



Annex: Compliance issues from CoC19.

CPC: Thailand	Responses/clarifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported Size frequency for coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. 	<p>Department of Fisheries is regularly collecting fisheries data on neritic tuna fishery from purse seines on a monthly basis via accidental sampling. This method has a limitation that port-in fishing vessels are randomly found. Sometime, port-in purse seiners could not be found during surveys at port or may be found with no neritic tuna catches. Together with relevant factors which cause difficulty in data collection, such as vessels owners not well cooperating in sampling, the nature of neritic tuna fishery in the Andaman Sea, which generally fishes during the waxing moon phase, making it difficult to schedule surveys, monsoon winds in the area, which cause fishing vessels cannot fish all year round, also the limitation of officers and budget for surveys. Furthermore, the new pandemic of COVID-19 in mid-2021 affected the survey schedule which resulted in insufficient reported data required by the Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs).</p>