

## Feedback Regarding Compliance Issues - Thailand

Information Required	Observations by IOTC Secretariat	Remark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has not reported Size frequency for coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.</li> </ul>	<p>Received 26.06.18; less than 1 fish per metric tons for some species and not reported for all gear type. For all fishery we expect SF to meet the requirement of 1 fish metric ton by species.</p>	<p>1. the Marine Fisheries Research and Development Division of Department of Fisheries, Thailand is in process to measure the size frequency of neritic tuna including, <i>Thunus tonggol</i>, <i>Euthynnus affinis</i>, <i>Auxis thazard</i>, <i>Auxis rochei</i> and <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>.</p> <p>2. the Marine Fisheries Research and Development Division and Fisheries Development Policy Division are in process to collect the size frequency and nominal catch of <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i> and <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>.</p> <p>If it possible, we would like to request to reduce the measure criteria from 1 fish per metric ton to 1 fish per 5 or 3 metric tons for first period of data collection.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks for all fisheries/gears, as required by Resolution 17/05.</li> </ul>	<p>No information provided.</p> <p>Source IOTC-2018-SC21-NR29 "it was reported that sharks and rays were mainly caught by otter-board trawler and pair trawler where their fishing areas are located in the Thai's EEZ".</p> <p>The data from logbook indicated that there are no sharks have been caught during fishing as excel file attached. (Catch data of PS_), email received 26.06.18, no information provided for</p>	<p>Shark in Thai waters is not in bycatch species list of IOTC, So we have nil report.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks all fisheries/gears, as required by Resolution 17/05.</li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has not implemented the observer scheme, as required by Resolution 11/04.</li> </ul>	<p>no information provided.</p>	<p>Refer to Notification of the Department of Fisheries, Determine the criteria of provide observers onboard for who are permitted of oversea fishing B.E. 2558 (2015) and amendment, Clause 1 (1) (a)</p> <p>The fishing vessels which operate off Thailand waters shall be provided the observers onboard at least 5 percent of total fishing effort for collect the data and information under the prescribed.</p> <p>However for the only one Thai PS CENTURY9 case it can be</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea, as required by Resolution 11/04.</li> </ul>	<p>Had 1 PS vessel active in 2017. Has reported 1 PS monitored in 2017, 0% coverage source IOTC-2019-CoC16-IR29. No observer onboard the vessel.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not provide observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.</li> </ul>	<p>No information provide.</p>	<p>However, for the only one THAI FS, GEN FISH, case, it can be explained that approximately 30 days after port out from the port of Thailand for fishing operation, it had unexpectedly recalled to be reinspected and prosecuted. The fish onboard of the vessel were seized during the prosecution process. Thus it was not possible to collect the size frequency of fish as required by Res. 15/02. This case is the unusual case that happened before fulfillment of the 5% deployment of onboard observer.</p> <p>The case has been closed. The owner has been found guilty and the sanction had been applied as well as the fishing license had been revoked. Thailand withdraw this vessel from IOTC authorization vessel list since 24 April 2018.</p> <p>So, In this case we exercised national enforcement laws that lead to the impossible of double enforcement of IOTC Resolution. Thus, it shall apply N/A for the case.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reported Size frequency for Surface fisheries (PS, BB, BN) as required by Resolution 15/02.</li> </ul>	<p>One purse seine vessel was operating during 2017.</p>	