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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 06.03.2023. All applicable sections completed.	
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	С	С	L	С		The late submission of the Compliance questionnaire corresponds to a delay of a few hours and is due to bad consideration of the time difference. With our apologies, best regards.
1.3	SC04 (111) (- 2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	С	С	С	С	Report received 20.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR07_Rev1	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No feedback letter on compliances based on the deliberations of the CoC was issued at the last Compliance Committee of 2022.	

2. Management Standards

Req.	Source (para n°) (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.	
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 v essel 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	No 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 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	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, no coastal fisheries in 2022.	
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK: 12/12 (2) (- 2022)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	NA	NA	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2021, by national legislation. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 09, 2021, relative to fishing for tuna and other pelagic species in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (EEZ) (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin).	

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	N/A	N/A	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022 & no artisanal / coastal fisheries.
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	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 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.
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	NA	NA	С	С	Banned by Arrêté n°2021-47 du 09 juillet 2021, Annex II 1 d)
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	NA	NA	С	С	Banned under Arrêté n°2021-47 du 09 juillet 2021, Annex II 1 f)
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	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022 & no artisanal / coastal fisheries.
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	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022 & no artisanal / coastal fisheries.

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 vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
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 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
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 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Report received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022 & no artisanal / coastal fisheries.	
2.22		Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
2.23	(2022)	Prohibition from intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interact- ing with data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	NA	NA	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2011, by national legislation and ATF T&C. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 09, 2021,	

								relative to fishing for tuna and other pelagic species in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (EEZ) (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin).
2.24		Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	NA	NA	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2011, by the T&C of the ATF. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 09, 2021, relative to fishing for tuna and other pelagic species in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (EEZ) (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin).
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	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2011, by national legislation and ATF T&C. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 09, 2021, relative to fishing for tuna and other pelagic species in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (EEZ) (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin).
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	С	С	Banned since 2013 by Arrêté n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 Annex II 1.h i)
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionnally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 2019. All gears	NA	NA	С	С	Banned by Decree n°2021-47 of 09 juillet 2021 Annex II 1.h i)
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	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.

3. Reporting on Vessels

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	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 vessel 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	Received 08.03.2023. No 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 13.02.2023. 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 13.02.2023. 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 13.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no vessel charter nor charter agreement in 2022.	
3.6		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2003	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
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	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
3.8	Res. 14/05 (1) (2022)	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	С	С	С	С	Received 15.03.2023. Has issued 6 licenses in 2022.	

3.9	Res. 14/05 (6) (2022)	Foreign vessels denied a licence	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	С	С	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. 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	NA	NA	L	С	Received 14.02.2023. Nil report - No CPC-CPC agreement in 2022.	The late submission of the Compliance questionnaire corresponds to a delay of a few hours and is due to bad consideration of the time difference. With our apologies, best regards.
3.11	Res. 14/05 (7,8) (2022)	Official coastal State fishing License	13/2/2023 Since 14/01/2014	С	С	L	С	No. 2021-132 of October 27, 2021 setting the	A new additional submission was made on 03/04/2023. Two documents have been added for additional information relating to Resolution 14/05. These documents are not intended to be shared more widely than within the IOTC Secretariat.
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023			С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Nil report - Has reported no vessel fishing for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022. Has no vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2022.	

4. Vessel Monitoring System

Req.	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
4.1	(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.	
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.	
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.	

5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

Req n°	. Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks	
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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	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.
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 vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized 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 vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized 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			N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.
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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.

Catch & Effort

5.	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4) 19/02 (4, 22 8 24) (2021)	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.
5.	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4) 19/02 (4, 22 to 24) (2021)	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.
5.	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4) 19/02 (4, 22 8 24) (2021)	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.

Size frequency

5.	Res. 15/02 (to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4 19/02 (4, 22 24) (2021)	,	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.	
5.	Res. 15/02 (to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4 19/02 (4, 22 24) (2021)		30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	
5.	Res. 15/02 (to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4 19/02 (4, 22 24) (2021)		30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	

Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

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5.	2 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 vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	
5.	3 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 vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	
5.7	4 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 vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	
5.1	5 Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels 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 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.	
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and no coastal fishery in 2021.	
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	NA	NA	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2018, by national legislation and ATF T&C. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 09, 2021, relative to fishing for tuna and other pelagic species in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (EEZ) (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin).	
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	С	С	Since 2010, Prohibited by Decree n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 covering fishing activities for tunas and other pelagic fishes in the EEZs of the îles Eparses (EEZ) Annex II 1.h i)	
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	С	С	Since 2013, Prohibited by Decree n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 covering fishing activities for tunas and other pelagic fishes in the EEZs of the îles Eparses (EEZ) Annex II 1.h i)	
6.7	Res. 19/03 (3) (2022)	Prohibition to retain onboard, tran- ship, land, store mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	NA	NA	С	С	Since 2010, Prohibited by Decree n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 covering fishing activities for tunas and other pelagic fishes in the EEZs of the îles Eparses (EEZ) Annex II 1.h i) & Art. 6. Reference to landing not found.	

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	NA	NA	С	С	Prohibited by Decree n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 covering fishing activities for tunas and other pelagic fishes in the EEZs of the îles Eparses (EEZ). Reference to Prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies as per Annex 1 of IOTC Resolution 19/03 not found.
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	N/A	N/A	Received 03.03.2023. 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 IOTC Record of authorized vessels 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	С	С	Required by Decree n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 covering fishing activities for tunas and other pelagic fishes in the EEZs of the îles Eparses (EEZ) Annex II 1.h vi)
6.12	Res. 12/04 (9) (2022)	Purse seiners carry & employ dip nets on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	NA	NA	С	С	Prohibited by Decree n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 covering fishing activities for tunas and other pelagic fishes in the EEZs of the îles Eparses (EEZ) Annexe II 2.i
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 IOTC Record of authorized vessels 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	Received 03.03.2023. Has been implemented in national legislation. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 9, 2021 governing the exercise of tuna and other pelagic fish fishing in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin) provides for the following measures: "During longline setting operations, interactions with seabirds will be reduced by setting up scaring lines of the type described in appendix 1 of annex II. Night setting with lighting minimum deck may also be implemented. For trolling, interactions with seabirds will be reduced by the installation of trolling line weighting. Vessels are encouraged to deploy a second line of

								scaring in case of high abundance or high bird activity. The two devices must be deployed simultaneously, one on each side of the line being set." At-sea observation programs on purse seine and pelagic longline fisheries allow the recovery of information on seabird catches. The purse seine observation campaign (OBSPEC) coordinated by the TAAF did not result in any boarding in 2020 due to the COVID health crisis. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
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 IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	
6.16	Res. 13/04 (8) (2022)	Instances of Cetaceans encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels 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 IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	
6.18	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels 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	С	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence. Information provided 20.11.2022. Actions: Fishing log on board, Observer on board fishing vessels, Observer at port/landing site.	
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)	С	С	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence. Information provided 20.11.2022. Actions: Fishing log on board, Observer on board fishing vessels, Observer at port/landing site.	
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	NA	NA	С	С	Prohibited by Decree n°2021-47 of 9 July 2021 covering fishing activities for tunas and other pelagic fishes in the EEZs of the îles Eparses (EEZ) Annex II 1.h vii	

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)		С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2019, by national legislation and ATF T&C. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 09, 2021, relative to fishing for tuna and other pelagic species in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (EEZ) (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin).	
6.23		Retention of non target species on board	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019 (PS)		С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2019, by national legislation and ATF T&C. Legal Reference: Decree No. 2021-47 of July 09, 2021, relative to fishing for tuna and other pelagic species in the exclusive economic zones of the Scattered Islands (EEZ) (Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Bassas da India, Europa, Tromelin).	
6.24	Res 19/03 (8) (2021)	Data on interactions with mobulid rays	30/6/2022 (All gears)		N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels in 2021.	

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

Rec nº	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	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 - Has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea in 2021. No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2021.	The late submission of the Compliance questionnaire corresponds to a delay of a few hours and is due to bad consideration of the time difference. With our apologies, best regards.
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. Has 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	Does not have carrier vessels on the Record of carrier vessels and not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea.	
8.4	Res. 22/02 (31) (2022)	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. Does not have vessels on the Record of authorised vessels.	
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. Does not have vessels on the Record of authorised vessels.	The late submission of the Compliance questionnaire corresponds to a delay of a few hours and is due to bad consideration of the time difference. With our apologies, best regards.

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

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
9.1	(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.	Source (para n°) (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	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. No vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 03.03.2023. No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
10.4	1	Information on authorised institu- tions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. No authorised or active LSTLV. Did not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas in 2022.	

11. Port inspection

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	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	No landing of IOTC Species in my ports in 2021.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has not designated ports. Not an IOTC port 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	Has not designated ports. Not an IOTC port 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	Has not designated ports. Not an IOTC port 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	Has not designated ports. Not an IOTC port State.	
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				Has not designated ports. Not an IOTC port State.	
11.1		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 **France (OT)** of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC20 in 2023

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for FRANCE (OT), the Chair of the Compliance Committee has not identified any non-compliant issue, for discussion.

Repeated compliance issues:

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Non-repeated compliance issues:

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Repeated compliance issues:	0
Non repeated compliance issues:	0