

## 1. Implementation obligations

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (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	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. All applicable sections completed.	
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (-2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	C	C	C	C	Report received 20.11.2022- IOTC-2022-SC25-NR03	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	L	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023.Had 10 Compliance issues. All responded.	

## 2. Management Standards

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	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	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Nongbanyu (2022) No.1	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Nongbanyu (2022) No.1	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (-2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	C	NC	C	C	Legal Reference: Nongbanyu (2022) No.1	
2.4	Res. 19/04 (20) (2022)	Fishing logbook on board, bound, consecutive numbered pages, 12 months recording	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Nongbanyu (2022) No.1	
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	C	C	C	C	Update received 24.08.2021: For ATF template, competent authority, official stamp. No update received for 2022.	
2.6	Res. 19/04 (3.b & c) (-2022)	IMO number for eligible vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/01/2016	C	C	C	C	IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV). 133 eligible vessels with IMO numbers. 133 vessels reported with IMO numbers.	
2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023 Since 15/02//2016	C	C	C	C	Received 12.02.2016 for LL. <u>Legal reference:</u> Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures, Nongbanyu (2022) No.1 - II. Fishing Log Books.	
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK: 12/12 (2) (-2022)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 10.02.2023. Has vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022. Banned since 2013 (IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR03_Rev2) by national legislation. Legal Reference: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agri-	

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2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (-2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	NA	NA	C	C	Received: 09.03.2023. MCS actions applicable to Flag: Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import, Control/ban of large-scale driftnet sale. Legal reference: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures, Nongbanyu (2022) No.1.	
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 has used FADs.	
2.11	Res. 19/02 (12) (2023)	FADs management plan	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 27.02.2023. For 2023, no purse seine vessels / supply vessels be registered on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels and fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices.	
2.12	Res. 19/02 (16) (2022)	Progress report on implementation of FADs management plan	13/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 27.02.2023. In 2022 no purse seine vessels / supply vessels on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels and fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices.	
2.13	Res. 16/07 (1&2) (2022)	Prohibition of surface and submerged artificial lights to attract fish	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	C	C	C	C	Has been banned since 2022. Legal Ref: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures 1 Nongbanyu 2 (2022) No.1	
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	C	C	C	C	Banned by <b>Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures1. Nongbanyu2. (2022) No.1 para 2.</b>	
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	CPC's historical catch of the reference year is below 5000 metric ton.	
2.16			9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A		

	Res. 21/01 (12) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (12) / IND: 18/01 (7) (-2022)	Report methods for achieving YFT catch reductions						CPC's historical catch of the reference year is below 5000 metric ton.	
2.17	Res. 21/01 (20) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (18) (2023)	Purse seiners served by supply vessel 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 vessels.	
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	No purse seiner (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 assessed. CoC19 decision.	
2.20	Res. 21/01 (21-24) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (20/23) (-2022)	Gillnet - Report level of implementation 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	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023 e-MARIS. Actions detailed in IOTC-2023-CoC20-IR03.	
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Nil Report - No report received from flag vessels in 2022	

2.23	Res 11/02 (2) (2022)	Prohibition from intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	C	C	C	C	Received 10.02.2023. Has vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022. Banned since 2013 (IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR03_Rev2) by national legislation. Legal Reference: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International tuna Measures 1, Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1.
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	C	C	C	C	Received 10.02.2023. Has vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022. Banned since 2013 (IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR03_Rev2) by national legislation. Legal Reference: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International tuna Measures 1, Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1.
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 10.02.2023. 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	Does not have PS vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 2019. All gears	C	NC	C	P/C	Reference provided: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures1 Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1. Only prohibits retaining on board, transshipping and landing mobulid rays.
2.28	Res. 19/04 (11&12) (-2022)	Report on review of flag State internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions on flag vessels on the RAV	9/3/2023	████████	████████	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Has conducted review of internal actions/measures, punitive actions & sanctions. Report provided for all paragraphs 11 & items 1) actions & measures, 2) punitive actions & 3) sanctions.

## 3. Reporting on Vessels

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
3.1	Res. 10/08 (1) (2022)	List of Active vessels	15/2/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. Has 136 vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels and 78 vessels active in 2022.	
3.2	Res. 19/07 (8) (2022)	Particulars of charter agreements, catches, effort, observer coverage (Chartering CP)	28/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 27.02.2023. Does not charter vessels in 2022.	
3.3	Res. 19/07 (4.1) (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 10.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no charter agreement in 2022.	
3.4	Res. 19/07 (4.2) (2022)	Consent, measures, agreement implementation of IOTC CMMs (Flag CPC)	13/2/2023 Within 15 days before fishing	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 10.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no vessel charter nor charter agreement in 2022.	
3.5	Res. 19/07 (6) (2022)	Start, suspension, resumption and termination of the fishing operations of chartering agreement	13/2/2023 Since 2018	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 10.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no vessel charter nor charter agreement in 2022.	
3.6	Res. 19/04 (3) (2022)	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2003	C	PC	C	P/C	Last update in 28.11.2022 ; Information not provided at IOTC standard; mandatory information missing photographs, out-dated authorisation period.	
3.7	Res. 19/04 (3) (2022)	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state, fishing in the IOTC area of competence.	
3.8	Res. 14/05 (1) (2022)	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not a coastal State located 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence.	
3.10	Res. 14/05 (3&5) (2022)	Access Agreement information	13/2/2023 Since 26/02/2015	NA	NA	C	C	Received 10.02.2023. Nil report - No 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence.	
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023	████████	████████	C	C	e-MARIS received 13.02.2023. Has 78 vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna in 2022.	

## 4. Vessel Monitoring System

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	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	C	C	C	VMS adopted. Coverage is 100 %, 126 vessels, in 2022. Legal Reference: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures, Nongbanyu (2022 No.1). XII. Temporary Access and Fishing Vessel Chartering - Fishing vessels shall report the number of vessels operating...the installation of VMS and other information within 5 working days before the actual fishing operation and after the fishing operation completed to COFA.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022 Had 78 active vessels in 2021, has reported 80 vessels fitted with VMS in 2021. Has declared: The number of vessel evaluated is based on the vessels approved by our authority (i.e. may differ with the number of active vessels).	
4.3	Res. 15/03 (2) (2021)	VMS implementation plan	13/2/2023 Since 30/04/2016	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	VMS adopted and coverage is 100%.	



## 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence.	
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 vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ, on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC, active in the IOTC Area of Competence.	
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	L	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022. Data provided by IOTC standard.	
5.4	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Discards	30/6/2022			C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022. Data partially provided by IOTC standard. Discarded data combined for all longline fisheries.	
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	C	C	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. DR contained species not reported in DI or RC.	

## Catch & Effort

5.6	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence.	
5.7	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 vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ, on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC, active in the IOTC Area of Competence.	
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	L	C	C	C	Received 2022-06-30; Data provided by IOTC standards.	

## Size frequency

5.9	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence.	
5.10	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 PS, BB, GN vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels or active in 2021.	
5.11	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Some species missing; Less than 1 fish per metric t for some of the species.	

## Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

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 or supply vessels 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 or supply vessels 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 or supply vessels 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. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current content	Official observations	CPC remarks
6.1	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks nominal catch data	30/6/2022	L	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	L	C	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Some species missing; Less than 1 fish per metric t for some of the species.	
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	C	C	C	C	Prohibition banned by national legislation. Legal reference: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures - Nongbanyu (2022) - X. Bycatch Species - 1. Sharks (1) This Ministry does not approve any distant water fisheries project that targeting sharks. All distant water fishery enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species, by-caught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.	
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	C	C	C	C	Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures1 Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1 Para 2b	
6.6			13/2/2023	C	C	C	C		

	Res. 13/06 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ( <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> )	Since 14/08/2013					Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures1 Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1 Para 2b	
6.7	Res. 19/03 (3) (2022)	Prohibition to retain onboard, tranship, land, store mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2022. Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures1 Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1 Para 2b	
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 alive, implementation of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	C	PC	C	P/C	Banned since 2022. Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures1 Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1 Para 2b. Only prohibits retaining on board, transshipping and landing mobulid rays	
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	NC	NC	C	C	Report on progress on implementation of the Resolution 12/04 and FAO guideline received 28.02.2023.	
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
6.11	Res. 12/04 (8) (2022)	Longliner carry & employ line cutters & de-hookers on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2022. Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures1 Nongbanyu2 (2022) No.1 Para. 3	
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 or active in 2022.	
6.13	Res. 12/06 (1 & 2) (2021)	Data on seabirds interactions	30/6/2022 Since 06/08/2009	NC	NC	P/C	P/C	Received 22.11.2022 (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR03[E]); Data partially provided by IOTC standards; No seabird was observed by four Chinese observers in the Indian Ocean area.	
6.14			13/2/2023	C	C	C	C		

	Res. 12/06 (5) (2022)	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01/11/2010						Received 27.02.2023. Has indicated implemented in national legislation; Legal Reference: Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures, Nongbanyu (2022 No.1) - Sea birds - Longline vessels operating in the area south of 25°S in the Indian Ocean shall use two mitigation measures from equipping tori lines, night setting and weighted branchlines.	
6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	L	C	P/C	P/C		Received 22.11.2022 (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR03[E]); No marine mammal or whale was observed by four Chinese observers in the Indian Ocean area.	
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)	NC	NC	P/C	P/C		Received 22.11.2022 (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR03[E]); no whale shark was observed by four Chinese observers in the Indian Ocean area.	
6.18	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A		Does not have PS vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022	
6.19	Res 18/02 (4) (2021)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	20/11/2022 (SC)	C	C	C	C		Report received 20.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR03 - Paragraph 2. China has complied with the requirements. Blue shark catches are being routinely recorded based on the catch statistics program and observer program. Paragraph 3. All observers were required to collect catch, effort, size, and discard data of blue sharks and submitted the data to the IOTC secretariat by 29 June. Paragraphs 4-5. China is collecting blue shark biological and ecological information based on longline observer program. Species-specific catch and effort data are recorded in the logbook. 5.1.3. Blue shark: Blue shark catches are being routinely recorded based on the catch statistics program and observer program. All observers were required to collect catch, effort, size, and discard data of blue sharks and submitted the data to the IOTC secretariat by 29 June. China is collecting blue shark biological	

								and ecological information based on longline observer program. Species-specific catch and effort data are recorded in the logbook.	
6.20	Res 18/05 (9) (2021)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish	20/11/2022 (SC)	C	PC	C	C	Report received 20.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR03 Paragraphs 7-8. China has complied with the requirements. China has submitted the catch and effort data of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, and Indo-pacific Sailfish to the IOTC secretariat by 29 June. Paragraphs 9-11. National plan of action for sustainable exploitation and conservation of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish has yet to be developed. 6.6. Actions were taken to monitor catches & manage fisheries for Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, and Indo-pacific Sailfish. China has been monitoring marlin catch by logbooks and observer programs. As marlins are not the main target species of Chinese longline fisheries, the catch level is low especially in recent years (see Table 2i-2n).	
6.21	Res 18/05 (5) (2022)	Prohibition to retain on board, tranship, 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	C	C	C	P/C	Banned since 2022. Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures <sup>1</sup> Nongbanyu <sup>2</sup> (2022) No.1 Para. 6. Does not refer to lower jaw fork length.	
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 10.02.2023. 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 10.02.2023. 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)	████████	████████	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	

## 7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current content	Official observations	CPC remarks
7.1	Res. 18/03 (5 & 18) (2022)	IUU listing	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C	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	C	C	C	C	No nationals on board vessels listed on IOTC IUU list in 2022.	



## 8. Transhipments

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
8.1	Res. 22/02 (28) (2021)	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15/9/2022	C	C	C	C	Reports received [25.08.2022]	
8.2	Res. 22/02 (Annex 1, p.6) (2022) [Annex 2 p7 MDV]	Transhipments in port report	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 10.02.2023. Report received on 10/02/2023.	
8.3	Res. 22/02 (8&9) (2022)	List of Authorised carrier vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2008	C	PC	C	C	Last updated : 15.12.2022.	
8.4	Res. 22/02 (31) (2022)	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15/1/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 13.01.2023. Possible infractions: 25. Responses received: 25. Some responses provided after the deadline of 15/01/2023.	
8.5	Res. 22/02 (Annex 4, p.13) (2022)	Payment ROP fee (Call for fund 03/03/2022)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	C	C	Participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea. Call for fund 03 March 2022. Payment received.	

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

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	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 Assessed	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 Assessed	N/A	
9.3	Res. 11/04 (4) (2021)	5% Artisanal landings	13/2/2023 Since 2013	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	
9.4	Res. 11/04 (11) (2021)	Observer reports	13/2/2023 150 days after trip	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	

## 10. Statistical document programme

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
10.1	Res. 01/06 (5) (2022)	1st Semester report (2022)	1/10/2022	C	C	C	C	Report received 30.09.2022. 2 imports (13T) from KOR.	
10.2	Res. 01/06 (5) (2021)	2nd Semester report (2021)	1/4/2022	C	C	N/A	N/A	Nil report received 23.03.2022. No import of BET during S2 of 2021.	
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	C	C	L	C	Mandatory report received 15.03.2023.	
10.4	Res. 01/06 (2) (2022)	Information on authorised institutions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	C	C	C	C	Last update 27.03.2020.	

# 11. Port inspection

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	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	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.2	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1a) (2022)	List of designated ports	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	
11.3	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1c) (2022)	Designated competent Authority	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	
11.4	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1b) (2022)	Prior notification periods	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	
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	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	
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	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	
11.8	Res. 16/11 (9.3) (2022)	Denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	████████	████████	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	
11.9		Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023	████████	████████	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port/coastal State.	

	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)		Since 01/03/2011						
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	Not an IOTC port State.	

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

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

## Repeated compliance issues:

e-Marlis CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
2.27	Has not transposed the prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays into national legislation, as required by Resolution 19/03.	P/C	N/C
3.6	Has not provided all information related to the List of Authorized vessels > 24 metres, mandatory information missing (valid periods of authorisation, photographs), not at IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 19/04.	P/C	P/C
5.11	Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
6.8	Has not transposed into the national legislation, the prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies of mobulid rays nor the obligation to release alive and the implementation of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays, as required by Resolution 19/03.	P/C	P/C
6.13	Has not provided data on interactions with sea birds to IOTC standard, as requested by Resolution 12/06.	P/C	N/C
6.17	Has not reported data on interactions with whale sharks at IOTC standard, missing information, as required by Resolution 13/05.	P/C	N/C
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## Non-repeated compliance issues:

e-Marlis CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
5.4	Has not reported Discards to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	N/A
5.5	Has reported the zero catches matrix not to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 18/07.	P/C	C
6.3	Has not provided size frequency data on sharks, for all fleets, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05.	P/C	C
6.15	Has not reported data on interactions with cetaceans to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 13/04.	P/C	C
6.21	Has not fully transposed the prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length into national legislation, reference to Lower Jaw Fork Length missing, as required by Resolution 18/05.	P/C	C
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<b>Non repeated compliance issues:</b>	5