



# IOTC-2023-CoC20-CR15[E] IOTC Compliance Report for: Malaysia Report produced on: 04 April 2023 - 04:06

#### 1. Implementation obligations

Req.	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		Received 09.03.2023. All applicable sections completed.	
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	С	С	С		Received 13.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (- 2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	С	С	С		Report received 17.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR15	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	С	С	С		Received 09.03.2023. Had 8 Compliance issues, all responded.	

# 2. Management Standards

	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	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	С	С	С	С	Legal Reference: Fisheries Act 1985 and Included in T&C of ATF .	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Legal Reference: Fisheries (Maritime) Regulation 1985, Article 10.	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (- 2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	С	PC	С	С	Included in T&C of ATF.	
2.4	Res. 19/04 (20) (2022)	Fishing logbook on board, bound, consecutive numbered pages, 12 months recording	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Included in T&C of ATF.	
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	С	С	С	С	Update received 12.02.2023: For ATF T&C. Legal reference: Malaysia Fisheries Act (Amendment) 2019 - 7. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended—(a) in subsection (2), by inserting after the words "Malaysian fisheries waters" the words "or on the high seas";(b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection: "(3a) Any person who, on the high seas—(a) operates, or allows to be operated, any fishing appliance or fish-aggregation device without a licence in respect thereof;Fisheries (Amendment) 3 (b) has under his control or in his possession any fishing appliance without a licence in respect thereof; or (c) sets up, or causes to be set up, any fishing appliance or fish-aggregation device without written permission from the Director General prior to the issue of a licence in respect thereof, shall be guilty of an offence.	
2.6	Res. 19/04 (3.b & c) (- 2022)	IMO number for eligible vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/01/2016	С	С	С	С	Had 21 eligible vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels and 21 with IMO numbers.	

2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023 Since 15/02//2016	С	С	С	С	Received 28.04.2017 for LL, 27.09.2022 for vessel 70>GRT. Interactive data browser, catches for IOTC species: Coastal fisheries for PS/Line/Coastal LL/GN/Trawl. Fishing logbook reported for coastal vessels (PS/Line/Coastal LL/GN/Trawl) less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ (Res 15/01 para 11). Legal reference: Authorisation to Fish (ATF) Terms and Conditions - 9) The Master of this vessel shall maintain a record of the catch in the logbook for each fishing trip and submit to the Department every week. The logbook (with consecutively numbered pages) shall be produced for inspection to any authorized officer, if requested.
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK: 12/12 (2) (- 2022)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	PC	PC	С	P/C	Received 13.02.2023. Banned by T&C of the ATF in the High Seas of the IOTC area of competence. Has not banned the use of large-scale driftnets in the entire IOTC area of competence.
2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (- 2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Received: 09.03.2023. Control of flag vessels at licensing, Inspection at sea (EEZ) flag vessels, Inspection in port flag & foreign vessels. Legal reference: Authorisation to Fish (ATF) Terms and Conditions - 4. All Malaysia tuna fishing vessels are not allowed to use fishing gears other than the licensed gears. Large-scale driftnets shall be prohibited.
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 sub- merged artificial lights to attract fish	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	С	С	С	С	Banned by Article 27 of the Terms and Conditions of the ATF.
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	С	С	С	С	Banned by T&C of ATF para 26
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.
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	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	No PS/SP vessels on the Record of authorised vessels.
2.19	Res. 21/01 (5-15) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (5-15) / IND:	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.

	18/01 (3-6) (2021)								
2.20	Res. 21/01 (21-24) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (20/23) (- 2022)	Gillnet - Report level of implementa- tion of paragraphs 21-23	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 09.03.2023. No gillnet fishing vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels in 2022.	
2.21	Res. 18/07 (1) (2022)	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Received 09.03.2023 e-MARIS. Actions detailed in IOTC-2023-CoC20-IR15.	
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Nil Report - No report received from flag vessels in 2022	
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	С	С	C	P/C	Received 12.02.2023. Ban partially transposed by T&C of the ATF in the High Seas of the IOTC area of competence. Has not provided legal reference or T&C of fishing licenses on the ban for flag vessels fishing within the national EEZ.	Banned by T&C of the ATF no.  14. The Master of this vessel shall ensure to prohibit the intentional fishing within 1 nautical mile of a data buoy or intentional interaction with a data buoy. Interaction with a data buoy includes, but is not limited to: taking on board data buoys, encircling the buoy with fishing gear; tying up to or attracting the boat or any fishing gear, part or portion of the boat to a data buoy or its moorings; or cutting a data buoy anchor line. Operator is also required to report any data buoy observed to be damaged to DOFM.
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	С	С	С	P/C	Received 12.02.2023. Ban partially transposed by T&C of the ATF in the High Seas of the IOTC area of competence. Has not provided legal reference or T&C of fishing licenses for flag vessels fishing within the national EEZ.	Banned by T&C of the ATF no. 14.The Master of this vessel shall ensure to prohibit the intentional fishing within 1 nautical mile of a data buoy or intentional interac-

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2.25	Res. 13/04 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around cetacean	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	С	С	N/A	N/A	Received 11.02.2023. 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	С	С	N/A	N/A	No PS vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence. Banned by Legal reference: Fish- eries Act 1985 (Fisheries (Control of Endan- gered Species of Fish) Regulation 1999)	
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionnally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 2019. All gears	С	С	С	С	Legal reference: banned by Fisheries Act 1985 (Fisheries (Control of Endangered Species of Fish) Regulation 1999) & Included in T&C of ATF since 2020	
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			С	С	Received 09.03.2023. Has conducted review of internal actions/measures, punitive actions & sanctions. Report provided for all paragraphs 11.	

# 3. Reporting on Vessels

Req.	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
3.1	Res. 10/08 (1) (2022)	List of Active vessels	15/2/2023	С	С	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Had 21 vessels on the Record of authorised vessels and 20 vessels active in 2022.	
3.2	Res. 19/07 (8) (2022)	Particulars of charter agreements, catches, effort, observer coverage (Chartering CP)	28/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	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 12.02.2023. 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	Res. 19/04 (3) (2022)	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2003	С	С	С	С	Last update in 31.10.2022. All mandatory information provided.	
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 <24m 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023 Does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2022.	

3.9	Res. 14/05 (6) (2022)	Foreign vessels denied a licence	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023 Does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2022.	
3.1	Res. 14/05 (3&5) (2022)	Access Agreement information	13/2/2023 Since 26/02/2015	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. No CPC-CPC agreement in 2022.	
3.1	Res. 14/05 (7,8) (2022)	Official coastal State fishing License	13/2/2023 Since 14/01/2014	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 13.02.2023. No CPC-CPC agreement in 2022. Does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2022.	
3.1	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023			С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Has 20 vessels (on the RAV) fishing for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022.	

# 4. Vessel Monitoring System

Re n°	•   ` ' '	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
4.1	Res. 15/03 (1) (2022)	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m, and for vessels < 24 m fishing outside flag State's EEZ	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2007	С	С	С	С	VMS adopted since 2016. Coverage is 100 %, 20 vessels, in 2022. Legal Reference: Authorisation to Fish (ATF) Terms and Conditions, 10. The Operator of this vessel shall install, maintain and operate a registered National VMS or such other approved MTU at all time. The Master of this vessel and owner shall ensure that the MTU on board their vessels within the IOTC area of competence are at all times fully operational and shall immediately notify any technical failure or non-functioning MTU to DOFM.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С	Report received 23.06.2022. Had 20 vessels active in 2021, 20 vessels with VMS. Had 20 technical failures, 1 reported to Secretariat.	Report received 23.06.2022. Had 20 vessels active in 2021, 20 vessels with VMS. Had 1 technical failures, 1 reported to Secretariat.
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 & coverage is 100%.	

#### 5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

Req.	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
No	minal cat	tch							
5.1	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided 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 Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5.3	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
5.4	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Discards	30/6/2022			С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
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	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.2022 & 01.11.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards. Discarded species included	Corrections made on the Form 1DR (zero catch matrix) including the discard data had been sent to the Secretariat on 1/11/2022.

#### **Catch & Effort**

5.	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С	Received 30.06.2022 & 01.11.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	Corrections made on the Form 3AR and Form 4SF for the grid size sent to Secretariat on 1/11/2022.
5.	7 Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5.	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С	Received 30.12.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	

#### Size frequency

5	t (	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	С	P/C	Received 30.06.2022 & 01.11.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. SF data not available for all species/gears	Corrections made on the Form 3AR and Form 4SF for the grid size sent to Secretariat on 1/11/2022.
5	t (1	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5	t (1	Res. 15/02 (1 o 7), 18/05 8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С	Received 30.12.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	

#### Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

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 supply vessels 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 supply vessels 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)	FADs set by type	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorized vessels in 2021.	
5.	5 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 Authorized vessels in 2021.	

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

Req n°	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current con- tent	Official observations	CPC remarks
6.1	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks nominal catch data	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С		Reports on Res 21/02 Transhipment in Port sent to the Secretariat on 16/3/2022 indicates the sharks (MAK,BSH,CCL) were from Taiwan ROC AFV. The transshipment report no: 676/20 and 696/21 that combined the data from Malaysian AFV and Taiwanese AFV. The transhipment data should be counted separately based on the transhipment report sent to the secretariat.
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	С	С	С	С	Received 30.12.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards for the trolling line fishery but no data provided for the longline fishery while some data sources indicate some retention of catches of sharks.	The small catches of sharks in the coastal fisheries by trawls are by catch and not for commercial fisheries.
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/C	N/C	mandatory data not provided.	Sharks are not a target species for longliners operating in high seas. In 2021 based on logbook record by the captain, there were shark interactions recorded for releasing alive and discarded dead. During inspection and interview at landing sites the crew had inform that sharks had been trapped during fishing operations but they released the sharks back to sea to reduce the risk of death.
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023	С	С	С	С		

			Since 03/10/2017					Received 12.02.2023. Banned by national law and T&C of the ATF. Legal Reference: T&C of the ATF	
6.5	Res. 12/09 (2) (2022)	Prohibition on thresher sharks - all species of family <i>Alopiidae</i>	13/2/2023 Since 07/07/2010	С	С	С	С	Included in ATF terms & conditions para. 16 (updated 12.02.23).	
6.6	Res. 13/06 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus)	13/2/2023 Since 14/08/2013	С	С	С	С	Banned since 2019. Legal Reference: Malaysian Fisheries Act 317, Fisheries (Control of Endangered Species of Fish) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Art. 2; included in ATF terms & conditions	
6.7	Res. 19/03 (3) (2022)	Prohibition to retain onboard, tran- ship, land, store mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	С	С	Included in ATF terms & conditions para. 16 (updated 12.02.23).	
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 re- lease handling procedures of mob- ulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	С	С	Included in ATF terms & conditions para. 17 (updated 12.02.23).	
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementa- tion of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	С	С	Received 09.03.2023. Report on progress on implementation of the Resolution 12/04 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	PC	С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
6.11	Res. 12/04 (8) (2022)	Longliner carry & employ line cutters & de-hookers on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	С	С	С	С	Reference given to Malaysian Fisheries Act 1985 Art. 27(1). Actually included in T&C of ATF para. 12	
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	PC	С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.
6.14	Res. 12/06 (5) (2022)	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	13/2/2023 Since 01/11/2010	С	С	С	С	Has indicated obligation in place and implemented by T&C of the ATF with force of law. Legal Reference: T&C of the ATF.
6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	L	PC	С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.
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)	L	PC	С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.
6.18	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No PS vessel 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	C	С	C	Report received 17.11.2022. Has reported catch of blue shark. Action: Fishing log on board. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR15: National log-book includes reporting on blue shark, released/discarded and size frequency. No specific national research programs on blue sharks. 5.1.3. Blue shark: As required by the Resolution 18/02 Para 4, Blue sharks catch data are recorded in the logbook under the Bycatch Table. The captain of the vessel will record the bycatch for release alive or discarded dead and send the logbook weekly electronically to DOF. Malaysian Fleet vessel did not target blue sharks and no landing of blue sharks were recorded which are monitored by port inspector at landing port. In the Terms and Condition of the ATF, no. 19: The Master of this vessel shall fully utilise their entire catches of blue sharks if accidentally caught any and the sharks has died. The master shall ensure the removal of shark fins on board is prohibited for the shark landed fresh. The total weight of onboard shark fins landed frozen shall not be

								more than 5% of the total weight of shark on board.	
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	С	С	Report received 17.11.2022. Has reported catch of billfish. Action: Fishing log on board. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR15: 6.6. Actions taken to monitor catches & manage fisheries for Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish In the Terms and Condition of the ATF, No 18: The Master of this vessel shall not retain on board, trans-ship, land, any specimen smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length (LJFL) of any of the following species; Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo Pacific Sailfish and shall ensure that all necessary steps have been taken to guarantee the safe release of unintentionally or accidentally caught. DOF Malaysia includes report of Size Frequency (SF) in the logbook for all tuna and tuna like Species. From the logbook SF 2021 record, the average length (LJFL) are between 100 cm – 200 cm.	
6.21	Res 18/05 (5) (2022)	Prohibition to retain on board, tran- ship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length	13/2/2023 Since 04/10/2018	L	С	С	С	Included in ATF terms & conditions para. 18 (updated 12.02.23).	
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 09.01.2023. 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 13.02.2023. 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)			С	С	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	

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

Re	q. Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current con- tent	Official observations	CPC remarks
7.	Res. 18/03 (5 & 18) (2022)	IUU listing	13/2/2023	С	С	С		IOTC-2022-S26-R & IOTC IUU Vessels List_20220526(E+F): No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2022.	
7.:	Res. 07/01 (2) (2022)	Compliance by nationals	13/2/2023	С	С	С		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 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	С	С	С	С	Report received 13.09.2022. Has declared 1026 T transhipped in 2021. Difference with IOTC-2022-CoC19-04a: 782 T.	
8.2	Res. 22/02 (Annex 1, p.6) (2022) [Annex 2 p7 MDV]	Transhipments in port report	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Received 13.02.2023. 7 LSTVs, 14 TRX. Main species: ALB.	
8.3	Res. 22/02 (8&9) (2022)	List of Authorised carrier vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2008	С	С	С	С	Last update 08.04.2022. All mandatory information provided.	
8.4	Res. 22/02 (31) (2022)	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15/1/2023	NA	NA	С	С	Received 09.01.2023. Possible infractions: 9. Responses received: 9.	
8.5	Res. 22/02 (Annex 4, p.13) (2022)	Payment ROP fee (Call for fund 03/03/2022)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	С	С	Participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea. Call for fund 03 March 2022. Payment received.	

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

Req.	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 nº	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		Received 09.01.2023. 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	CPC did not import bigeye tunas during the 2nd semester 2021.	
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	PC	PC	С	С	Mandatory report received 09.03.2023.	
10.4	. ,	Information on authorised institu- tions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	-	-	С	С	Last update in 05.10.2021.	

# 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	С	С	С	С	Nil report received 30.06.2022. No landing of IOTC Species in my ports in 2021. Has declared: There were two (2) foreign vessels entering Malaysia Port in 2021 not for landing purposes.	
11.2	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1a) (2022)	List of designated ports	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	С	С	С	С	Has designated 2 ports: Langkawi Port (Kedah), Penang Port; Competente Authority: Department of Fisheries Malaysia; Period Advance Notice: 336H. No update for 2022.	
11.3	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1c) (2022)	Designated competent Authority	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	С	С	С	С	Has designated 2 ports: Langkawi Port (Kedah), Penang Port; Competente Authority: Department of Fisheries Malaysia; Period Advance Notice: 336H. No update for 2022.	
11.4	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1b) (2022)	Prior notification periods	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	С	С	С	С	Has designated 2 ports: Langkawi Port (Kedah), Penang Port; Competente Authority: Department of Fisheries Malaysia; Period Advance Notice: 336H. No update for 2022.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	С	С	С	С	Received 09-10.02.2023: Has declared for 2022: 5 port calls (0 for LAN/TRX), no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 5 foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports: 5 submitted by e-PSM. LAN/TRX monitored 0. e-PSM data: 6 port calls (LKA, SYC, TWN CHN), 0 for LAN/TRX), 4 inspection report submitted by e-PSM.  Using e-PSM and PIR tablet application for onboard inspection.	
11.6	Res. 16/11 (10.1) (2022)	At least 5% inspection of LAN / TRX	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	NA	NA	С	С	Received 09-10.02.2023: Has declared for 2022: 5 port calls (0 for LAN/TRX), no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 5 foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports: 5 submitted by e-PSM. LAN/TRX monitored 0.	

								e-PSM data: 6 port calls (LKA, SYC, TWN CHN), 0 for LAN/TRX), 4 inspection report submitted by e-PSM. Using e-PSM and PIR tablet applica- tion for onboard inspection.	
11.7	Res. 16/11 (7.3) (2022)	Denial of entry in port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	С	С	С	С	Received 10.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 5 port calls.	
11.8	Res. 16/11 (9.3) (2022)	Denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011			С	С	Received 10.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 5 port calls.	
11.9	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)	Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011			С	С	Received 10.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 5 port calls.	
11.1	Res. 16/11 (15.1) (2022)	Report vessel engaged in IUU fishing following an inspection	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011			С	С	Received 09.02.2023. 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 **Malaysia** of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC20 in 2023

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

#### Repeated compliance issues:

e-Maris CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
2.8	Has not fully transposed into national legislation the prohibition on large-scale driftnets in the IOTC Area, not banned in the entire IOTC area of competence, as required by Resolution 17/07.	P/C	P/C
5.9	Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, Using wrong grid size; SF data not available for all species/gears, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
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#### Non-repeated compliance issues:

e-Maris CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
2.23	Has not fully transposed the prohibition of intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoys, not banned in the entire IOTC area of competence, as required by Resolution 11/02.	P/C	С
2.24	Has not fully transposed the prohibition of taking on board a data buoy, not banned in the entire IOTC area of competence, as required by Resolution 11/02.	P/C	С
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	N/A
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Repeated compliance issues:	2
Non repeated compliance issues:	3