

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	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (-2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	C	C	C	C	Report 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 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	IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR19. Implemented through T&C of ATF.	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Included in T&C of ATF.	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (-2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	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	C	C	C	C	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	C	C	C	C	Updated on 11.01.2023	
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 72 eligible vessels on the RAV and all with IMO numbers.	
2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023 Since 15/02//2016	C	C	C	C	Received 09.04.2021 for LL/PS; 30.06.2016 for SP; 13 02 2023 fishing logbooks reported for vessels (Semi industrial LL, Dropline, Artisanal) less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ (Res 15/01 para 11).	
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK: 12/12 (2) (-2022)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 14.02.2023. Banned by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Transposition into national law work in progress.	

2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (-2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	NA	NA	C	C	Received: 09.03.2023. MCS actions applicable to Flag & Foreign vessels: Control of foreign & flag vessels at licensing, Inspection at sea (EEZ) foreign & flag vessels, Inspection at sea (High sea) of flag vessels, Inspection in port flag & foreign vessels. Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import & sale. Legal reference: Implemented as part of the Terms & Conditions of ATF within the IOTC competence zones and monitored and controlled through port inspection measures, transshipment and the industrial sampling programme. The domestication of IOTC resolutions is currently work in progress supported by SWIOFish 3.	
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	Received 13.02.2023. Declared all FADs marked with IRCS No. and another identifier of the vessel. Reported in report of implementation of DFAD management plan that beacons are marked with the name of the fishing vessel. This is consistent with the DFAD marking plan for 2022-2023. Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided.	
2.11	Res. 19/02 (12) (2023)	FADs management plan	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	C	C	C	C	Received 17.03.2022. 2022/2023 DFAD plan.	
2.12	Res. 19/02 (16) (2022)	Progress report on implementation of FADs management plan	13/2/2023	NC	NC	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	Received 13.02.2023. Implemented through T&C's of the ATF since 2016. No legal reference provided	
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided	
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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			C	P/C	Catch of yellowfin tuna in 2021 was reduced by 14%. No report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels provided.
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	C	C	C	Method for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions is reduction of fishing effort.
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. Has declared: For 2023, Seychelles maintain the list of three (3) supply vessels, details of which can be found in the attached templated for the resolution 21/01. In regards to paragraph 19 of the resolution 21/01, which stipulates that ; A single purse seine vessel shall not be supported by more than one single supply vessel of the same flag state at any point in time ; the list provided show that a purse seiner has three supporting supply vessels. Please be informed that this is for reporting purposes to maintain the ratio, however for operation purposes, the support will not be done concurrently, hence only one supply vessel will provide support to a purse seiner at any one time.
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	C	C	C	C	Has 13 PS vessels and 3 Supply Vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels. <u>Letters received 13.03.2018 & 09.03.2023</u> : "As per our letter of 13.03.2018, Seychelles introduced a moratorium on the registration of any new supply vessels since 31st December 2017. This measure is still in-force. Additionally, Seychelles has reduced its number of registered supply vessels from seven (7) in 2017, to four (4) in 2021 and down to only three (3) as of 1st of January 2022. In regard to paragraph 19 of this resolution, which requires that; a single purse seine vessel shall not be supported by more than one single supply vessel of the same flag State at any point of time; the list provided on 29th December 2022, shows that a purse seiner has two supporting supply vessels".
2.19			9/3/2023	L	PC	C	P/C	

	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	Since 03/10/2017					Purse seine fleet: Reference year 2015: 33,211 MT. Reference year catch limit revised due to over-catches in 2017-2019. 2021 catch limit: 31,605 MT. 2021 catch: 29,407 MT. Below the 2021 catch limit. Longline fleet: Reference year 2018: 5,836 MT. Reference year catch limit revised due to over-catches in 2017-2019. 2021 catch limit: 88 MT. 2021 catch: 3,778 MT. Over the 2021 catch limit.	
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-IR22.	
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	Received 13.02.2023. Banned by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Progress ongoing for transposition into national legislation.	
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. Banned by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Progress ongoing for transposition into national legislation.	
2.25	Res. 13/04 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around cetacean	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. Banned by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Progress ongoing for transposition into national legislation.	
2.26	Res. 13/05 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around whale shark	13/2/2023	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided	

			Since 2013. For PS						
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	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided	
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	Received 25.01.2023. Has 103 vessels on the Record of authorised vessels and 94 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	Seychelles is not a Chartering CP. Seychelles, as flag CP, has chartering agreement in 2022 with Mozambique.	
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	Seychelles is not a Chartering CP. Seychelles, as flag CP, has chartering agreement in 2022 with Mozambique.	
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	C	C	Received 27.05.2022; Charter agreement with MOZ 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	C	C	Received 20.01.2022; Charter agreement with MOZAMBIQUE in 2022, Termination date 31.12.2022.	
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	PC	C	C	Last Update 30.12.2022. All Mandatory information.	
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	C	C	C	C	Last Update 30.12.2022. All Mandatory information.	
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 10.02.2023. Has issued 146 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 13.02.2023. Nil report - No foreign vessel denied a license in 2022.
3.10	Res. 14/05 (3&5) (2022)	Access Agreement information	13/2/2023 Since 26/02/2015	C	C	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. CPC-CPC agreement in 2022 with EU, MUS.
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 31.03.2015, Updated 13.02.2023 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	C	Received 13.02.2023 & 02.03.2023. Has 76 (RAV) & 22 (No IOTC number) vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022. Has declared: "We do not have records of certain vessel's IOTC number as well as gross tonnage as they fish within the EEZ and not on the high seas."

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 2003. 100% coverage, 100 vessels in 2022. Legal Reference: Fisheries act, 2014, 29.(1) Every fishing vessel or fishing gear required under this Act to be used in accordance with a licence, permit or authorisation, shall be used in accordance with this Act or regulations made thereunder, and, in the case of a foreign fishing vessel, with requirements made applicable to the fishing vessel by an agreement under section 12, and, in all cases, subject to any terms and conditions which may be provided in the licence, permit or authorisation, including terms and conditions relating to: (d) communication equipment, vessel monitoring devices, position fixing equipment and any other equipment; and (e) mandatory reporting requirements.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	L	C	C	C	Report received 21.06.2022. No technical failure reported.	
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 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	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing data for the handline fishery.	Data for year 2021 are still being captured. Only semester 1 has been processed and submitted to IOTC.- Still clearing backlog due to switches to new data management system. Will submit by quarter 3, 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	L	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	C	C	C	C	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			C	C	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	C	C	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022 & 04.04.2023; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Information incomplete for some fisheries, and discrepancies for species /gear between 1RC and 1DR.	Revised data submitted on 04/04/2023

Catch & Effort

5.6	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022 & 04.04.2023; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Artisanal fisheries CE submitted not by IOTC standard. The fishing area is not by IOTC standard and aggregated species	Revised data submitted on 04/04/2023
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	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	C	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; 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	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022 & 04.04.2023; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Artisanal data missing spatial grids.	Revised data submitted on 04/04/2023
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	L	PC	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
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	C	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022 & 2023-02-03; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Not provided for all species caught in FLL and LL, less than 1 fish measured per metric ton for some species.	Industrial Longline data for year 2021 was partially submitted as data entry was not complete. Will submit final by 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	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	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing information on FOB activities.	Data backlog (FAD logbook, PS) for 2021 is being cleared for submission by quarter 3, 2023
5.15	Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	C	C	L	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	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing artisanal fisheries data.	Data for year 2021 are still being captured. Only semester 1 has been processed and submitted to IOTC.- Still clearing backlog due to switches to new data management system. Will submit by quarter 3, 2023
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022 & 04.04.2023; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Aggregated by species for artisanal fisheries	Data for year 2021 are still being captured. Only semester 1 has been processed and submitted to IOTC.- Still clearing backlog due to switches to new data management system. Will submit by quarter 3, 2023
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 30.06.2022, 30.12.2022 & 04.04.2023; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. SF provided for 1 shark species from Handline; Reported aggregated SF sharks in longline fishery.	Shark in the artisanal fishery are landed in cut in pieces, hence the difficulty to obtain SF.
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	C	C	C	C	Prohibition implemented in terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law since 2017. Implemented as part of the ATF T&C and will also be monitored and controlled through port inspection measures and transshipment. Progress ongoing for transposition into national legislation.	
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	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided.	
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	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided	

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	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided	
6.8	Res. 19/03 (5, Annex 1) (-2022)	Prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies. Obligation to release alive, implementation of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	C	PC	C	P/C	Applies to all vessels other than subsistence. T&C of ATF do not cover all fisheries as per Resolution.	The domestication of IOTC's CMM's will provide the legal framework for implementation on relevant fisheries.
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	L	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	L	PC	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards although incomplete in the case of purse seine fisheries for technical reasons and lacking species identification in the case of longline fisheries.	
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 through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided	
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	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided /	
6.13	Res. 12/06 (1 & 2) (2021)	Data on seabirds interactions	30/6/2022 Since 06/08/2009	C	PC	C	C	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	C	C	L	C	Implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Transposition into national law work in progress.	

6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	Received 23.11.2022 from NR (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR22) & 04.04.2023; Nil interactions in 2021.	Revised data submitted on 04/04/2023
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. Obligation partially transposed by terms & conditions of the ATF with force of law since 2014.	
6.17	Res 13/05 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30/6/2022 (All gears)	C	C	C	C	Received 23.11.2022 from NR (IOTC-2022-SC25-NR22); Nil interactions in 2021.	
6.18	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	C	C	C	C	Nil report received on 22.02.2023	
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	Information received 20.11.2022. Action is: Logbook onboard. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR22 : Revised logbook do cater for the reporting of capture. See table 4 for reported catches. Relevant data are also reported to the IOTC secretariat annually. Currently there are no on-going research programmes. 5.1.3. Blue shark : Seychelles has revised the logbook for its fleet targeting tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence to cater for recording catches of blue sharks as well as any interaction of the species with the fishing gear.	
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	C	C	Information received 20.11.2022. Action is: Logbook onboard IOTC-2022-SC25-NR22: Revised logbook do cater for the reporting of capture. See table 4 for reported catches. Relevant data are also reported to the IOTC secretariat annually. Electronic tagging programme is being implemented with the help of NGO. 6.6. Actions taken to monitor catches & manage fisheries for Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish Implementation is done through the terms and condition of the Certificate of Authorisation. Steps are on the way for the domestication of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.	

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	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. No legal reference provided
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	Received 13.02.2023. Banned by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Progress ongoing for transposition into national legislation.
6.23	Res 19/05 (2) (2022)	Retention of non target species on board	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019 (PS)	████████	████████	C	C	Received 13.02.2023. Banned by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Progress ongoing for transposition into national legislation.
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	L	C	C	C	Reports received 15.09.2022. Declared 54 LSTLVs transhipped 8,919,558 kg in 2021.	
8.2	Res. 22/02 (Annex 1, p.6) (2022) [Annex 2 p7 MDV]	Transhipments in port report	9/3/2023	NC	NC	C	P/C	Contradiction submission Seychelles Res 22/02 and e-PSM. Received 14.02.2023: Reported 49 LSTVs TRX 3,959T in foreign ports in 2022. e-PSM data: 22 LSTVs for 26 TRX operations for 2,841T declared by vessels to be transhipped.	
8.3	Res. 22/02 (8&9) (2022)	List of Authorised carrier vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2008	C	C	C	C	Received 23.12.2022. Has provided the list of authorised carrier vessels (CVs), 0 flagged CV and 30 CVs under the flag of other fleets authorised to receive transhipments from SYC LSTLVs under the IOTC ROP.	
8.4	Res. 22/02 (31) (2022)	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15/1/2023	C	C	P/C	C	Received 17.02.2023. Possible infractions: 10. Responses received: 10. Discrepancy in the number of PIs and responses reported by SYC (11 PIs 11 Responses).	
8.5	Res. 22/02 (Annex 4, p.13) (2022)	Payment ROP fee (Call for fund 03/03/2022)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	C	C	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. 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	Nil report received 27.09.2022. Did not import BET 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 08.02.2023: 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	C	C	C	C	Last update 21.11.2022.	

11. Port inspection

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
11.1	Res. 05/03 (8) (2021)	Port inspection programme : foreign vessels landings	1/7/2022	C	C	L	P/C	Contradiction submission Seychelles Res05/03 and e-PSM: Missing landings information & KOR landings. Total quantity landed different. <u>Received 13.02.2023</u> . Has declared: 105 landings 45,081 T in 2021 (ESP, FRA, ITA, MUS). <u>e-PSM data 2021</u> : 120 port calls for landing purpose, 114 landing operations (21 ESP, 47 FRA, 2 KOR, 44 MUS)(11 landings inspected). Quantity declared to be landed (vessel): 92,137T [ESP 19,537T, FRA 37,726T, KOR 2,124T, MUS 32,750T]. Port calls for ITA missing in e-PSM.	Will ensure that future submissions are not contradictory (e-PSM and reporting)
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 in 14.03.2011. Has designated 1 port: Port Victoria; Competent Authority: Seychelles Fishing Authority (SFA); Period Advance Notice: 48H. 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 in 14.03.2011. Has designated 1 port: Port Victoria; Competent Authority: Seychelles Fishing Authority (SFA); Period Advance Notice: 48H. 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	Received in 14.03.2011. Has designated 1 port: Port Victoria; Competent Authority: Seychelles Fishing Authority (SFA); Period Advance Notice: 48H. No update for 2022.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	L	PC	C	C	Contradiction CQ/e-PSM. <u>Received 13.02.2023</u> : Has declared for 2022: 429(FV) 62(SP) port calls (166 for LAN, 49 for TRX, 75 for LAN&TRX); no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 32(FV) foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports submitted by e-PSM. 6 cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal	

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11.6	Res. 16/11 (10.1) (2022)	At least 5% inspection of LAN / TRX	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	L	PC	C	C	Contradiction CQ/e-PSM. Received 13.02.2023: Has declared for 2022: 429(FV) 62(SP) port calls (166 for LAN, 49 for TRX, 75 for LAN&TRX); no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 32(FV) foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports submitted by e-PSM. 6 cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law/Fisheries Regulations. 10 LAN 04 TRX 21 LAN/TRX monitored. e-PSM data: 268(PS) 52(SP) 59(LL) 4(CV) port calls (BLZ, CHN, ESP, FRA, KEN, KOR, LKA, MUS, OMN, PAN, SYC, THA, TWN, TZA); 168 for LAN, 40 for TRX; 27(PS) inspection reports 14 OLT(PS) submitted by e-PSM, 27(PS) LAN/TRX 13% monitored/inspected, monitoring forms provided. Not inspecting SP, LL, CV vessels, no monitoring of LAN/TRX for LL. Use partially e-PSM & PIR tablet application onboard inspection.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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11.1	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.
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Current issues on the level of implementation by **Seychelles** of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC20 in 2023

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for SEYCHELLES, 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)
2.15	CPC subject to catch reductions, has not provided the report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels, as required by the Resolution 21/01.	P/C	N/C
2.19	Has not fully implemented the catch limit for all fleets/gears, Nominal catch of YFT, as required by Resolution 21/01. LL catches over the catch limit for 2021.	P/C	P/C
5.1	Has not reported nominal catch for coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Missing data for the handline fishery.	P/C	P/C
5.6	Has not reported catch and effort for coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Artisanal fisheries CE submitted not by IOTC standard. The fishing area is not to IOTC standards and species are aggregated.	P/C	P/C
5.9	Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 15/02. Artisanal data missing spatial grids.	P/C	P/C
5.11	Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 15/02. Not provided for all species caught in FLL and LL, less than one fish measured per metric ton for some species.	P/C	P/C
6.1	Has not provided nominal catch data on sharks, for all fleets, as required by Resolution 17/05. Missing artisanal fisheries data.	P/C	P/C
6.2	Has not provided catch and effort data on sharks, to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 17/05. Aggregated by species for artisanal fisheries.	P/C	P/C
6.3	Has not provided size frequency data on sharks, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05. SF provided for one shark species from Handline; reported aggregated SF sharks in longline fishery.	P/C	P/C
6.8	Has not transposed the 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 national legislation, as required by Resolution 19/03. T&C of ATF do not cover all fisheries other than subsistence as per Resolution.	P/C	P/C

8.2	Has provided the transshipments in port reports, not to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 22/02: conflicting information between that received at the IOTC Secretariat and the e-PSM.	P/C	N/C
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Non-repeated compliance issues:

e-Marlis CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
5.5	Has reported the zero catches matrix not to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 18/07. Information incomplete for some fisheries, and discrepancies for species /gear between 1RC and 1DR.	P/C	C
5.14	Has not reported, for all fleets/to IOTC standard, FADs set by type, as required by Resolution 19/02. Missing information on FOB activities.	P/C	C
11.1	Has not provided the Information on Port inspection programme, foreign vessel landings, to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 05/03. Conflicting information,	P/C	C
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Repeated compliance issues:	11
Non repeated compliance issues:	3