

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 sections completed.	
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	L	PC	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (-2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	L	C	C	C	Report received 17.11.2022 IOTC-2022-SC25-NR04	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	C	C	C	P/C	Received 08.03.2023. Had 7 Compliance issues. One not 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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 09.02.2023: No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
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.	
2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023 Since 15/02//2016	NA	NA	L	P/C	Received in 2016 for LL. Has more than 5 years record of GN and Line catches declarations in EEZ, no fishing logbook reported for GN & Line vessels less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ (Res 15/01 para 11).	
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK: 12/12 (2) (-2022)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/C	N/C	Received 09.02.2023. No information provided.	

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 foreign vessels: Control foreign vessels at licensing, Inspection at sea (EEZ) foreign 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 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	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	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 implemented & submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.	
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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessels operating beyond territorial waters in 2022.	
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	NA	NA	C	P/C	Reported not applicable. Applies to all CPCs. No ban provided.	
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:	Report methods for achieving YFT catch reductions	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction in 2022.	Comoros put an objection to the (resolution 21/01) sent on Monday, December 20, 2022.

	18/01 (7) (-2022)								
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 seiner (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 subject to yellowfin catch reduction in 2021.	
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 08.03.2023. No gillnet fishing vessels 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 in IOTC-2023-CoC20-IR04.	
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	C	C	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised 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	NC	NC	C	P/C	Received 09.02.2023. Has indicated it's banned by national legislation but no legal reference provided.	

2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	NC	NC	C	P/C	Received 09.02.2023. Has fishing vessels authorised 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.	
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 09.02.2023. 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 a vessel on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels or authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC on the high seas	
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 2019. All gears	NC	NC	N/C	N/C	Not banned. Ministerial decree being prepared.	
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	████████	████████	N/A	N/A	No vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022.	

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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessels fishing for tunas and swordfish in the IOTC area of competence and on the Record of Authorised Vessels 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	Has confirmed there is no charter agreement 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 09.02.2023. 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 09.02.2023. 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 09.02.2023. 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels 24 meters in length overall or more fishing in the IOTC area of competence.	
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	<i>Has confirmed no vessel ≥ 24 operating in the Indian Ocean.</i>	
3.8	Res. 14/05 (1) (2022)	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	L	C	C	C	Received 15.02.2023. Has issued 11 licenses in 2022.	

3.9	Res. 14/05 (6) (2022)	Foreign vessels denied a licence	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	L	C	C	C	Received 09.02.2023. Nil report - No foreign vessel denied a license in 2022.
3.10	Res. 14/05 (3&5) (2022)	Access Agreement information	13/2/2023 Since 26/02/2015	L	C	C	C	Received 09.02.2023. 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	PC	PC	P/C	P/C	Received 09.03.2017 for Competent Authority details, Official stamp of the Competent Authority, Template of the coastal State fishing license. Missing information: terms and conditions of the coastal State fishing license.
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023	████████	████████	N/C	N/C	Received 09.02.2023. Has reported no vessel fishing for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022. Has history of YFT catch from 2021-2016.

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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022. Has only an artisanal/coastal fleet.	
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. Has only an artisanal/coastal fleet.	
4.3	Res. 15/03 (2) (2021)	VMS implementation plan	13/2/2023 Since 30/04/2016	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022. Has only an artisanal/coastal fleet.	

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	L	C	C	C	Received: 03.06.2022; Data reported by IOTC standards.	
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 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.	
5.3	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 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.	
5.4	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Discards	30/6/2022	██████	██████	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
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	L	C	C	C	Received: 03.06.2022; Data reported by IOTC standards.	

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	L	C	C	C	Received: 03.06.2022; Data reported by IOTC standards.
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 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.
5.8	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 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.

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	L	C	C	P/C	Received: 03.06.2022; Data partially reported by IOTC standards. Less than 1 fish measured per metric tonne.
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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No LL 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.

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: 03.06.2022; Data reported by IOTC standards	
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	L	C	C	C	Received: 03.06.2022; Data reported by IOTC standards	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	L	C	C	P/C	Received: 03.06.2022; Data partially reported by IOTC standards. Less than 1 fish measured per metric tonne.	
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	L	C	C	C	Prohibition by national legislation since 2015. Legal reference: Decree No. 15/050 Section 2 - Sharks - ARTICLE 35: It is prohibited for any fishing vessel or craft in Comorian maritime waters and for any local fishing vessel or craft operating outside these waters to remove shark fins on board vessels or fishing craft, and to retain on board, tranship or land shark fins if these have been detached from the carcass.	
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	NA	NA	C	C	Applies to all vessels. Banned since 2007; Legal reference Décret 15-050/PR, Article 37.	
6.6	Res. 13/06 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>)	13/2/2023 Since 14/08/2013	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC RAV in 2022	
6.7	Res. 19/03 (3) (2022)	Prohibition to retain onboard, tranship, land, store mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	NA	NA	C	P/C	Applies to artisanal fisheries; no legal reference provided	

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 moblid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	NA	NA	C	P/C	Applies to artisanal fisheries; no legal reference provided.
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	NA	NA	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 LL 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 vessel 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 measures 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)	NA	NA	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	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have a vessel on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels or authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC on the high seas	
6.19	Res 18/02 (4) (2021)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	20/11/2022 (SC)	L	C	C	C	Report received 17.11.2022. Action: Observer in port/landing site. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR04: They are tracked by the data collection system. Since February 2011, the Comoros have set up a data collection system on landing places in collaboration with the IOTC. And since 2017, data collection has been carried out entirely on smartphones. The annual production from the 2021 survey is estimated at 18,585 tonnes of tuna from a set of 4,803 boats. 5.1.3 Blue shark Samplers who collect statistical data on landing sites also take measurements of sharks.	
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)	L	PC	C	C	Report received 17.11.2022. Action: Observer at port/landing site. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR04: They are monitored by the data collection system. Since February 2011, the Comoros have set up a data collection system on landing places in collaboration with the IOTC. And since 2017, data collection has been carried out entirely on smartphones. The annual production from the 2021 survey is estimated at 18,585 tonnes of tuna from a set of 4,803 boats. 6.6 Measures taken to monitor catches and manage fisheries for striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and Indo-Pacific sailfish: These species are monitored at the statistical and measurement level, and the data is transmitted to the IOTC.	
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	NC	NC	C	P/C	Applies to artisanal fisheries. Not banned.	

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 09.02.2023. 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 09.02.2023. 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)	████████	████████	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	

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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	IOTC-2022-CoC19-04a - Has not participated in the IOTC ROP in 2021.	
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	Does not have vessels on the 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	Has not participated in the IOTC ROP in 2022.	
8.4	Res. 22/02 (31) (2022)	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15/1/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has not participated in the IOTC ROP 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	Has not participated in the IOTC ROP in 2022.	

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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 09.02.2023. 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	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 08.03.2023. Did not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas & no large scale longline vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
10.4	Res. 01/06 (2) (2022)	Information on authorised institutions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No large scale tuna longline vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022. Not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas in 2022.	

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 State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
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 State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
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 State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
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 State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
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 State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
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 State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
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 State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
11.9		Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023	████████	████████	N/A	N/A		

	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)		Since 01/03/2011					Not an IOTC port State. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	
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. There is no fishing harbour in the Union of the Comoros.	

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

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for Comoros, 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)
2.23	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. Has indicated it is banned by national legislation but no legal reference provided.	P/C	N/C
2.24	Has not transposed the prohibition of taking on board a data buoy into national legislation, as required by Resolution 11/02. Has fishing vessels authorised to fish for tuna or tuna-like species managed by the IOTC.	P/C	N/C
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.	N/C	N/C
3.11	Missing information on the template of the official coastal State fishing licence, as required by Resolution 14/05. Missing information: terms and conditions of the coastal State fishing license.	P/C	P/C
6.21	Has not 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, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 18/05. Applies to artisanal fisheries.	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)
1.4	Has provided the mandatory report, response to feedback letter, one compliance issue not answered.	P/C	C
2.7	Has not provided the official national fishing logbook template for all fleets/gears. Received in 2016 for LL. Has more than 5 years record of GN and Line catches declarations in EEZ, no fishing logbook reported for GN & Line vessels less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ (Res 15/01 para 11)	P/C	N/A
2.8	Has not transposed into national legislation the prohibition on large-scale driftnets in the IOTC Area, as required by Resolution 17/07. No information provided.	N/C	N/A
2.14	Has not transposed into national legislation the requirement on Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 16/08. Reported not applicable. Applies to all CPCs. No ban provided.	P/C	N/A
3.12	Has not provided the list of vessels fishing for YFT, as required by Resolution 21/01.	N/C	N/A
5.4	Has not reported Discards, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/A

5.9	Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Less than 1 fish measured per metric tonne.	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. Less than 1 fish measured per metric tonne.	P/C	C
6.7	Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition to retain onboard, tranship, land, store mobulid rays, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 13/06. Applies to artisanal fisheries.	P/C	N/A
6.8	Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition to retain onboard, tranship, land, store mobulid rays, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 13/06. Applies to artisanal fisheries.	P/C	N/A
6.24	Has not reported data on interactions with mobulid rays, as required by Resolution 19/03. Mandatory data not provided.	N/C	N/A
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