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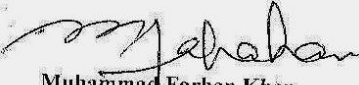
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Islamabad, the 18th April, 2021

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IOTC, Seychelles

Subject: **Letter of Feedback**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to find herewith the response on Letter of Feed Back Below for necessary action please.



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1. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, **Islamabad.**
2. APS to Joint Secretary-II, M/o Maritime Affairs, **Islamabad.**

Compliance Issue	Reply
Has not reported Nominal Catch for Coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02, segment aggregate coastal and surface fisheries, aggregated for some species,.	Nominal Cath data of IOTC tuna and tuna like species for the year 2019 has already submitted to IOTC on 06-08-2020
Has not reported Catch & Effort for Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	Government of Pakistan is working with FAO and IOTC to set up the good and effective data system on port and on board, so Pakistan will produce and present the requisite data as per IOTC Standards. Government of Pakistan has started the project to improve data collection in the sea by using manual and electronic log book. Government of Pakistan took over the WWF Regional observer program. Government of Pakistan is now starting the port sampling and data processing centers at designated harbors. All these initiative were taken by keeping in view the standards of IOTC data collection system.
Has not reported Size Frequency for Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	Government of Pakistan is working with FAO and IOTC to set up the good and effective data system on port and on board, so Pakistan will produce and present the requisite data as per IOTC Standards. Government of Pakistan has started the project to improve data collection in the sea by using manual and electronic log book. Government of Pakistan took over the WWF Regional observer program. Government of Pakistan is now starting the port sampling and data processing centers at designated harbors. All these initiative were taken by keeping in view the standards of IOTC data collection system.
Has not reported data on Sharks, Catch & effort, as required by Resolution 17/05.	Government of Pakistan is working with FAO and IOTC to set up the good and effective data system on port and on board, so Pakistan will produce and present the requisite data as per IOTC Standards. Government of Pakistan has started the project to improve data collection in the sea by using manual and electronic log book. Government of Pakistan took over the WWF Regional observer program. Government of Pakistan is now starting the port sampling and data processing centers at designated harbors. All these initiative were taken by keeping in view the standards of IOTC data collection system.
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<p>Has not provided the report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution, as required by Resolution 12/04</p>	<p>Pakistan is improving the data collection system. From 2016 onwards Pakistan has submitted it data to IOTC. The data has been reconstructed and reconciled from 1989 to 2016 by government. IOTC acknowledge the effort of Pakistan in regards to progress. Pakistan has improved remarkably in IOTC compliances as the compliance rate in 2016 was 6% whereas now the current rate for this year is 58%, which is the clear indication in progress in the improvement of data collection system. Pakistan has revised its regulations as per IOTC and FAO guidelines. All these initiatives and step are taken on the guidelines issues by FAO and IOTC.</p>
<p>Has not implemented the 5 % Artisanal landings coverage, as required by Resolution 11/04</p>	<p>This Resolution is not applicable to Pakistan as Pakistan has no fishing vessel operation in high seas and in the list of IOTC list of authorized vessels.</p>
<p>as not fully responded to the feedback letter, as required by the Commission</p>	<p>Detailed response submitted to IOTC during last Compliance Committee Meeting</p>
<p>Has not provided information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark, as required by Resolution 18/02.</p>	<p>Government of Pakistan is working with FAO and IOTC to set up the good and effective data system on port and on board, so Pakistan will produce and present the requisite data as per IOTC Standards. Government of Pakistan has started the project to improve data collection in the sea by using manual and electronic log book. Government of Pakistan took over the WWF Regional observer program. Government of Pakistan is now starting the port sampling and data processing centers at designated harbors. All these initiative were taken by keeping in view the standards of IOTC data collection system.</p>
<p>Has not provided information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish, as required by Resolution 18/05.</p>	<p>All the IOTC tuna and tuna like species are covered in the revised legislation of Pakistan.</p>

<p>Has not implemented the prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length, as required by Resolution 18/05.</p>	<p>All the IOTC tuna and tuna like species are covered in the revised legislation of Pakistan.</p>
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CPCs' statements on agenda items 5 and 6 (2018) and agenda item 4 (2019) / IOTC-2019-CoC16 R Appendix 9

OMMITMENT NUMBER	COMMENTS AND COMMITMENTS OF THE CPC <i>COMMENTAIRES ET ENGAGEMENTS DES CPC</i>	ASSESSMENT OF COMMITMENT <i>ÉVALUATION DE L'ENGAGEMENT</i>	Remarks from CPC <i>Remarques de la CPC</i>
2018-1	A law that came into force on 27 April 2018 addresses many non-compliance issues, including the obligation to use VMS for coastal fleets	No information received to support the implementation of this commitment made in 2018. See 4.1	All the administrative units including Federal Government and provincial governments have made the VMS mandatory. As far as the IOTC obligation and compliance of VMS is concerned, Pakistan have no obligation of VMS as no vessel is authorized to fish beyond national jurisdiction but Pakistan Government is on its way to install VMS onboard.
2018-2	A law that came into force on 27 April 2018 addresses many non-compliance issues, including the prohibition of the separation of the fin from the shark body.	No information (law) received to support the implementation of this commitment made in 2018. See 4.1	Pakistan is implementing this particular obligation Pakistan Trade of Wildlife Fauna and Flora Act, 2012
2019-1	Pakistan received assistance from the Secretariat for data collection and size frequencies.	No information/data received to support the implementation of this commitment made in 2018. See 5.8 / 5.9 /5.10	Pakistan is improving the data collection system. From 2016 onwards Pakistan has submitted it data to IOTC with courtesy of WWF Pakistan and IOTC. The data has been reconstructed and reconciled from 1989 to 2016 by government. IOTC acknowledge the effort of Pakistan in regards to progress. Pakistan has improved remarkably in IOTC compliances as the compliance rate in 2016 was 6% whereas now the current rate for this year is 58%, which is the clear indication in progress in the improvement of data collection system.

			Pakistan has revised its regulations as per IOTC and FAO guidelines. All these initiatives and step are taken on the guidelines issues by FAO and IOTC.
2019-2	<p>Pakistan received assistance from WWF for the implementation of an observation programme.</p> <p><i>Le Pakistan a reçu l'aide WWF pour la mise en oeuvre d'un programme d'observation.</i></p>	<p>No information received to support the implementation of this commitment made in 2018.</p> <p>See 9.1</p> <p><i>Aucune information reçue venant à l'appui de la mise en oeuvre de cet engagement pris en 2018</i></p> <p><i>Cf. 9.1</i></p>	<p>Pakistan is improving the data collection system. From 2016 onwards Pakistan has submitted its data to IOTC with courtesy of WWF Pakistan and IOTC. The data has been reconstructed and reconciled from 1989 to 2016 by government. IOTC acknowledge the effort of Pakistan in regards to progress. Pakistan has improved remarkably in IOTC compliances as the compliance rate in 2016 was 6% whereas now the current rate for this year is 58%, which is the clear indication in progress in the improvement of data collection system. Pakistan has revised its regulations as per IOTC and FAO guidelines. All these initiatives and step are taken on the guidelines issues by FAO and IOTC.</p>
2019-3	<p>The list of vessels will be transmitted in the coming months.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Has requested deletion of all PAK vessels on the RAV as from 01.01.2013.</p> <p>See 3.1 / 3.6</p>	Not Applicable