

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

## Annex: Compliance issues from CoC18



CPC: Comoros	Responses/Clarifications
• Has not prohibited intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays as required by Resolution 19/03.	Comoros are preparing a Ministerial Decree that will be signed by the Minister of Fisheries to comply with IOTC Resolution <b>19/03.</b>
• Has not provided size frequency for coastal fisheries (at least one fish per metric tonne) as required by Resolution 15/02.	We will continue to raise awareness among fishermen to convince them to report and comply with IOTC Resolution <b>15/02</b> .
• Has not provided size frequency for sharks (at least one fish per metric tonne) as required by Resolution 17/05.	We will continue to raise awareness among fishermen to convince them to report and comply with IOTC Resolution <b>17/02</b> .
• Has not provided information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indopacific Sailfish as required by Resolution 18/05.	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish will be provided this year (in the National Report to the Scientific Committee for 2020).
• Has not prohibited 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.	Comoros are preparing a Ministerial Decree that will be signed by the Minister of Fisheries to comply with IOTC Resolution <b>18/05.</b>
• Has not provided a Report of Implementation as required by Art. X of the Agreement.	The Report of Implementation for 2020 will be provided soon in 2022.
	(the former national focal point was inactive)
• Has not provided response to Feedback Letter as required by the 17 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission.	Responses to the Feedback letter are attached to the Implementation report for 2020 that will be provided soon in 2022 (by the deadline).
	(the former national focal point was inactive)
• Has not reported on actions taken to implement reporting requirements & improve data collection of catches as required by Resolution 18/07.	Actions taken to implement reporting requirements & improve data collection of catches are being prepared and will be provided this year.
• Has not provided a list of foreign vessels licensed in the EEZ as required by Resolution 14/05.	The list of foreign vessels licensed in the EEZ was provided this year on 15th March 2022.
• Has not provided a list of foreign vessels denied a license for the EEZ as required by Resolution 14/05.	The list of foreign vessels licensed in the EEZ was provided this year on 15th March 2022.