

## 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	L	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (-2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	C	PC	C	C	Received 17.11.2022	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Had 18 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: Article 56 of Law No. 2015-053.	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Legal Reference: Law No. 2015-053 and Law No 2018-026 supporting the Code of Fisheries and Aquaculture.	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (-2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	NC	NC	C	C	Legal Reference: Law No. 2015-053 and Law No 2018-026 supporting the Code of Fisheries and Aquaculture.	
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: Law No. 2015-053, Article 57 supporting the Code of Fisheries and Aquaculture.	
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	L	PC	C	C	<u>Update received 17.03.2022:</u> For Competent authority & ATF template and T&C, Official stamp. No update received for 2022. <u>Legal reference:</u> Decree No. 2016-1492 of December 6, 2016 on the general reorganization of maritime fishing activities. Article 8. -2 Any vessel flying the Malagasy flag fishing on the high seas must obtain an authorization from the Ministry in charge of Fisheries. -3 Without prejudice to the fishing authorization issued by a third State, any vessel flying the Malagasy flag fishing in the waters under the jurisdiction of this third State must hold an authorization issued by the Ministry in charge of Fisheries.	
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	Has 9 non-eligible vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.7		Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C		

	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)		Since 15/02//2016					Received 18.03.2022 for LL, 21.04.2022 for PS. <a href="https://iotc.org/data/browser">Interactive data browser</a> <a href="https://iotc.org/data/browser">https://iotc.org/data/browser</a> : Madagascar has an history of catches for IOTC species for the Coastal fisheries since 2003 for the fishing gear Line. Has confirmed no fishing log-book for the artisanal/coastal vessels (Line) (Res 15/01 para 11). <u>Legal reference:</u> Law 2015-053 on the fishing and aquaculture code - Article 57: All fishing vessels authorized to fish in maritime waters under national jurisdiction and national fishing vessels authorized to operate beyond these waters, permanently keep a fishing log in the forms and conditions prescribed by regulation.	No vessels using this fishing gear targeting tuna in our waters (see list of historic vessels from Madagascar). Artisanal coastal fishing, which is generally subsistence fishing and uses non-motorized boats, does not use a logbook.
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	Banned by T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of standard MoU of ATF. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	The MoU in its article 21 includes this provision, as already mentioned in our Implementation Report with the copy of the MoU.
2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (-2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received: 07.03.2023. MCS actions applicable to Flag & Foreign vessels: Controlling of flag & foreign vessels at licensing, Inspection at sea (EEZ) foreign & flag vessels, Inspection at sea (High sea) flag vessels, Inspection in port flag vessels & foreign vessels, Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import, Control/ban of large-scale driftnet sale. Legal reference: STANDARD MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND THE BLUE ECONOMY (DEPARTMENT) AND COMPANY XXXXX (COMPANY) ON THE CONDUCT OF A COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL FISHERY OF (SPECIES) <CASE OF VESSELS FLYING THE MALAGASY FLAG>.	
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	In 2022 , no purse seine vessels / supply vessels have 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	C	C	C	C	Banned by T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of standard MoU of ATF. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.
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 T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of standard MoU of ATF. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.
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	Objection to Resolution 21/01.
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 vessel in 2023	Before 1/1/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has no PS/SP vessels on the 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	Received 08.03.2023. 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 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-IR14.	
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 07.03.2023. Nil Report - No report received from flag vessels in 2022. No vessels authorized to fish for tuna 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	Banned by T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of standard MoU of ATF. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	The MoU in its article 21 includes this provision, as already mentioned in our Implementation Report with the copy of the MoU.
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	C	C	C	C	Banned by T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of standard MoU of ATF. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	The MoU in its article 21 includes this provision, as already mentioned in our Implementation Report with the copy of the MoU.
2.25	Res. 13/04 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around cetacean	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C	Banned by T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of standard MoU of ATF. Article 21	The MoU in its article 21 includes this provision, as already mentioned

			Since 2013. For PS					indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	in our Implementation Report with the copy of the MoU.
2.26	Res. 13/05 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around whale shark	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	C	C	C	C	Banned by standard MoU of ATF Art 21. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
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	PC	C	P/C	Indicated banned by T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of the standard MoU of ATF but should apply to all vessels authorised to fish tuna or tuna-like species. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
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 08.03.2023. Has conducted review of internal actions/measures, punitive actions & sanctions. Report provided for all paragraphs 11.	

## 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 07.02.2023. Has 9 vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels and no vessel 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	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 07.02.2023. 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 07.02.2023. 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 07.02.2023. 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	No vessel >24m 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	L	PC	C	C	Last update in 08.03 2022.	In 2022 and to date, no vessel authorized to fish for tuna in Madagascar. The file for 2021 was sent in time by email, but it was sent again via emaris at the request of the Secretariat.
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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			C	C	Received 11.02.2023. Has issued 7 licenses in 2022.	
3.9	Res. 14/05 (6) (2022)	Foreign vessels denied a licence	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	C	C	C	C	No Foreign vessels were denied a license in 2022.	
3.10	Res. 14/05 (3&5) (2022)	Access Agreement information	13/2/2023 Since 26/02/2015	C	C	C	C	Received 09.02.2023. Does not have CPC-CPC Agreement in 2022. Has private access agreements (company INTERATUN & association JAPAN TUNA). Access agreement with EU will enter in force in June 2023. Legal Reference: Law 2015-053 on the fishing and aquaculture code - Article 35: No foreign vessel may be authorized to fish in maritime waters under Malagasy jurisdiction except under a fishing agreement / MoU concluded between the Malagasy State and: a) a flag State or an economic integration organization to which the Member States have delegated their power to negotiate Fisheries Agreements; (b) fishing association of which the owner or charterer of the foreign fishing vessel is a member; (c) a fishing company.	
3.11	Res. 14/05 (7,8) (2022)	Official coastal State fishing License	13/2/2023 Since 14/01/2014	C	C	P/C	P/C	<u>Updated 17.03.2022.</u> Has confirmed the signatory of licence have not changed. No update received for the template of the Coastal State Fishing License: Specimen of licence indicates year 2022 and fishing campaign 2022 ( <a href="https://iotc.org/compliance/authorizations-templates-samples">https://iotc.org/compliance/authorizations-templates-samples</a> ). <u>Information from e-PSM</u> Coastal State Fishing License template has been changed; specimen of licence indicates year 2023 and fishing campaign 2023. No update received for the template of the Coastal State Fishing License. <u>Legal reference:</u> Law 2015-053 on the fisheries and aquaculture code - Article 37: No vessel shall be authorized to fish in maritime waters under Malagasy jurisdiction if it does not hold a fishing license.	Madagascar uses colour codes to differentiate the licenses granted each year. But the content and the signatory of the license have not been changed.
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023	████████	████████	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	



## 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 in 2002. 100% coverage. Legal Reference: Order No. 1613/2002 adopting a satellite monitoring system on board any vessel operating in the fisheries sector. Article 1: Any vessel operating in maritime waters under Malagasy jurisdiction for the purposes of research, prospecting or fishing, of any resource whatsoever, must be equipped with a satellite positioning beacon, more precisely Argos or Immarsat-C whose form and methods of data transmission are defined in the appendix which constitutes an integral part of this decree.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	L	C	L	C	Report received 01.07.2022. Has declared 5 technical failures.	
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 in 2002. Coverage 100 % in 2022.	

## 5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	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	C	PC	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.
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, baitboat, gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
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	P/C	Received 08.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards; Use of aggregate fishery code LLTU instead of LLFR.	
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 08.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards; Information only reported for LL fishery.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.

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	P/C	Received 08.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards; Information only reported for LL fishery.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.
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## 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	C	PC	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.
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, baitboat, gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
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 08.06.2022. 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	L	PC	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.
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 purse seine, baitboat, gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
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	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.

## 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 supply vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.	
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 supply vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.	

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 supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.	
5.15	Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.	

## 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	PC	C	P/C	Received 08.06.2022. Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Data only provided for BSH caught in the longline fishery.	
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 08.06.2022. Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Data only provided for BSH.	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	L	PC	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	C	C	C	C	Banned by T&Cs of authorisation to fish & in Article 21 of standard MoU of ATF. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
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	Banned since 2014. Legal reference: Decree No. 12665/2014 of 28.03.2014 Article 2 regulating the conservation of thresher sharks ( <i>Alopiidae</i> family) caught by fisheries & T&C to coastal licence & standard MoU of ATF,	
6.6	Res. 13/06 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ( <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> )	13/2/2023 Since 14/08/2013	C	C	C	C	Decree No. 20510/2003 of 01/12/03 regulating the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks, T&C of coastal licence & standard MoU of the ATF.	

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 2019. In standard MoU of ATF Art.21. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
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	C	C	C	Banned since 2019. In standard MoU of ATF Art.21. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	C	PC	C	C	Received 07.03.2023. Report on progress on implementation of the Resolution 12/04 and also the FAO guideline fully completed for all sections applicable.	
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	L	C	L	C	Received 22.11.2022 NR (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR14[F]). Nil report.	
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	Implemented by DECREE N° 12666/2014 Regulating the conservation of sea turtles caught by fisheries Art. 3; and Fisheries Agreement Protocol Art. 21.	
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 purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of authorised Vessels or active	
6.13	Res. 12/06 (1 & 2) (2021)	Data on seabirds interactions	30/6/2022 Since 06/08/2009	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	
6.14	Res. 12/06 (5) (2022)	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	13/2/2023 Since 01/11/2010	C	C	C	C	Has indicated that the obligation is in place and implemented by national legislation. Legal reference: Order n°12667/2014 of 03/28/14.	

6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	Received 22.11.2022 NR (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR14[F]). Nil report.	
6.16	Res. 13/04 (8) (2022)	Instances of Cetaceans encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	In 2022 no purse seine fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence.	
6.17	Res 13/05 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30/6/2022 (All gears)	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided.	Following the restructuring within the Ministry in charge of fisheries, the entity responsible for collecting and processing tuna statistics (USTA) in Madagascar was dissolved, and data processing and analysis were delayed. However, the data not provided will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat by 30 June 2023.
6.18	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	In 2022 no purse seine fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence.	
6.19	Res 18/02 (4) (2021)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	20/11/2022 (SC)	C	PC	C	P/C	Received 17.11.2022. Catch of blue shark in 2021 = 21,977 kg. No action reported for the monitoring of blue shark. Has declared in NR: 5.1.3 Blue shark Article 3 of the fishing agreement protocol also stipulates that all species prohibited and defended, either by national or international regulations, in particular sharks, turtles and marine mammals must be returned in the water in the best possible conditions. The table below shows the catch history of sharks kept by the national fleet in Madagascar from 2017 to 2021.	Blue shark catches are monitored using logbooks for vessels authorized to fish for tuna. For 2022, no vessel authorised to fish for tuna in Madagascar.
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	NC	C	P/C	Received 17.11.2022. No action reported for monitoring catches of striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and Indo-Pacific sailfish. Has declared in NR: 6.6 Measures taken to monitor catches and manage fisheries for	



								striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and Indo-Pacific sailfish With regard to Madagascar, the limits referred to in paragraph 2 of resolution 18/05 have not yet been reached. The maximum annual catch of longliners does not exceed 500 tonnes to date. In addition, in the fishing agreement protocols, all shipowners are required to respect all IOTC resolutions, this includes the prohibition to retain on board, to tranship, to land, any specimen less than 60 cm in length. lower jaw-fork (LJFL) of striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and Indo-Pacific sailfish, and must release it immediately, in a manner that maximizes the potential for post-release survival without compromising crew safety.	
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	PC	C	C	Banned since 2019. In standard MoU of ATF Art.21. Article 21 indicates in general terms that vessels are required to comply with the provisions of the IOTC regulations in force, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
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 08.02.2023. Has 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 08.02.2023. Has 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 & IOTC IUU Vessels List_20220526(E+F): 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	IOTC IUU Vessels List_20220526(E+F): 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	L	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.	
8.2	Res. 22/02 (Annex 1, p.6) (2022) [Annex 2 p7 MDV]	Transhipments in port report	9/3/2023	C	C	N/A	N/A	No LSTV registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV) in 2022.	
8.3	Res. 22/02 (8&9) (2022)	List of Authorised carrier vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2008	NA	NA	C	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.	
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. 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	Received 09.02.2023: 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	C	C	C	C	Mandatory report received 09.03.2023.	
10.4	Res. 01/06 (2) (2022)	Information on authorised institutions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	PC	PC	C	C	Last update 13.09.2022. All mandatory information provided.	

# 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	L	C	C	C	Report received 30.06.2022	
11.2	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1a) (2022)	List of designated ports	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	C	C	C	C	Has designated 5 ports: Antsiranana, Mahajanga, Toamasina, Ehoala, Tulear; Competente Authority: Centre de Surveillance des Pêches; Period Advance Notice: 48H & 72H. 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	C	C	C	Has designated 5 ports: Antsiranana, Mahajanga, Toamasina, Ehoala, Tulear; Competente Authority: Centre de Surveillance des Pêches; Period Advance Notice: 48H & 72H. No update for 2022.	
11.4	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1b) (2022)	Prior notification periods	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	C	C	C	C	Has designated 5 ports: Antsiranana, Mahajanga, Toamasina, Ehoala, Tulear; Competente Authority: Centre de Surveillance des Pêches; Period Advance Notice: 48H & 72H. No update for 2022.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	L	C	C	C	Received 11.02.2023: Has declared for 2022: 35 port calls (20 for LAN, 1 for TRX, 1 for LAN&TRX), no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 31 foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports: 35 submitted by e-PSM, 1 by email. LAN/TRX monitored 5. e-PSM data: 45 port calls (ESP, FRA, ITA, MUS, PAN, SYC, TZA) (28 for LAN (FRA, ESP, SYC, ITA), 2 for TRX (ESP)), 38 inspection report submitted by e-PSM, 1 by email, 4 LAN/TRX 13% monitored/inspected, monitoring forms provided. Using e-PSM and PIR tablet application for onboard inspection	
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN / TRX	13/2/2023	L	C	C	C		

	Res. 16/11 (10.1) (2022)		Since 01/03/2011					Received 11.02.2023: Has declared for 2022: 35 port calls (20 for LAN, 1 for TRX, 1 for LAN&TRX), no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 31 foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports: 35 submitted by e-PSM, 1 by email. LAN/TRX monitored 5. e-PSM data: 45 port calls (ESP, FRA, ITA, MUS, PAN, SYC, TZA) (28 for LAN (FRA, ESP, SYC, ITA), 2 for TRX (ESP)), 38 inspection report submitted by e-PSM, 1 by email, 4 LAN/TRX 13% monitored/inspected, monitoring forms provided. Using e-PSM and PIR tablet application for onboard inspection.	
11.7	Res. 16/11 (7.3) (2022)	Denial of entry in port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	L	C	C	C	Received 11.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 35 port calls.	
11.8	Res. 16/11 (9.3) (2022)	Denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	████████	████████	C	C	Received 11.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 35 port calls.	
11.9	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)	Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	████████	████████	C	C	Received 11.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 35 port calls.	
11.10	Res. 16/11 (15.1) (2022)	Report vessel engaged in IUU fishing following an inspection	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	████████	████████	C	C	Received 11.02.2023. Nil report - Had port calls, has inspected vessels, has declared no clear grounds for believing that vessel has engaged in IUU fishing/fishing related activities following an inspection in port in 2022.	

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

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for MADAGASCAR, 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)
2.27	Has not transposed the prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays into national legislation, legal reference not provided all vessels authorised to fish tuna or tuna-like species, as required by Resolution 19/03.	P/C	P/C
5.1	Has not reported nominal catch for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	P/C
5.6	Has not reported catch and effort for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	P/C
5.9	Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	P/C
5.11	Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	P/C
6.1	Has not provided nominal catch data on sharks, for all fleets, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05. N'a pas fourni les données de prise et effort sur les requins, pour toutes les flottilles, aux normes de la CTOI, tel que requis par la Résolution 17/05.	P/C	P/C
6.2	Has not provided catch and effort data on sharks, for all fleets, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05. Data only provided for BSH.	P/C	P/C
6.3	Has not provided size frequency data on sharks to IOTC standard (mandatory data not provided), as required by Resolution 17/05.	N/C	P/C
6.19	Has reported information but no actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark, as required by Resolution 18/02.	P/C	P/C
6.20	Has reported information but no actions reported domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish, as required by Resolution 18/05.	P/C	N/C



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## Non-repeated compliance issues:

e-Mar CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
3.11	Has not provided a template of the official coastal State fishing licence at IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 14/05. Conflicting information between IOTC specimen and e-PSM,	P/C	C
5.3	Has not reported nominal catch for longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Use of aggregate fishery code LLTU instead of LLFR.	P/C	C
5.4	Has not reported Discards to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Information only reported for LL fishery.	P/C	N/A
5.5	Has reported the zero catches matrix not to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 18/07. Information only reported for LL fishery.	P/C	C
6.13	Has not provided data on interactions with sea birds, as requested by Resolution 12/06.	N/C	C
6.17	Has not reported data on interactions with whale sharks, as required by Resolution 13/05.	N/C	C
6.24	Has not reported data on interactions with mobulid rays, as required by Resolution 19/03.	N/C	N/A
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<b>Repeated compliance issues:</b>	10
<b>Non repeated compliance issues:</b>	7