



IOTC-2023-CoC20-CR02[E] IOTC Compliance Report for: Bangladesh Report produced on: 04 April 2023 - 17:27

1. Implementation obligations

Req. n°	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
1.1	Article X Agreement (2022)	Report of Implementation	Session -60d 9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Received 09.03.2023. All sections completed.	
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	С	С	С	С	Received 13.02.2023 & 18.02.2023 (Rev1). All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (- 2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	С	С	С	С	Report received 02.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR02	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Received 09.03.2023.Had 29 Compliance is- sues. All responded.	

2. Management Standards

Req. n°	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
2.1	Res. 19/04 (11.c & 17.c) (2022)	Certificates of registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship on board	13/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	Submitted to the secretariat but it is pending due to the lack of photog- raphy of the vessels. Capturing of the pictures is ongoing.
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	Submitted to the secretariat but it is pending due to the lack of photog- raphy of the vessels. Capturing of the pictures is ongoing.
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (- 2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	Submitted to the secretariat but it is pending due to the lack of photog- raphy of the vessels. Capturing of the pictures is ongoing.
2.4	Res. 19/04 (20) (2022)	Fishing logbook on board, bound, consecutive numbered pages, 12 months recording	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	Submitted to the secretariat but it is pending due to the lack of photog- raphy of the vessels. Capturing of the pictures is ongoing.
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023: No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022. <u>Has declared:</u> No fishing vessel fishing outside the National Jurisdiction.	
2.6	Res. 19/04 (3.b & c) (- 2022)	IMO number for eligible vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/01/2016	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	Submitted to the secretariat but it is pending due to the lack of photog- raphy of the vessels. Capturing of the pictures is ongoing.
2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023	NA	NA	с	с	Received 27.08.2022 for GN/Trawl.	

			Since 15/02//2016						
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK: 12/12 (2) (- 2022)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	L	NC	С	P/C	Banned by T&C of the ATF with force of law. Le- gal Reference: Marine Fisheries Act,2020 and rules made thereunder. Declares that it will also be incorporated in the Director General's noti- fication under the newly enacted Marine Fish- eries Rules 2023 (rule no.31(xi)). No copy or text of the provision in an IOTC language pro- vided. No reference to the IOTC resolutions or the specific provision provided.	Also, It will be incorporated in the Director General's notification un- der the newly enacted Marine Fish- eries Rules 2023 (rule no 31 (xi)).
2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (- 2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	NC	NC	С	С	Received: 09.03.2023. MCS actions applicable to flag vessels: Control flag vessels at licensing, Inspection in port flag vessels.	
2.10	Res. 19/02 (21) & 19/04 (19.c) (2022)	Marking of FADs	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No PS/SP on the Record of authorised vessels.	There are no FADs in Bangladesh
2.11	Res. 19/02 (12) (2023)	FADs management plan	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	For 2023 no purse seine vessels / supply ves- sels be registered on the IOTC Record of au- thorised vessels and fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices.	There are no FADs in Bangladesh.
2.12	Res. 19/02 (16) (2022)	Progress report on implementation of FADs management plan	13/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	In 2022 no purse seine vessels / supply vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices. No 2022 FADs management plan was imple- mented & submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.	There are no FADs in Bangladesh.
2.13	Res. 16/07 (1&2) (2022)	Prohibition of surface and sub- merged artificial lights to attract fish	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	NC	NC	L	P/C	Has provided text of Marine Fisheries Act Sec- tion 15 but this does not refer to lights.	It will be incorporated in the Direc- tor General's notification under the newly enacted Marine Fisheries- Rules 2023 (rule no 31 (xi)).
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	NC	NC	C	P/C	Reference made to Marine Fisheries Act, 2020 Section 15 but no precise reference to aerial vehicles to be found	It will be incorporated in the Direc- tor General's notification under the newly enacted Marine Fisheries- Rules 2023 (rule no 31 (xi))

2.15	Res. 21/01 (15) (2021)	CPC subject to catch reductions, over-catch: report corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction in 2021.	
2.16	Res. 21/01 (12) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (12) / IND: 18/01 (7) (- 2022)	Report methods for achieving YFT catch reductions	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction.	
2.17	Res. 21/01 (20) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (18) (2023)	Purse seiners served by supply ves- sel in 2023	Before 1/1/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No purse seiners (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised ves- sels.	
2.18	Res. 21/01 (18) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (16) / IND: 18/01 (3c) (- 2022)	Status/Plan reducing the use of supply vessels	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 07.03.2023. No purse seiners (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.19	Res. 21/01 (5-15) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (5-15) / IND: 18/01 (3-6) (2021)	Catch limits - Nominal catch of YFT in 2021	9/3/2023 Since 03/10/2017	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction.	
2.20	Res. 21/01 (21-24) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (20/23) (- 2022)	Gillnet - Report level of implementa- tion of paragraphs 21-23	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 09.03.2023. No gillnet fishing vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels in 2022.	

2.21	Res. 18/07 (1) (2022)	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches	9/3/2023	С	PC	С	С	Received 09.03.2023 e-MARIS. Actions de- tailed in IOTC-2023-CoC20-IR02.	
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Nil Report - No report received from flag vessels in 2022	There are no data boys in Bangladesh to fish.
2.23	Res 11/02 (2) (2022)	Prohibition from intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interact- ing with data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	NC	NC	С	P/C	Received 16.02.2023. Prohibition from inten- tionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or in- teracting with data buoy not implemented. No endorsed terms & conditions of authorisation to fish relative to the prohibition communicat- ed.	There are no data boys in Bangladesh to fish.
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	NC	NC	С	P/C	Received 16.02.2023. Prohibition not imple- mented. No endorsed terms & conditions of authorisation to fish relative to the prohibition communicated.	There are no data boys in Bangladesh to fish.
2.25	Res. 13/04 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around cetacean	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. CPC does not have PS vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence.	
2.26	Res. 13/05 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around whale shark	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Fishing Ves- sels or authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC on the high seas in 2022	
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionnally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 2019. All gears	NC	NC	C	P/C	Has quoted Wildlife protection and security act, 2012. Mobula spp. banned in Schedule 1 of Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act, 2012, amendment 2021, but no mention of Manta.	It is in Schedule-I of the Wildlife Protection and Security Act, 2012 (amendment in 2021) (serial no 23 in Schedule-1).
2.28	Res. 19/04 (11&12) (- 2022)	Report on review of flag State inter- nal actions & measures, punitive ac- tions and sanctions on flag vessels on the RAV	9/3/2023			N/A	N/A	No vessels on the Record of Authorised Ves- sels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022.	

3. Reporting on Vessels

Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
Res. 10/08 (1) (2022)	List of Active vessels	15/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No list of active vessels provided for 2022. Had submitted a list of 196 vessels on the 22.09.2022, some mandatory informa- tion missing, vessels were not included in the Record of Authorised Vessels. (19/04 para 5).	Submitted to the secretariat but it is pending due to the lack of photogra- phy of the vessels. Capturing of the pictures is ongoing.
	Particulars of charter agreements, catches, effort, observer coverage (Chartering CP)	28/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has confirmed there is no charter agreement in 2022.	
	Information on the particulars of the charter agreements and detail of vessels (Chartering CP)	13/2/2023 Within 15 days before fishing	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no charter agreement in 2022.	
	Consent, measures, agreement im- plementation of IOTC CMMs (Flag CPC)	13/2/2023 Within 15 days before fishing	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no charter agreement in 2022.	
(2022)		13/2/2023 Since 2018	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. CPC does not charter vessels and has no chartering agreement in 2022.	
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(2022)	24m, operating in waters outside	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NA	NA	L	N/C	Had submitted a list of 1 vessels <24m on the 22.09.2022, some mandatory informa- tion missing, vessels were not included in the Record of Authorised Vessels. (19/04 para 5).	No Authorized Fishing Vessels less than 24 m, operating outside EEZ of Bangladesh.
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3.8	Res. 14/05 (1) (2022)	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence.
3.9	Res. 14/05 (6) (2022)	Foreign vessels denied a licence	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence.
3.10	Res. 14/05 (3&5) (2022)	Access Agreement information	13/2/2023 Since 26/02/2015	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence. Does not have CPC-CPC agreement in 2022.
3.11	Res. 14/05 (7,8) (2022)	Official coastal State fishing License	13/2/2023 Since 14/01/2014	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	Nil report received 28.07.2022. Has declared: 1. The "Fishing license" submitted is used for licensing national fishing vessels only. 2. The "Fishing license" submitted is used for li- censing national fishing vessels in the EEZ of Bangladesh only. In addition, there is provision for licensing foreign fishing vessels under the Marine Fisheries Act, 2020. But Bangladesh still does not permit any foreign fishing vessel's li- cense.
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023			С	С	Received 13.02.2023. E-MARIS Nil report, Has decalared does not have vessels fishing for yellow fin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022. Confirmed on 27.03.2023: "there was no catch of YFT by coastal/artisanal fisheries in 2022, so no coastal/artisanal vessels fished YFT in 2022. And no specific vessels for YFT in Bangladesh."

4.Vessel Monitoring System

Req. n°	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
4.1	Res. 15/03 (1) (2022)	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m, and for vessels < 24 m fishing outside flag State's EEZ	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2007	C	NC	L	P/C	IOTC-2022-SC25-NR02: There were 133 trawlers under Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) but now plan has taken to imple- ment new VMS interface and hopefully, every industrial vessel and a specific percentage of mechanized fishing boats will come un- der VMS/ AIS system within short possible time by the finance of Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project (SCMFP), DoF, Bangladesh. Had submitted a list of 195 vessels >24m on the 22.09.2022, some mandatory informa- tion missing, vessels were not included in the Record of Authorised Vessels. Has not submited national VMS legislation.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	Submitted to the secretariat but it is pending due to the lack of photogra- phy of the vessels. Capturing of the pictures is ongoing.
4.3	Res. 15/03 (2) (2021)	VMS implementation plan	13/2/2023 Since 30/04/2016	C	NC	L	P/C	IOTC-2022-SC25-NR02: There were 133 trawlers under Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) but now plan has taken to imple- ment new VMS interface and hopefully, every industrial vessel and a specific percentage of mechanized fishing boats will come un- der VMS/ AIS system within short possible time by the finance of Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project (SCMFP), DoF, Bangladesh. Had submitted a list of 195 vessels >24m on the 22.09.2022, some mandatory informa- tion missing, vessels were not included in the Record of Authorised Vessels. No VMS coverage provided, has not submited VMS implementation plan.	

5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

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Nominal catch

5.1	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	С	NC	L	P/C	Received 08.09.2022; Data partially by IOTC standards; aggregated by species group (TUX & SKH), summarized in word document.	Information management system is upgrading
5.2	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing ves- sels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5.3	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No LL fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5.4	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Discards	30/6/2022			L	N/C	Received 08.09.2022; Data not provided by IOTC standards; aggregated by species group (TUX & SKH), summarized in word document, no information.	
5.5	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Report on zero catches matrix	30/6/2022	NC	NC	L	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Information management system is upgrading

Catch & Effort

5.6	to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 &	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	NC	NC	L	N/C	Mandatory data not provided by IOTC stan- dards.	Information management system is upgrading
5.7	24) (2021) Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing ves- sels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5.8	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No LL fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	

Size frequency

	to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4),	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	NC	NC	L	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Information management system is upgrading
	19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)								
	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing ves- sels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No LL fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	

Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

C = Compliant ; N/C= Non-compliant ; N/A = Not Applicable ; P/C = Partially Compliant ; L = Late ; CAP = Compliance Action Plan ; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire ; (Year) = Year reported on/year assessed;...

5.12	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Supply vessels	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No purse seine in the RAV in 2021.	
5.13	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Days at sea by supply vessels	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No purse seine in the RAV in 2021.	
5.14	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	FADs set by type	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No purse seine in the RAV in 2021.	
5.15	Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No purse seine or supply vessels in the RAV in 2021.	

6.Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species

Req. nº	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current con- tent	Official observations	CPC remarks
6.1	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks nominal catch data	30/6/2022	NC	NC	L	P/C	Received 08.09.2022; Data partially provid- ed by IOTC standards; aggregated by species group (TUX & SKH), summarized in word doc- ument.	Information management system is upgrading
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	NC	NC	L	N/C	Mandatory data not provided by IOTC stan- dards.	Information management system is upgrading
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	NC	NC	L	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Information management system is upgrading
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	С	NC	С	P/C	Received 13.02.2023. Has fishing vessels au- thorised to fish for tuna or tuna-like species managed by the IOTC. No indication or legal reference provided on the transposition of the prohibition into national legislation.	
6.5	Res. 12/09 (2) (2022)	Prohibition on thresher sharks - all species of family <i>Alopiidae</i>	13/2/2023 Since 07/07/2010	С	С	С	С	Applies to artisanal fisheries. Banned in Schedule 2 of Wildlife (Conservation and Se- curity) Act, 2012	
6.6	Res. 13/06 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus)	13/2/2023 Since 14/08/2013	С	С	С	С	Applies to artisanal fisheries. Banned in Schedule 2 of Wildlife (Conservation and Se- curity) Act, 2012	
6.7	Res. 19/03 (3) (2022)	Prohibition to retain onboard, tran- ship, land, store mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	С	P/C	Applies to artisanal fisheries. Mobula spp. banned in Schedule 2 of Wildlife (Conserva- tion and Security) Act, 2012, but no mention of Manta	
6.8	Res. 19/03 (5, Annex 1) (- 2022)	Prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies. Obligation to release	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	NC	С	P/C	Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023 (not provided), and National Conservation Strategy and Plan of Action for Sharks and Rays in Bangladesh	

		alive, implementation of live re- lease handling procedures of mob- ulid rays						2023-2033 (under approval process). In ad- dition, a negative Non-Detrimental Findings (NDF) for Mobulid rays has been developed (under approval process).	
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementa- tion of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	NA	NA	С	С	Received 08.03.2023. Report on progress on implementation of the Resolution 12/04 com- pleted for all sections applicable.	
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2021.	
6.11	Res. 12/04 (8) (2022)	Longliner carry & employ line cutters & de-hookers on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No longliner operating in the IOTC AoC in 2022	
6.12	Res. 12/04 (9) (2022)	Purse seiners carry & employ dip nets on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No PS on the IOTC RAV in 2022	
6.13	Res. 12/06 (1 & 2) (2021)	Data on seabirds interactions	30/6/2022 Since 06/08/2009	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2021.	
6.14	Res. 12/06 (5) (2022)	Implementation of mitigation mea- sures south of 25°S	13/2/2023 Since 01/11/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has no longline vessels on the IOTC Record of authorised Vessels or active.	
6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2021.	
6.16	Res. 13/04 (8) (2022)	Instances of Cetaceans encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has no purse seine vessels operating in the IOTC area of competence in 2022.	
6.17	Res 13/05 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30/6/2022 (All gears)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2021.	
6.18		Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023	NC	NC	N/A	N/A		

	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)		(For PS)					No vessel on the IOTC Record of Fishing Ves- sels or authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC on the high seas in 2022	
6.19	Res 18/02 (4) (2021)	Information on actions taken do- mestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	20/11/2022 (SC)	С	NC	P/C	С	Report received 02.11.2022, revision 17.02.2023 (e-MARIS). Actions are: Fishing logbook on board, Observer on board fishing vessels.	
6.20	Res 18/05 (9) (2021)	Information on actions taken do- mestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Mar- lin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish	20/11/2022 (SC)	-	-	P/C	С	Report received 02.11.2022, revision 17/02/2023 (e-MARIS). Actions: Fishing log- book on board, Observer in port/landing site.	
6.21	Res 18/05 (5) (2022)	Prohibition to retain on board, tran- ship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length	13/2/2023 Since 04/10/2018	С	NC	С	P/C	Has indicated banned by national legislation but no precise reference given	Under processing.
6.22	Res 19/05 (1) (2022)	Retention of target tuna species (YFT/SKJ/ BET) on board	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019 (PS)			N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. No PS vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.23	Res 19/05 (2) (2022)	Retention of non target species on board	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019 (PS)			N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. No PS vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.24	Res 19/03 (8) (2021)	Data on interactions with mobulid rays	30/6/2022 (All gears)			L	P/C	Received 08.09.2022; Data partially provid- ed by IOTC standards; aggregated by species groups sharks and rays.	

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7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

Req n°	. Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current con- tent	Official observations	CPC remarks
7.1	Res. 18/03 (5 & 18) (2022)	IUU listing	13/2/2023	С	С	С		IOTC-2022-S26-R: No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2022.	
7.2	Res. 07/01 (2) (2022)	Compliance by nationals	13/2/2023	С	С	С		No nationals on board vessels listed on IOTC IUU list in 2022.	

8. Transhipments

Req. nº	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
8.1	Res. 22/02 (28) (2021)	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15/9/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	IOTC-2022-CoC19-04a - Not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea	
8.2	Res. 22/02 (Annex 1, p.6) (2022) [Annex 2 p7 MDV]	Transhipments in port report	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. No vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
8.3	Res. 22/02 (8&9) (2022)	List of Authorised carrier vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2008	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not transhipping at sea and in port. Does not have vessels on the Record of authorised ves- sels.	
8.4		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15/1/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea in 2022.	
8.5	Res. 22/02 (Annex 4, p.13) (2022)	Payment ROP fee (Call for fund 03/03/2022)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea	

9. Observers [NOT TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 2021 AT THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE 20]

Req nº	. Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
9.1	Res. 11/04 (9) (2021)	Regional Observer Scheme (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	9/3/2023	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not As- sessed	N/A	
9.2	Res. 11/04 (2) (2021)	5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels)	13/2/2023 Since 2013	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not As- sessed	N/A	
9.3	Res. 11/04 (4) (2021)	5% Artisanal landings	13/2/2023 Since 2013	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not As- sessed	N/A	
9.4	Res. 11/04 (11) (2021)	Observer reports	13/2/2023 150 days after trip	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not As- sessed	N/A	

10. Statistical document programme

Req. nº	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
10.1	Res. 01/06 (5) (2022)	1st Semester report (2022)	1/10/2022	NA	NA	N/A	,	Received 13.02.2023. Has declared: did not import bigeye tunas during the 1st semester 2022.	
10.2	Res. 01/06 (5) (2021)	2nd Semester report (2021)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023: Has declared: did not import bigeye tunas during the 2nd semester 2021.	
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 07.03.2023. Did not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas & no large scale longline vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Ves- sels in 2021.	
10.4	Res. 01/06 (2) (2022)	Information on authorised institu- tions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. E-MARIS : did not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas in 2022. No large scale tuna longline vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	

11. Port inspection

Req. nº	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
11.1	Res. 05/03 (8) (2021)	Port inspection programme : foreign vessels landings	1/7/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Nil report received 22.08.2022. No landing of FFV in 2021.	
11.2	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1a) (2022)	List of designated ports	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	С	С	С	С	Has designated 3 ports: Chittagong, Mongla, Paira; Competente Authority: Custom, Port au- thority and FIQCO; Notification period miss- ing. Information provided in CQ, not through its appropriate reporting template. No update for 2022.	
11.3	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1c) (2022)	Designated competent Authority	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	C	С	С	С	Has designated 3 ports: Chittagong, Mongla, Paira; Competente Authority: Custom, Port au- thority and FIQCO; Notification period miss- ing. Information provided in CQ, not through its appropriate reporting template. No update for 2022.	
11.4	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1b) (2022)	Prior notification periods	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	С	PC	N/C	N/C	Has designated 3 ports: Chittagong, Mongla, Paira; Competente Authority: Custom, Port au- thority and FIQCO; Notification period miss- ing. Information provided in CQ, not through its appropriate reporting template. No update for 2022.	12 hrs
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. Has declared no port call & no inspection in 2022.	
11.6	Res. 16/11 (10.1) (2022)	At least 5% inspection of LAN / TRX	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. Has declared no port call & no inspection in 2022.	
11.7	Res. 16/11 (7.3) (2022)	Denial of entry in port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received: 13.02.2023. Has declared: no port call, no foreign vessel inspected in 2022, no	

							denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022.	
11.8	Res. 16/11 (9.3) (2022)	Denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011		N/A	N/A	Received: 13.02.2023. Has declared: no port call, no foreign vessel inspected, no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022.	
11.9	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)	Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011		N/A	N/A	Received: 13.02.2023. Has declared: no port call, no foreign vessel inspected in 2022, no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022.	
11.1	(Res. 16/11 (15.1) (2022)	Report vessel engaged in IUU fishing following an inspection	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011		N/A	N/A	Received 09.03.2023. Has declared no port call & no inspection in 2022, no clear grounds for believing that vessel has engaged in IUU fish- ing/fishing related activities following an in- spection in port.	

Current issues on the level of implementation by **Bangladesh** of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC20 in 2023

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for Bangladesh, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

Repeated compliance issues:

e-Maris CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
2.8	Has not transposed into national legislation the prohibition on large-scale driftnets in the IOTC Area, legal reference not provided, as required by Resolution 17/07.	P/C	N/C
2.13	Has not transposed into national legislation the requirement on Prohibition of surface, sub- merged artificial lights to attract fish, no specific legal reference provided, as required by Reso- lution 16/07.	P/C	N/C
2.14	Has not transposed into national legislation the requirement on Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles, as required by Resolution 16/08.	P/C	N/C
2.23	Has not transposed the prohibition of intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoys, legal reference not provided, as required by Resolution 11/02.	P/C	N/C
2.24	Has not transposed the prohibition of taking on board a data buoy, legal reference not provided, as required by Resolution 11/02.	P/C	N/C
2.27	Has not fully transposed the prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on all mobulid rays, including manta, as required by Resolution 19/03.	P/C	N/C
4.1	Has not fully adopted VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 fishing high seas, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 15/03.	P/C	N/C
4.3	Has not provided a VMS implementation plan nor indicated VMS coverage, as required by Resolution 15/03.	P/C	N/C
5.1	Has not reported nominal catch for coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	N/C
5.5	Has not reported nominal catch for zero catches matrix, as required by Resolution 18/07.	N/C	N/C
5.6	Has not reported catch and effort for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C

5.9	Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
11.4	Has not provided the Prior notification periods, as required by Resolution 16/11.	N/C	P/C
	Bangladesh has 8 non-repeated, which include 4 partially compliant and 3 non-compliant, ad- ditional issues related to section 6 (Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species) for the current assessment.	-	-
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Non-repeated compliance issues:

e-Maris CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
3.6	Has not provided information related to the List of Authorized vessels > 24 metres, as required by Resolution 19/04.	N/C	N/A
3.7	Has not provided information related to the List of Authorized vessels below 24 metres, as required by Resolution 19/04.	N/C	N/A
5.4	Has not reported Discards, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/A
6.7	Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition to retain onboard, tranship, land, store all mobulid rays, including manta, as required by Resolution 13/06.	P/C	С
6.24	Has not reported data on interactions with mobulid rays at IOTC standard, missing/conflicting information, as required by Resolution 19/03.	P/C	N/A
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Repeated compliance issues:	21
Non repeated compliance issues:	5