

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	PC	C	P/C	Received 09.03.2023. One applicable section not completed (Res 01/06 Big eye annual report).	The section was completed and submitted past the deadline of 09 March 2023.
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	C	C	L	C	Received 14.02.2023 & 27.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (-2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	C	C	C	C	IOTC-2022-SC25-NR17 Received 20.11.2022	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Had 7 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	IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR17. Legal Reference: Section 36(5) of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Section 36(5) of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (-2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Article 40 of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.	
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	Article 41 of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.	
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	C	C	C	C	Update received 13.02.2023: For ATF template and T&C.	
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 17 eligible vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels and 17 with IMO numbers. Has 1 non-eligible vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels and reported 1 non-eligible vessels.	
2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023 Since 15/02//2016	C	C	L	C	Received 09.02.2023 for PS/LL. Interactive data browser - catches for IOTC species Coastal fisheries for Line trolling/Line. Fishing logbook reported for vessels (LL) less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ (Res 15/01 para 11), Legal reference: FMRA 2007. 03.04.2023: Has declared <i>There is no logbook for the line fishery. This subsistence fishery involves small boats of 6-8 meters that fish on FADs up to a max of 12 nm. Catch data</i>	There is no logbook for the line fishery. This subsistence fishery involves small boats of 6-8 meters that fish on FADs up to a max of 12 nm. Catch data are recorded during unloading at Fish landing Stations.

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2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK: 12/12 (2) (-2022)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 20.02.2023. Banned since 2007, by national law. Legal Reference: Fisheries and Marine Resources Act	
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	P/C	P/C	Received 09.02.2023. Large-scale driftnet fishing banned since 1998; provision in article 12d of Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007. No MCS action reported for 2022. Resolution 17/07 require a summary of monitoring, control, and surveillance actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence.	As per Para 10 of 17/07, this resolution applies to vessels registered on IOTC RAV that use driftnets. Mauritius has never registered nor issued a fishing licence to a driftnet fishing vessel. It is of view that this this should not be Applicable to Mauritius as in the last compliance report.
2.10	Res. 19/02 (21) & 19/04 (19.c) (2022)	Marking of FADs	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	C	C	C	C	Has declared markings with national registration number, International Radio Call Sign & IMO number. Regulated through licence & authorisation to fish. 2023 FAD Management Plan reports that all DFADs deployed must be marked with a detailed marking scheme defined by the beacon ID.	
2.11	Res. 19/02 (12) (2023)	FADs management plan	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. 2023 DFAD management plan provided.	
2.12	Res. 19/02 (16) (2022)	Progress report on implementation of FADs management plan	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Progress report on implementation of 2022 DFAD management plan provided.	
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	prohibited as per Article 18(1) of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007. Implemented through ATF terms & conditions	
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C		

			Since 27/09/2016					Prohibited by the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007. Implemented through ATF terms & conditions	
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	L	PC	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	L	C	C	C	Report received 29.12.2022	
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	Has 4 PS vessels and only 1 Supply Vessel 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	C	C	C	C	Catch reduction reached for all gears.	
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 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-IR17. Reçu le 09.03.2023 e-MARIS. Actions détaillées dans IOTC-2023-CoC20-IR17.	
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Nil Report - No report received from flag vessels in 2022	
2.23	Res 11/02 (2) (2022)	Prohibition from intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	C	C	C	C	Banned since 2019, by T&C of ATF for purse seiners and longliners. Legal reference provided: T&C of the ATF. The T&C of the ATFs indicate in general terms that the Master/Officer in Charge of the licensed fishing vessel shall ensure that the IOTC Resolutions are complied with, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	It is banned for LL too as per Para 32 of the T&C and ATF issued to the longliners: "The Master/officer in Charge of the licensed fishing boat/vessel shall ensure that all IOTC Resolutions are complied with and any other Regional Fishery Management Organisation".
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&C of ATF for purse seiners and longliners. Legal reference provided: T&C of the ATF. The T&C of the ATFs indicate in general terms that the Master/Officer in Charge of the licensed fishing vessel shall ensure that the IOTC Resolutions are complied with, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	It's banned for LL too as per Para 32 of the T&C and ATF issued to the the longliners: "The Master/officer in Charge of the licensed fishing boat/vessel shall ensure that all IOTC Resolutions are complied with and any other Regional Fishery Management Organisation".
2.25	Res. 13/04 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around cetacean	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. Banned since 2015, by T&C of ATF. Legal Reference: T&C of ATF.	
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	Implemented through ATF terms & conditions (Updated on 13.02.23)	
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C	Implemented through terms & conditions of ATF	

			Since 2019. All gears						
2.28	Res. 19/04 (11&12) (-2022)	Report on review of flag State internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions on flag vessels on the RAV	9/3/2023	████████	████████	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Has conducted review of internal actions/measures, punitive actions & sanctions. Report provided for all paragraphs 11.	

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	Receive 15.02.2023. Has 18 vessels on the Record of authorised vessels and 18 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 23.02.2023. 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	C	C	C	C	Last update in 2022 20.12. 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 vessels <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	C	C	C	C	Received 15.02.2023: has issued 90 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	Received 15.02.2023. 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	C	C	C	C	Received 20.02.2023. CPC-CPC agreement in 2022 with EU, SYC, JPN.	
3.11	Res. 14/05 (7,8) (2022)	Official coastal State fishing License	13/2/2023 Since 14/01/2014	C	C	C	C	Received 20.08.2021 for Competent Authority details, Official stamp of the Competent Authority, Template of the coastal State fishing license, Terms and conditions of the coastal State fishing license.	
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023	████████	████████	L	P/C	<p>Received 15.02.2023. Has 18 vessels (on the RAV) fishing for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022. Has history of YFT catch from 2021 to 2016 for the artisanal fisheries.</p> <p>03.04.2023: has declared "The artisanal fishery consists of small boats of 6-8 meters fishing on FADs in the EEZ.". No list for those vessel provided.</p>	<p>The artisanal fishery consists of small boats of 6-8 meters fishing on FADs in the EEZ. These boats that do not appear on the RAV are not dedicated to tuna fishing. They are also engaged in other type of artisanal fishery targeting fish other than tuna.</p> <p>Catch data are reported during unloading directly by the fishermen who fish for their subsistence. It is to be noted that the total catch data amounting to < 200 tons in 2021 has been reported to the IOTC in June 2022.</p>

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 since 2005. 100 % Coverage, 18 vessels, in 2022. Legal Reference: Government Notice No. 87 of 2005, THE FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES ACT Regulations made by the Minister under section 73(1)(f) of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act, 1. These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries and Marine Resources (Vessel Monitoring System) Regulations 2005. 4.(1) The Ministry shall operate a Vessel Monitoring System for the effective monitoring of fishing activities. (2) Every vessel or boat licensed for fishing or any related activity under section 37 or 39, as the case may be, of the Act shall be subject to the Vessel Monitoring System.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022. No technical failures 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	VMS adopted & coverage is 100%.	

5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

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Nominal catch

5.1	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	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	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
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 longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised 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	████████	████████	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. No discarded data for coastal fisheries (FAD & LLCO).	There has been no discard in 2021 for the coastal FAD fishery. Discard was NIL
5.5	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Report on zero catches matrix	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	

Catch & Effort

5.6	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
5.7	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
5.8	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	

Size frequency

5.9	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards. No SF data reported for BUM, MLS and SFA caught on LLCO, as less than 1MT catch: BUM:50kg; MLS:55kg; SFA:340kg. The requirement not applicable for these species	No BUM, MLS and SFA have been caught by the small boats involved in the coastal FAD fishery.
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	C	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards; less than 1 fish per metric tonne measured for some species.	This is due to the fact that the purse seiners unload mostly in Seychelles.
5.11	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	

Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

5.12	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Supply vessels	30/6/2022	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.
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	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.
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	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.
5.15	Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	L	PC	C	C	Received with a cumulative delay of 8 days over the months of Jan-Oct 2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.

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	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	C	PC	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	C	PC	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards. No SF shark collected from coastal fisheries. Catches less than 1 MT for FAL(0.128MT) and SPN (0.39MT). The requirement not applicable for these species	No shark was encountered during the random sampling exercises carried out in 2021. It is to be noted that sharks represented 0.3 % of the total catch in 2021.
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	C	C	L	C	Banned by T&C of ATF for purse seiners and longliners since 2017. Legal reference provided: T&C of the ATF. The T&C of the ATFs indicate in general terms that the Master/Officer in Charge of the licensed fishing vessel shall ensure that the IOTC Resolutions are complied with, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	It's banned for LL too as per Para 32 of the T&C and ATF issued to the the longliners: "The Master/officer in Charge of the licensed fishing boat/vessel shall ensure that all IOTC Resolutions are complied with and any other Regional Fishery Management Organisation".
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	L	C	Included in terms & conditions of ATF, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007,	
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	L	C	Included in terms & conditions of ATF, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007,	
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	L	C	Included in terms & conditions of ATF, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007	

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	L	C	Included in terms & conditions of ATF, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007	
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Report on progress on implementation of the Resolution 12/04 and also the FAO guideline fully completed for all applicable sections.	
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	C	C	C	C	Received 2022-11-22. (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR17[E]) Provided by IOTC standards. Nil interactions 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	C	C	C	C	Included in terms & conditions of ATF, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007	
6.12	Res. 12/04 (9) (2022)	Purse seiners carry & employ dip nets on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	C	C	C	C	Included in terms & conditions of ATF, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007	
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 longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised 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	C	C	C	P/C	Has indicated obligation implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Legal reference provided and T&C of the ATF does not include specific provision on mitigation measures to reduce the incidental bycatch of seabirds.	It is of view that this should be assessed as Not Applicable as our fishing vessels did not go beyond 25°S in 2021.
6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	C	C	C	C	Received 2022-11-22. (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR17[E]) Provided by IOTC standards. Nil interactions in 2021.	

6.16	Res. 13/04 (8) (2022)	Instances of Cetaceans encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	C	C	C	C	Nil report received. No encirclement reported by flag purse seine fishing vessels in 2022	
6.17	Res 13/05 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30/6/2022 (All gears)	C	C	C	C	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)	C	C	C	C	Nil report received on 09.03.2023	
6.19	Res 18/02 (4) (2021)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	20/11/2022 (SC)	C	C	C	C	Received 20.11.2022 Actions: Fishing logbook on board & Observer on board fishing vessels	
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	C	L	C	Received 20.11.2022. Actions: Fishing logbook on board & Observer on board fishing vessels.	
6.21	Res 18/05 (5) (2022)	Prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length	13/2/2023 Since 04/10/2018	C	C	L	C	Included in terms & conditions of ATF, legally binding under Section 36(5) Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007	
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)	████████	████████	C	C	Has indicated obligation is in place since 2019; Implemented by ATF T&C with force of law since 2019, ATF Reference: 10. The Master/Officer in Charge of the licensed fishing vessel shall ensure that the following IOTC Resolutions are complied with: 19/05.	
6.23	Res 19/05 (2) (2022)	Retention of non target species on board	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019 (PS)	████████	████████	L	C	Received 14.02.2023. Banned since 2015, by T&C of ATF. Legal Reference: T&C of ATF.	

6.24	Res 19/03 (8) (2021)	Data on interactions with mobulid rays	30/6/2022 (All gears)	████████	████████	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	

7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current content	Official observations	CPC remarks
7.1	Res. 18/03 (5 & 18) (2022)	IUU listing	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C	IOTC-2022-S26-R & 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	N/A	N/A	IOTC-2022-CoC19-04a. Did not participate in the at sea transhipment programme 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	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. 4 LSTLVs, 4TRX, Quantities: 18,413,901 Kg. On e-PSM: 4 LSTLVs, 4 TRX, Quantities TRX: 2,030,810. Discrepancy on quantities with the e-PSM.	
8.3	Res. 22/02 (8&9) (2022)	List of Authorised carrier vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2008	NA	NA	C	C	Received 17.03.2023. Has provided a list of 30 Carrier Vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Carrier Vessels (RCV).	
8.4	Res. 22/02 (31) (2022)	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15/1/2023	NA	NA	L	C	Received 20.02.2023. Possible infractions: 10. Response received: 10.	
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	Confirmation of the participation of Mauritius in the IOTC Regional Observer Programme to monitor transhipments at sea - Letter Ref FCR/14/25/26 received 18/07/2022. Acknowledgement IOTC Secretariat - Letter IOTC REF: IOTC2022-215 dated 21/07/2022. Mauritius will be subject to the next call for fund in 2023.	

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	L	C	C	C	Report received 01.10.2022. Import 1,238 T BET from EU-ESP, EU FRA, EU ITA, SYC, TWN CHN, SEN, GHA	
10.2	Res. 01/06 (5) (2021)	2nd Semester report (2021)	1/4/2022	C	C	C	C	Report received 01.04.2022. Import 2167 T BET from EU-ESP, EU FRA, SYC & TWN CHN	
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	C	NC	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report not provided. Has exported to EU-ESP, EU-PRT and JPN. Has reexported to EU-ESP	The mandatory report was completed and submitted past the deadline of 09 March 2023.
10.4	Res. 01/06 (2) (2022)	Information on authorised institutions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	C	C	C	C	Last update 11.12.2020.	

11. Port inspection

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
11.1	Res. 05/03 (8) (2021)	Port inspection programme : foreign vessels landings	1/7/2022	C	C	C	C	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	Received 16.05.2011: Has designated 1 port: Port Louis; Competent Authority: Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Island; Period Advance Notice: 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	Received 16.05.2011: Has designated 1 port: Port Louis; Competent Authority: Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Island; Period Advance Notice: 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	L	C	Received 16.05.2011: Has designated 1 port: Port Louis; Competent Authority: Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Island; Period Advance Notice: 72H. No update for 2022.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	C	C	L	C	Received 24.02.2023: Has declared for 2022: 567(FV) 116(CV) 3(SP) port calls (6 for LAN, 503 for TRX, 34 for LAN&TRX), no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 567(FV) 116(CV) 3(SP) foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports: 446(FV) 62(CV) 3(SP) submitted by e-PSM. 2 cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law/Fisheries Regulations. 6 LAN 27 TRX 34 LAN/TRX monitored. e-PSM data: 648 port calls (BLZ, CHN, ESP, FRA, ITA, JPN, KEN, KOR, MDV, MYS, OMN, PAN, PRT, SGP, SYC, TWN CHN); 315 for LAN, 462 for TRX; 491 inspection report submitted by e-PSM, 21 LAN/TRX 4.1% monitored/inspected, monitoring forms provided. 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	NC	C	L	P/C	Received 24.02.2023: Has declared for 2022: 567(FV) 116(CV) 3(SP) port calls (6 for LAN, 503 for TRX, 34 for LAN&TRX), no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 567(FV) 116(CV) 3(SP) foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports: 446(FV) 62(CV) 3(SP) submitted by e-PSM. 2 cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law/Fisheries Regulations. 6 LAN 27 TRX 34 LAN/TRX monitored. e-PSM data: 648 port calls (BLZ, CHN, ESP, FRA, ITA, JPN, KEN, KOR, MDV, MYS, OMN, PAN, PRT, SGP, SYC, TWN CHN); 315 for LAN, 462 for TRX; 491 inspection report submitted by e-PSM, 21 LAN/TRX 4.1% monitored/inspected, monitoring forms provided. Using e-PSM and PIR tablet application for onboard inspection.	It is to be noted that a total of 34 Vessels have been monitored and inspected in 2022. However, 13 out of the 34 monitored/inspected vessels' PIR have not yet been submitted via e-PSM. Once those PIR are submitted via e-PSM, the 5% coverage would be achieved.
11.7	Res. 16/11 (7.3) (2022)	Denial of entry in port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 648 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 13.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 648 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 13.02.2023: Has declared: no denial of entry, no denial of use, no withdrawal of denial of use of port in 2022. e-PSM data: 648 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 13.02.2023. 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 **Mauritius** of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC20 in 2023

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for MAURITIUS, 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)
1.1	Has provided the mandatory report, implementation report, as required by the Commission. One section not completed (Res 01/06 Big eye annual report).	P/C	P/C
5.10	Has not reported size frequency for surface fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02: less than one fish per metric tonne measured for some species.	P/C	P/C
10.3	Has not provided the IOTC Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Annual Report, as required by Resolution 01/06.	N/C	N/C
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Non-repeated compliance issues:

e-Mar CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
2.9	Has reported MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area, not to IOTC standards, missing information, as required by Resolution 17/07. No MCS action reported for 2022.	P/C	N/A
3.12	Has not provided all information related to the list of vessels fishing for YFT, as required by Resolution 10/08. Missing information: no list for artisanal vessels provided.	P/C	N/A
5.4	Has not reported discards to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 15/02. No discard data for coastal fisheries (FAD & LLCO).	P/C	N/A
6.14	Has not fully implemented the sea birds mitigation measures, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 12/06. T&C of the ATF does not include specific provision on mitigation measures to reduce the incidental bycatch of seabirds.	P/C	C
11.6	Has inspected less than 5% LAN/TRX, has not inspected at least 5% LAN/TRX, as required by Resolution 16/11, since 13 out of the 34 monitored/inspected vessels' PIR have not yet been submitted via e-PSM.	P/C	C
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