 (ON PORT STATE MEASURES TO PREVENT, DETER AND ELIMINATE ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING)

The number of port calls by the foreign vessels not entitled to fly Pak. Flag, during previous year, is ZERO. However, Korangi Fish Harbour (KoFH) and Karachi Port Trust (KPT) are the designated ports to which such vessels may request for entry. The port and staff are well equipped for inspections. All the essential requirements of port state measures have been incorporated in the legislation (i.e. Deep Sea Fishing Policy 2009) which include advance request for port entry, inspection and follow-up, training of inspectors, competent authorities for port inspection {MFD, Maritime Security Agency (MSA), Mercantile Marine Department (MMD) & port management etc.}

Resolution No: 10/12 {ON THE CONSERVATION OF THRESHER SHARKS (FAMILY ALOPIIDAE) CAUGHT IN ASSOCIATION WITH FISHERIES IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE}

Plan of action has been prepared to record incidental catches of sharks, release of live shark, research to take appropriate measures on the basis of scientific data etc.

Resolution No: 10/13 (ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A BAN ON DISCARDS OF SKIPJACK TUNA, YELLOW FIN TUNA, BIG EYE TUNA AND NON TARGETED SPECIES CAUGHT BY PURSE SEINERS)

The resolution pertains to purse-seiners that are not used in Pakistan; therefore, not applicable. However, as per Deep Sea Fishing Policy 2009 discard of any type of fish will result immediate suspension of license and renewal will put on hold for three (03) years.