



RESOLUTION 11/04

ON A REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME

APPLICABLE TO



The objective of the IOTC observer scheme in this Resolution is to collect verified catch data and other scientific data related to the fisheries for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area. The scheme is directed at both at-sea observations and sampling in the artisanal fisheries, and the information obtained is used for scientific purposes and as a record of fishing activities.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

There are three yearly reporting requirements for the flag State: CPCs must report the number of vessels monitored and coverage achieved by gear type in accordance with this Resolution in (a) the annual report to the IOTC Executive Secretary and (b) the annual report to the Scientific Committee and (c) reports provided by the observer to the IOTC Executive Secretary.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

WHAT

Annual Report to IOTC Executive Secretary of number of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type

Annual Report to the Scientific Committee of number of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type

Submit observer reports in the set format within 150 days of end of the observer trip, in accordance with confidentiality policies and procedures

WHEN

DEADLINE
Implementation Report, 60 days before the Session of the Commission annually

DEADLINE
National Scientific Report, 30 days before the Scientific Committee annually

DEADLINE
Within 150 days of the completion of each observer trip

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

An Observer Manual and an Observer Trip Report template containing the minimum reporting requirements have been adopted by the Commission. The information on the Regional Observer Scheme and templates can be found at <http://www.iotc.org/science/regional-observer-scheme-science>.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE IOTC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON NUMBER OF VESSELS MONITORED AND COVERAGE BY GEAR TYPE. (PARA 9)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The flag State CPC must complete the appropriate section of the Implementation Report (Part C) for the Commission
- Reporting format: Template of the Implementation Report (Part C), available at <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: The reports should be sent to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON NUMBER OF VESSELS MONITORED AND COVERAGE BY GEAR TYPE. (PARA 9)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The flag State CPC shall complete the appropriate section of the National Scientific Report for the Scientific Committee.
- Reporting format: Template of the National Scientific Report, available at <http://www.iotc.org/science>
- Where to send the information: The reports should be sent to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 3:

PROVIDE THE OBSERVER REPORT IN THE SET FORMAT WITHIN 150 DAYS OF END OF THE OBSERVER TRIP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONFIDENTIALITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. (PARA 11)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The flag State CPC shall complete the IOTC observer report template.
- Reporting format: Template of the observer report, available at <https://www.iotc.org/science/regional-observer-scheme-science>
- Where to send the information: The reports should be sent to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

None in this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

None in this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

None in this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

None in this Resolution.



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