

Report of Implementation for the year 2010

Reporting CPC: India

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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 *None of its vessels had operated area declared as closed for fishing during November-December*

Resolution 10/02 Mandatory Statistical Requirements For IOTC Members and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties (CPCs) *Catch and length data of oceanic fishery had been submitted to the Commission*

Resolution 10/03 Concerning the recording of catch by fishing vessels in the IOTC area *No Purse seine vessels were in operation during the year under report*

Resolution 10/04 On a Regional observer scheme *Government of India is considering posting of observers onboard its tuna fishing vessels, wherein the minimum coverage will be ensured*

Resolution 10/06 On Reducing the Incidental Bycatch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries *India does not have a fishing fleet fishing in the area south of 25°S.*

Resolution 10/07 Concerning a Record of Licensed Foreign Vessels Fishing for Tunas and Swordfish in the IOTC Area *No foreign vessels are issued with licenses to fish for tunas and swordfish in the Indian EEZ*

Resolution 10/08 Concerning a Record of Active Vessels Fishing for Tunas and Swordfish in the IOTC Area *The list of active vessels will be submitted soon*

Resolution 10/10 Concerning Market Related Measures *Has not imported tuna and tuna like fish products during the year under report*

Resolution 10/11 On Port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing *No Indian ports has been designated to which foreign tuna vessels may request entry*

Resolution 10/12 On the Conservation of Thresher Sharks (Family Alopiidae) caught in Association with Fisheries in the IOTC Agreement Area *A detailed directives to the Industrial tuna fishing vessles in this regard is formulated*

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 *India did not have purse seiners in its industrial tuna fishing fleet*

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.*