

## Summary report on assessment criteria for the Compliance Report for CoC19

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### PURPOSE

To encourage participants at the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) to review the assessment criteria to be used to compile the Compliance Report of CPCs, for CoC19.

### BACKGROUND

At the 12<sup>th</sup> Session of the IOTC Compliance Committee, the following recommendation was made:

The CoC **RECOMMENDED** that the IOTC Secretariat provide CPCs with the assessment criteria to understand the process of how the Compliance Reports are compiled, including information on the year being assessed for each requirement (*Paragraph 47, IOTC-2015-CoC12-R[E], 62 pp*).

### DISCUSSION

Following the recommendation of the Compliance Committee, the IOTC Secretariat is pleased to provide document IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-06 Add1 [English], the assessment criteria to be used for the compilation of the Compliance Reports for the 2022 meeting. We would like to invite the WPICMM05 to provide comments/observations on the assessment criteria.

We wish to bring to the attention of WPICMM05 that:

- Three reporting requirements have been introduced in the Compliance Report which relates to Resolutions adopted in 2017 and 2021, but were not being assessed previously, as indicated to the IOTC Secretariat, or were not included in the Compliance Report of the last CoC. These three requirements are highlighted in **GREEN** below.
- Ten reporting requirements have been introduced in the Compliance Report which relates to Resolutions objected in 2017 by Pakistan (PAK), 2018 by India (IND) and 2021 by Oman (OMN), Indonesia (IDN), Iran (IRN), Madagascar (MDG), Somalia (SOM). These requirements are highlighted in **GREY** below.
- One reporting requirement have been introduced in the Compliance Report which relates the Resolution 21/02 adopted in 2021, but was not reported previously to the WPICMM. That requirement is highlighted in **BLUE** below.
  - Reference 2.8: Resolutions 12/12 (paragraph 2) - Ban on large-scale driftnets on High Seas  
[VALID FOR PAKISTAN UNDER 12/12 (2) ON HIGH SEAS]
  - Reference 2.9: Resolution 17/07 (Paragraph 6) - Report MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area  
[NEW REQUIREMENT, NOT IN CR OF LAST CoC]
  - Reference 2.9: Resolution 12/12 (Paragraph 5) - Report MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets on High Seas  
[VALID FOR PAKISTAN UNDER 12/12 (5) ON HIGH SEAS]
  - Reference 2.15: Resolution 21/01 (Paragraph 15) - CPC subject to catch reductions, over-catch, report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels  
[NEW REQUIREMENT UNDER 21/01]

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- Reference 2.16: Resolution 19/01 (Paragraph 12) - Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions  
[VALID FOR OMN, IDN, IRN, MDG, SOM UNDER 19/01 (12)]
- Reference 2.16: Resolution 18/01 (Paragraph 7) - Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions  
[VALID FOR IND UNDER 18/01 (7)]
- Reference 2.17: Resolution 19/01 (Paragraph 18) - Purse seiners served by supply vessel in 2022  
[VALID FOR OMN, IDN, IRN, MDG, SOM UNDER 19/01 (18)]
- Reference 2.18: Resolution 19/01 (Paragraph 16) - Plans for reducing the use of supply vessel  
[VALID FOR OMN, IDN, IRN, MDG, SOM UNDER 19/01 (16)]
- Reference 2.18: Resolution 18/01 (Paragraph 3) - Plans for reducing the use of supply vessel  
[VALID FOR IND UNDER 18/01 (3)]
- Reference 2.19: Resolution 19/01 (Paragraph 5-15) - Nominal catch of YFT in 2021  
[VALID FOR OMN, IDN, IRN, MDG, SOM UNDER 19/01 (5/15)]
- Reference 2.19: Resolution 18/01 (Paragraph 3-6) - Nominal catch of YFT in 2021  
[VALID FOR IND UNDER 18/01 (3/6)]
- Reference 2.20: Resolution 21/01 (Paragraph 24) - For Gillnet, Report the level of implementation of paragraphs 21-23  
[NEW REQUIREMENT, NOT IN CR OF LAST CoC]
- Reference 2.20: Resolution 19/01 (Paragraph 23) - For Gillnet, Report the level of implementation of paragraphs 21-23  
[VALID FOR OMN, IDN, IRN, MDG, SOM UNDER 19/01 (23)]
- Reference 8.3: Resolution 21/02 (Annexe 2, p. 7) - Report on transshipments within Maldives  
[VALID FOR MDV ONLY]

In the absence of call for fund, the reporting requirement referenced 8.6 below shall be assessed for the CoC19 as Not Applicable (N/A) in the context of the Regional Observer Programme (ROP), Resolution 21/02:

- Reference 8.6: Resolution 21/02 (Annexe 4, p. 13) - ROP fee (No call for fund in 2021)  
[VALID FOR ROP PARTICIPATING FLEETS ONLY]

These reporting requirements are highlighted in yellow for ease of reference in the document IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-06 Add1 and IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-06 Add2.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the WPICMM:

- 1) **NOTE** documents IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-06, IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-06 Add1, which describes the new assessment criteria added to the 2022 Compliance Report, and IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-06 Add2, template of the Compliance Report for CoC19.
- 2) **FINALISE AND ENDORSE** the assessment criteria and the template of the Compliance Report, for the compliance assessment process in 2022 (CoC19).
- 3) **AGREE** that the IOTC Secretariat compile the Compliance Reports with the assessment criteria endorsed by the WPICMM05.