

IOTC Agreement – Article X

Report of Implementation for the year 2022 (CoC20)

Deadline for submission: 9/3/2023

READING NOTES:

- This report is composed of 5 sections reporting on the implementation of IOTC Resolutions.
- Answers provided by CPCs are presented in [blue text](#).
- A red dash ("–") indicates that no answer was provided.

Reporting CPC: Iran

Date of submission: 09 March 2023 - 22:59

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Note: All laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force must be uploaded in the requirement 1.5 named "Transposition of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures into national legislation".

Section 1 – LEGAL OBLIGATION

Articles X & XI.2 of the IOTC Agreement - Legal obligation – Transposition of IOTC CMMs into national legislation

REQ 1.5

Legal obligation: Provide information on the status of the transposition of all the cmm requirements into the national legislation.

1 – All requirements of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures are fully transposed into national legislation: **Yes – Fully transposed into national legislation** –

2 – Laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to the IOTC Conservation and Management Measures uploaded: **No** –

3 – Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures: -Iran Fisheries Organization have taken actions, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures, including enter any comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.

- Iran fisheries organization commission for investigation of fishermen. And National Regulation for Tuna Fishing Management. National Regulation has been codified for tuna fishing management of artisanal gillnet, longline by traditional boats and Purse Seine fleet. This regulation is annually updated and reviewed according IOTC resolutions and Managerial-National criteria by Iran Fisheries Organization and other stakeholders in Iran and by Head of Iran Fisheries Organization delivered to the related fisheries authorities, companies and fishing vessels.

Section 2 – Part A

Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement CMMs adopted by the Commission at S26

Resolution 22/01

REQ 1.1Aa

Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement *Resolution 22/01 on climate change as it relates to the Indian ocean Tuna Commission*, adopted by the Commission at its Twenty-Sixth Session (S26):

Iran has taken various actions to implement the IOTC resolution. During recent years many efforts have been made in our country in the field of tuna fishery, which how to fulfill the IOTC regulations and adapting it with national implementing condition and complying with the IOTC approvals. We are attempting to solve the remained defects and comply fully with IOTC resolution and regulations.

Resolution 22/02

REQ 1.1Ab

Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement *Resolution 22/02 on establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels*, adopted by the Commission at its Twenty-Sixth Session (S26):

Basically, there is no transshipment among Iran fishing vessels.

REQ 8.1

Information required: At sea transshipments – CPCs reports participating in the ROP

1 - I have participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2021: **No**

2 - The reports on the list of LSTLVs & the quantities transhipped in 2021, and the assessment of observer reports in 2021, have been reported to the IOTC Secretariat: --

3 - If YES:

- Number of LSTLVs having transhipped at sea in 2021: --
- Quantities transhipped at sea (kg) in 2021: --

4 - This requirement is not applicable: **No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2021**

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 8.2

Information required: Report on transshipments in foreign ports

FOR ALL CPCs:

1 - Flag LSTVs have transhipped in foreign ports in 2022: **No**

2 - The reports on the list of LSTVs & the quantities transhipped in foreign ports in 2022, have been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: --

NIL report: **No LSTV on the RAV in 2022**

3 - If YES:

- Number of LSTLVs having transhipped in foreign ports in 2022: -
- Quantities transhipped in foreign ports (kg) in 2022: -

4 - This requirement is not applicable: [No LSTV on the RAV in 2022](#) • [Flag LSTVs did not tranship in foreign ports in 2022](#)

FOR MALDIVES ONLY:

1 - Flag Pole and line fishing vessel(s) and collector vessel(s) have transhipped in 2022: -

2 - The reports on the list of Pole and line fishing vessel(s) and collector vessel(s) & the quantities transhipped in 2022, have been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: - -

NIL report: [No Pole and line fishing vessel\(s\) and collector vessel\(s\) on the RAV in 2022](#)

3 - If YES:

- Number of Pole and line fishing vessel(s) and collector vessel(s) having transhipped in 2022: -
- Quantities transhipped (kg) in 2022: -

4 - This requirement is not applicable: [No Pole and line fishing vessel\(s\) and collector vessel\(s\) on the RAV in 2022](#)

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 8.3

Required information: list of authorised carrier vessels

1 - Flag LSTLVs have transhipped in ports and/or at sea in 2022: [No](#)

2 - All the mandatory information has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all authorized carrier vessels: - (-)

3 - Mandatory information not fully provided or missing: -

Reason for missing information: [Does not have carrier vessels on the Record of carrier vessels and not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme \(ROP\) to monitor transshipment at sea.](#)

4 - In 2022, we have authorized:

- Carrier vessels under our flag (Nb): -
- Carrier vessels under the flag of other fleets (Nb): -

5 - This requirement is not applicable: -

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 8.4

Information required: Results of the investigation on possible infraction in 2022 of IOTC regulations by LSTLVs/carrier vessels

1 - The reports on the results of investigation on possible infractions in 2022 have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat: - (-)

2 - If YES:

- Number of possible infractions related to ATF: -
- Number of possible infractions related to VMS: -
- Number of possible infractions related to fishing logbook: -
- Number of possible infractions related to LSTLVs marking: -
- Total number of possible infractions in 2022: -

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 8.5

Information required: ROP fee

1 - I have participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2022: **No**

2 - I have paid my ROP contribution for the ROP last call for fund: - (-)

3 - This requirement is not applicable: **I am not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea**

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Resolution 22/03**REQ 1.1Ac**

Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement *Resolution 22/03 on a management procedure for bigeye tuna in the IOTC Area of Competence*, adopted by the Commission at its Twenty-Sixth Session (S26):

Regarding this resolution national tuna commission is participated by all stakeholders at national level.

It has the authority to survey IOTC resolutions and decide on methods to implement them at national level. This high commission has the authority of policy making on how to exploit marine resources by defining regulations and codes of conduct to save and protect these resources by species and area.

Resolution 22/04**REQ 1.1Ad**

Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement *Resolution 22/04 on a regional observer scheme*, adopted by the Commission at its Twenty-Sixth Session (S26):

Iran Fisheries Organization has not yet developed on board observer programme but during a programme with fishermen cooperatives, we have plan trained some observers during 2023. Also our data and information are collected by monitoring in fishing harbours and landing places.

Section 3 – Part B

Actions taken, under national legislation, to implement CMMs adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions which have not been reported previously

REQ 1.1B

1. Actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously:

[No new national legislations published in year 2022.](#)

2. We have taken actions, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions: -

Section 4 – Part C

Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report

Resolution 01/03

REQ 7.Xg

Information required: Observations of non-contracting parties, entities or fishing entities indicating fishing contrary to IOTC CMM

1. Observation/Sightings report of Non-Contracting Party, Entity or fishing Entity vessels, indicating that there are grounds for believing that these vessels are fishing contrary to IOTC Conservation or Management Measures

Observation of vessels in 2022: –

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NIL report: [Nil report for 2022 – no observation of vessel fishing contrary to IOTC Conservation or Management Measures in the IOTC Area of Competence](#)

REQ 7.Xh

1. Reporting on inspections in ports of vessels of Non-Contracting Parties, Entities or fishing Entities: –

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NIL report: [Nil report for 2022 – no inspection conducted on NCP vessels](#)

Resolution 01/06

REQ 10.3

1. A system for monitoring export and re-export of frozen bigeye tunas exists: [Yes](#)

EXPORT:

2. Frozen bigeye tunas were exported in 2021: [No](#)

Total quantity of frozen bigeye tunas exported in 2021 (kg): –

Country' vessels from which the bigeye tunas were exported: –

RE-EXPORT:

3. Frozen bigeye tunas were re-exported in 2021: [No](#)

Total quantity of frozen bigeye tunas re-exported in 2021 (kg): –

Country' vessels from which the bigeye tunas were exported: –

4. This requirement is not applicable: [CPC did not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas in 2021](#)

Resolution 07/01

REQ 7.XJ

Information required: reports on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals

1 - Reporting on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals: [No](#)

2 - If YES, information on the national(s) (natural or legal persons): –

3 - NIL report: [Nil report for 2022 – no nationals engage in IUU fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence](#)

Resolution 11/02

REQ 2.22

1. Reporting observations of damaged data buoys in 2022:

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Nil Report - No report received from flag vessels in 2022

Resolution 11/04

- REQ 9.1**
NOT TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 2021 FOR THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE 20
- We are implementing the regional observer scheme (ROS) at national level for: –
 - The number of vessels monitored and the coverage achieved by gear type, have been reported to the IOTC Secretariat & the IOTC Scientific Committee: [No Iran Fisheries Organization has not developed Observer programme yet, but as we mentioned before, lack of suitable accommodation space for observers is the main problem. So it is not possible to record exact events by species and gear for the national fleet, in the IOTC area of competence.](#)

Type of fishing gear	No of vessels monitored in 2021:	Coverage in 2021 (%)
Purse seine	–	–
Longline	–	–
Gillnet	–	–
Baitboats	–	–
Handline	–	–

Additional gear types: Type of fishing gear, Nb of vessels monitored in 2021, Coverage in 2021 (%)

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- The requirement is not applicable: –

Resolution 12/04

- REQ 6.9**
- Reporting the progress of implementation of Resolution 12/04: [Yes - the Report is attached in the UPLOAD section](#)
 - If NO, requirement of the Resolution 12/04 on which you reported on:
Collect (through logbooks and observer programs) and provide to the Scientific Committee all data on their vessels interactions with marine turtles,
Furnish information to the Scientific Committee on successful mitigation measures and other impacts on marine turtles (such as the deterioration of nesting sites & swallowing of marine debris):
[Yes](#)
[Accordingly, we have not received any reports about total number of released/discarded of sharks, by species from national fleet in the IOTC area of competence because of on board observer lack. But IFO monitors and controls all the species during landing times in fishing harbours.](#)

Require fishermen to bring aboard, if practicable, any captured hard shelled turtle that is comatose or inactive as soon as possible and foster its recovery, including aiding in its resuscitation, before safely returning it to the water.

Ensure that fishermen are aware of and use proper mitigation and handling techniques and keep on board all necessary equipment for the release of turtles:

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For gillnet vessels: Require vessel to record all incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC:

Yes

we have not seen any evidence or received any reports related to incidental catch or releasing of marine turtles during fishing activities in 2022. The main national strategy of Iran related to marine turtles is, conservation of different species of turtles, and this strategy practically implemented, because there is no use for turtles in Iran.

For longline vessels / Pour les palangriers

(a) Ensure that longline vessels carry line cutters & de-hookers to facilitate the handling and release of marine turtles caught or entangled

(b) Encourage use of whole finfish bait;

(c) Require vessel to record all incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC.

Yes

As the secretariat aware, Iran does not have any industrial or semi industrial longline vessels. Only some small boats are working by longline gears as a seasonal and temporal in Iran territorial waters. Also through the letter number 11113 dated on 29 June 2022, we mentioned this regards.

For purse seine vessels:

(a) Ensure that vessels:

(i) Avoid encirclement of marine turtles, if a marine turtle is encircled/ entangled, take measures to safely release the turtle.

(ii) Release all marine turtles observed entangled in fish aggregating devices (FADs) or fishing gear.

(iii) If a marine turtle is entangled in the net, stop net roll as soon as the turtle comes out of the water; disentangle the turtle without injuring it before resuming the net roll; and assist the recovery of the turtle before returning it to the water.

(iv) Carry and employ dip nets to handle turtles.

(b) Encourage vessel to adopt FAD designs which reduce the incidence of entanglement of turtles;

(c) Require vessel to record incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC.

Yes

As reported to the IOTC secretariat on 29 June, 2022 we mentioned that DFADs have not been used by PS vessels.

CPCs to undertake research trials of circle hooks, use of whole finfish for bait, alternative FAD designs, alternative handling techniques, gillnet design and fishing practices and other mitigation methods which may improve the mitigation of adverse effects on turtles.

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CPCs continue to undertake research and development to improve the mitigation of adverse effects on marine turtles & provide research outcomes to the Scientific Committee.

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Collaborate with the IOSEA and take into account the IOSEA MoU

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3. This requirement is not applicable in 2022

Resolution 12/06

REQ 6.14

1. The obligation for all longline vessels to use at least two of the three mitigation measures: [Has been implemented in national legislation](#) • [Has not been implemented](#)

We don't have any active large longline vessel at present. Also through the letter number 11113 dated on 29 Jun 2022, Para 4, we mentioned this regards

2. This requirement is not applicable: [No longline vessels operating south of 25°S](#)

Legal obligation:

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Resolution 13/05

REQ 6.16

1. Cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets as reported by flagged vessels in 2022: –
2. Reporting instances of cetaceans encircled: [Nil Report - No encirclement reported by flag purse seine fishing vessels in 2022](#)
3. This requirement is not applicable: –

Resolution 13/04

REQ 6.18

1. Whale sharks have been encircled by the purse seine nets as reported by flagged vessels in 2022: [No](#)
2. Report on instances of whale sharks encircled:
[Nil Report - No encirclement reported by flag purse seine fishing vessels in 2022](#)
- Number of instances of encirclement in 2022 : –
3. This requirement is not applicable: –

Resolution 14/05

REQ 3.10

Information required: Access agreements information

- 1 - A system exist to sign Government to Government access agreement for foreign vessels to operate in your waters, within the IOTC Area: [Yes](#)
- 2 - Foreign vessels were licensed in 2022 under a Government to Government access agreement: [No](#)
- 3 - CPC-to-CPC agreements in 2022 exist and information concerning these agreements submitted to the IOTC Secretariat: [No](#) –
- 4 - If No, information about these agreements: – –
- 5 - All the mandatory information has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all CPC/CPC access agreement: – –
- - The stock or species authorized for harvest, including any applicable catch limits: –
 - The CPC's quota or catch limit to which the catch will be applied, where applicable: –
 - Monitoring, control, and surveillance measures required by the flag CPC and coastal CPC involved: –
 - Data reporting obligations stipulated in the agreement, including those between the parties involved, as well as those regarding information that must be provided to the Commission: –
- 6 - Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing: – –
- 7 - This requirement is not applicable: [CPC does not have CPC-CPC agreement in 2022](#)

Resolution 16/05

REQ 7.Xf

1. Reporting on vessel without nationality that may be fishing in the high seas of the IOTC area of competence: [Nil report for 2022 – no sighting of vessel without nationality](#)

Information on any sighted vessels:

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Resolution 16/08

REQ 2.14X

1. Reporting occurrence of a fishing operation undertaken with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle in the IOTC area of competence: [Nil report for 2022 – no occurrence of vessel fishing operation with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle](#)
For each occurrence: date, vessel name and identifiers as well as actions taken:

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Resolution 17/07

[Objection received from Pakistan: does not apply to Pakistan](#)

REQ 2.8

Prohibition from: using large-scale driftnets in the entire IOTC area of competence

1 - Use of large scale driftnets is banned in the IOTC area of competence (high seas and EEZ): [Has been banned by national legislation \(Has been banned in 2019, National regulation of tuna fishing management.\)](#)

Legal obligation:

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

[National tuna fishing regulation on the prohibition to use large-scale driftnets in the IOTC](#)

Text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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[Objection received from Pakistan: does not apply to Pakistan](#)

REQ 2.9

Information required: Report on MCS actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing.

Monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS) actions:

1. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are applicable to:

[Flag vessels](#)

2. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are:

[Controlling of flag vessels at licensing](#) • [Inspection at sea \(EEZ\) of foreign vessels](#) • [Inspection at sea \(EEZ\) of flag vessels](#) • [Inspection in port of flag vessels](#) • [Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import](#) • [Control/ban of large-scale driftnet sale](#)

Additional MCS actions in place:

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Resolution 18/07

REQ 2.21

1. A system to collect fisheries data exists: [Yes](#)

2. Mandatory data/statistics reported: [Yes](#)

3. Action(s) to improve data collection that facilitate improvements in compliance in terms of IOTC mandatory reporting obligations:

a. *Development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks:* [Yes](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: [Data collection system for fish catch is developing and updating. Data bank of fishing vessels is web-based and some logbooks have been distributed among artisanal gillnet. Related training courses have been held.](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: –

b. *Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:* [Yes](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: [Collection of information and data as port sampling is one of the regular monitoring that has implemented many years ago for artisanal fishing activities in Iran.](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: [Port sampling was carried out for artisanal fisheries. All data were collected in all fish landing sites by stratified random sampling by the port samplers, 10% of total fishing](#)

crafts for different vessel classes of fishing dhows and boats are picked out randomly and their fishing data will be registered. Landing surveys are undertaken to obtain data on catches in the artisanal fisheries.

c. National observer scheme: Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: Iran has focused for better implementation of observer scheme only in ports and port sampling to achieve the observer rate required by IOTC. So our data and information are collected by monitoring in fishing ports and landing centers. This activity is covering more than 10% of active vessels.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

d. National Vessel registry: Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: All fishing vessels in Iran have their own registration number from Iran Port and Maritime Organization and after registration in Iran Fisheries Organization, they obtain their fishing License, as well.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

e. Electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

4. Action(s) to improve data processing and reporting systems that facilitate submission of data to the IOTC Secretariat:

a. Development of fisheries databases: Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

b. Development of data dissemination systems: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

c. Frame surveys: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

e. Development of automated routines to process and extract IOTC data submission: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

f. Steps to minimise data entry errors: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

5. Action(s) to improve the quality and accuracy of data submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:

a. Steps to improve data validation: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

b. Improvements in sampling coverage: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

c. Frame surveys: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

e. Comparability of data from previous years: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries: -

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries: -

6. This requirement is not applicable in 2022 : -

Resolution 18/03

REQ 7.Xa

1. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2022 / 2023 : A-Detail of the vessel, B-Details of IOTC Resolution Elements Contravened, C-Associated documents and D-Recommended action: [No](#)

If yes, the IUU forms and relevant details including date, location, source of information have been uploaded: [No](#)

2. If Yes, summary of vessel illegal activity as reported in the IUU forms, with the following information for each:

- Name of vessel
- Flag of vessel
- IRCS
- IMO number
- Recommended actions (see below)

Recommended Actions:

A Notification to IOTC Secretariat only. No further action is recommended.

B Notification of illegal activity to IOTC Secretariat. Recommend notification of activity to flag State.

C Recommended for inclusion on IOTC IUU list

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3. Nil report for 2022 / 2023

2023: [No illegal activity of vessel within the IOTC Area and in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures to report](#)

REQ 7.Xb

1. Reporting comments and information from flag State on vessel included on the Draft IUU Vessel List: [No](#)

If yes, the IUU forms and relevant details including date, location, source of information have been uploaded: [No](#)

2. If yes, summary of vessel illegal activity as reported in the draft IUU vessel list, with the following information for each:

- Name of vessel
- Flag of vessel
- IRCS
- IMO number

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3. The information provided show that the listed vessel under my flag on the Draft IUU Vessel List have:

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4. Nil report: [No flag vessel on the Draft IUU list](#)

REQ 7.Xc

1. Reporting additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List: –

IUU forms uploaded: [No](#)

2. Vessels included in the draft IUU vessel list on which information is provided:

- Name of vessel
- Flag of vessel
- IRCS
- IMO number

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3. The information provided show that the vessel listed on the Draft IUU Vessel List have:

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4. Nil report: –

REQ 7.Xd

1. Providing information on flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List for the purpose of delisting the vessel: [No](#)

Information uploaded: [No](#)

2. Vessels included in the IUU vessel on which the information is provided:

- Number of the vessel in the IOTC IUU List (1)
- Name of vessel
- Flag of vessel
- IRCS

- IMO number

3. The information provided as the flag State of the vessel listed on the IOTC IUU Vessels List, demonstrates that:

REQ 7.Xe

1. Reporting additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List: -

Information uploaded: [No](#)

2. Vessels included in the draft IUU vessel list on which information is provided:

- Name of vessel
- Flag of vessel
- IRCS
- IMO number

3. The information provided show that the vessel listed on the Draft IUU Vessel List have:

4. Nil report: -

Resolution 19/02

REQ 2.11

1. FADs management plans were implemented and reported for following year(s): -

Additional information: -

2. Reporting the 2023 FADs management plan: -

3. The 2023 FADs management plan has been prepared in accordance with the Guideline (Annex I or II): -

4. Not applicable: -

REQ 2.12

1. FADs management plans were implemented and progress reports on the implementation reported for the years: -

Additional information: -

2. Reporting the progress report on implementation of the 2022 FADs management plan: -

3. Not applicable: -

Resolution 19/04

REQ 2.28

1. Paragraph 11.a):

Fulfil in respect of the vessels the requirements and responsibilities under the IOTC Agreement and its Conservation and Management Measures: [Nil Report - I have not conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraph 11.a\)](#)

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details: Actions & Measures, Punitive Actions, Sanctions:

2. Paragraph 11.b):

Ensure that AFVs comply with all the relevant IOTC Conservation and Management Measures: -

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details: Actions & Measures, Punitive Actions, Sanctions:

3. Paragraph 11.c):

Ensure AFVs on the IOTC Record keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration and valid authorisation to fish and/or tranship: -

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details: Actions & Measures, Punitive Actions, Sanctions: -

4. Paragraph 11.d):

Ensure AFVs on the IOTC Record have no history of IUU fishing activities or that AFVs are not engaged in or associated with IUU fishing: –

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details: Actions & Measures, Punitive Actions, Sanctions: –

5. Paragraph 11.e):

Ensure under domestic law the owners/operators of AFVs on the IOTC Record are not engaged in/associated with tuna fishing activities conducted by vessels not entered into the IOTC Record in the IOTC area of competence: –

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details: Actions & Measures, Punitive Actions, Sanctions: –

6. Paragraph 11.f):

Ensure under domestic law the owners of the AFVs on the IOTC Record are citizens or legal entities within the flag CPCs so that any control or punitive actions can be effectively taken against them: –

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details: Actions & Measures, Punitive Actions, Sanctions: –

7. Nil report: –

8. Not applicable: –

REQ 7.Xi

1. Reporting factual information showing that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting vessels not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing and/or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence: –

Additional information: –

2. NIL report: –

Resolution 21/01

REQ 2.15

Objection received from India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia: does not apply to these CPCs.

Resolution 19/01 remains binding for Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia. Resolution 18/01 remains binding for India.

1. CPC subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2021, due to over-catch in 2020: –

If Yes, YFT catch declared and over-catch in 2020: – / –

2. Our catch of yellowfin tuna in 2022 was reduced by the following percentage: –

3. If the CPC is subject to catch reduction due to over-catch, report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels: –

4. Provide any additional information below: –

5. This requirement is not applicable: –

REQ 2.16

Objections received:

- Not applicable to India: Resolution 18/01 remains binding.
- Not applicable Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia: Resolution 19/01 remains binding.

1. The CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions: –

If Yes, overcatch: –

2. The report on methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: –

If No, report uploaded: –

3. The methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions implemented at national level are: –

Additional methods: –

4. Additional information: –

5. This requirement is not applicable: –

REQ 2.18

Objections received:

- Not applicable to India: Resolution 18/01 remains binding.
- Not applicable Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia: Resolution 19/01 remains binding.

1. CPC has PS/SP vessels on the Record of authorized vessels: -
2. The plan for reducing the use of supply vessel was provided for: -
The plan was uploaded: -
3. This requirement is not applicable: -

REQ 2.20

1. I have reported gillnet catch in 2022, I have gillnet fishing vessels on the Record of authorised vessels, the gillnet fleet was active in the IOTC Area of Competence: -
2. Level of implementation of paragraph 21 - Phasing out or convert gillnet fishing vessels to other gears: -
3. Level of implementation of paragraph 22 - Set gillnets at 2m depth from the surface in gillnet fisheries: -
4. Level of implementation of paragraph 23 - Increase observer coverage or field sampling in gillnet fishing vessels by 10% using alternative data collection methodologies (electronic or human): -
5. This requirement is not applicable: -

Letter of feedback on compliances issues**REQ 1.4**

1. The response to the feedback letter on compliances issues (from the 2022 CoC) has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: -
Date of submission: -
2. Not applicable: -

Section 5 – Part D - Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs that have objected to some Resolutions

Objection received from Pakistan on Resolution 17/07:

- Resolution 12/12 remains binding for Pakistan

Objection received from India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia on Resolution 21/01:

- Resolution 19/01 remains binding for Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia.
- Resolution 18/01 remains binding for India

Objection received from India on Resolution 19/01:

- Resolution 18/01 remains binding for India

Resolution 12/12 (binding on Pakistan)

REQ 2.80bj1707

ONLY APPLICABLE TO PAKISTAN

1. Actions taken to implement conservation and management measures in "Resolution 12/12 to prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC area" adopted by the Commission: -

2. Use of large-scale driftnets is banned on the high seas in the IOTC Area of competence: -

If banned, date; if not banned, reasons: -

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 2.90bj1707

ONLY APPLICABLE TO PAKISTAN

1. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are applicable to: -

2. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are: -

Additional MCS actions in place: -

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Resolution 18/01 (binding on India)

REQ 2.160bj1901

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDIA

1. Actions taken to implement conservation and management measures in "Resolution 18/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence" adopted by the Commission: -

2. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions: -

If Yes, YFT over-catch: -

3. The report on methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: -

4. The methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions implemented at national level are: -

Any method implemented and not listed above: -

5. Additional information: -

6. This requirement is not applicable: –

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 2.180bj1901

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDIA

1. CPC has PS/SP vessels on the Record of authorised vessels: –
2. The plan for reducing the use of supply vessel was provided for: –
3. This requirement is not applicable: –

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 2.190bj1901

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDIA

1 - CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions:

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2 - The catch of yellowfin tuna in 2021 reported to the IOTC Secretariat and the reductions were:

Fishing gear	Baseline year	YFT catch of baseline year	YFT catch in 2021 (T)	Reduction (%)
Purse seine	–	–	–	–
Longline	–	–	–	–
Gillnet	–	–	–	–
Pole and line	–	–	–	–

3 - This requirement is not applicable: –

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Resolution 19/01 (Binding on Indonesia, Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia)

REQ 2.160bj2101

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

1. Actions taken to implement conservation and management measures in "Resolution 19/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence" adopted by the Commission:

According to national regulation for Tuna fishing management and related correspondence with tuna fisheries branches in coastal provinces has been communicated to brief stakeholders to maintain conservation and management measures during the exploitation of yellowfin tuna stocks, also to have an action plan including managing on duration of vessel fishing operation at sea as well as managing on fishing gears, also planning to change gillnet fishery to other selective fishing hook to decline fishing effort.

2. The CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions: –

If Yes, overcatch: –

3. The report on methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: **Yes**

If No, report uploaded: **No**

4. The methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions implemented at national level are: **Reduction of fishing effort**

Additional methods: –

5. Additional information:

During last year some yellowfin tuna harvested through longline method in Iran, which is mostly performed by fishing boats and it is gradually extended to fishing vessels. so measures have been taken up to now, such as; restriction of gillnet length, shifting fishing methods in some vessels from gillnet to long line, lessening of catch season periods, monitoring of landings, data collection system improvement..., with the purpose of reducing YF fishing effort and catch amount, resulted in YF catch amount reduced in 2021 in comparison to 2020.

6. This requirement is not applicable: –

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

National tuna fishing regulation

Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 2.170bj2101

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

1 - CPC has PS/SP vessels on the Record of authorised vessels: **Yes**

2 - The information on purse seiners served by each supply vessel in 2023 has been provided to the Secretariat: **No – Only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels**

3 - This requirement is not applicable: –

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

Not applicable/Iran not have any supply vessels.

Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 2.180bj2101

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

1. CPC has PS/SP vessels on the Record of authorised vessels: –

2. The plan for reducing the use of supply vessel was provided for: –

3. This requirement is not applicable: –

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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REQ 2.190bj2101

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

1 - CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions:

Yes

2 - The catch of yellowfin tuna in 2021 reported to the IOTC Secretariat and the reductions were:

Fishing gear	Baseline year	YFT catch of baseline year	YFT catch in 2021 (T)	Reduction (%)
Purse seine	2020	3361	247	-95
Longline	2020	8441	5600	-2,7
Gillnet	2020	45298	34779	-14.7
Pole and line	-	-	-	-

3 - This requirement is not applicable: -

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

[national regulation of tuna fishing management](#)

Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

[national regulation of tuna fishing management](#)

REQ 2.200bj2101

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

1. I have reported gillnet catch in 2022, I have gillnet fishing vessels on the Record of authorised vessels, the gillnet fleet was active in the IOTC Area of Competence: Yes

2. Level of implementation of paragraph 20 - Phasing out or convert gillnet fishing vessels to other gears: [Numbers of artisanal gillnet were encouraged to move to longline seasonal during a year.](#)

3. Level of implementation of paragraph 21 - Set gillnets at 2m depth from the surface in gillnet fisheries:
[In national tuna regulation, mentioned the Set gillnets at 2m depth from the surface in gillnet fisheries](#)

4. Level of implementation of paragraph 22 - Increase observer coverage or field sampling in gillnet fishing vessels by 10% using alternative data collection methodologies (electronic or human):
[All data and information are collected by monitoring in fishing ports and landing centers. This activity is covering more than 10% of active vessels.](#)

5. This requirement is not applicable: -

Legal obligation

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

[national regulation of tuna fishing management](#)

Text of the laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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