



Annex: Compliance issues from CoC18.

CPC: PHILIPPINES	Responses/clarifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided the Feedback letter, as required by the Commission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philippines will reply (17 March 2022).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided IMO number for vessels eligible, missing for 53 vessels, as requested by Resolution 19/04. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philippines is in the process of updating Philippine registry of commercial fishing vessels fishing in both the Philippine waters and high seas.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided the FADs management plan for 2021, instead submitted a FAD management policy applicable to WCPFC, as required by Resolution 19/02. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philippines so far, does not have any plans of expanding its fleet in the IOTC Convention Area. This being the case, the Philippines will therefore not be submitting management plans for the use of aggregating device.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more, missing GT, Operating Port and IMO Number, Beneficial owner, Photograph, as required by Resolution 19/04. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philippines is in the process of updating Philippine registry of commercial fishing vessels fishing in both the Philippine waters and high seas.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Information provided on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark, as required by Resolution 18/02 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a bid to protect our critically endangered marine wildlife, the Philippine House of Representatives unanimously approved the final reading of the Shark Conservation Act (HB 8296) which regulates the catching, selling, purchasing, possessing, transporting, importing and exporting of all sharks, rays, and chimeras (collectively known as sharks) nationwide.