



Annex: Compliance issues from CoC19.

CPC: Japan	Responses/clarifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not reported size <u>frequency</u> to the IOTC Standard for some species (less than one fish measured per metric ton), as required by Resolution 15/02. 	<p>Sampling ratios in 2020 did not satisfy the IOTC standard (1fish per MT), mainly because dispatch of observers on board was hindered by the Covid19. The sampling ratios in 2022 would be higher.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has submitted nominal catch, catch and effort and size frequency data for sharks, for the longline fishery only. 	<p>PS has no catch for sharks in 2020.</p>