

## 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 & 14.03.2023. All applicable sections completed.	
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	L	C	L	C	Received 21.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (-2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	C	C	C	C	Report received 18.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR24	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Had 15 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	L	C	IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR24. Legal reference: Permit conditions: Large Pelagic Fishery.	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR24. Legal reference: Permit conditions: Large Pelagic Fishery.	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (-2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR24. Legal reference: Regulation of Marine Living Resources Act 1998. Permit conditions : Large Pelagic Fishery.	
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	IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR24. Legal reference: Permit conditions.	
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	L	PC	C	C	Updated 06.03.2023. All information provided.	
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 40 vessels in the RAV and 29 with IMO numbers. 11 vessels are not eligible for IMO Numbers.	
2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023 Since 15/02//2016	C	C	P/C	P/C	Received 09.04.2021 for LL & PoL. Has declared have logbooks for LL/PoL/HL for vessels > 24 metres LOA, < 24 metres fishing outside EEZ & vessels < 24 metres operating within the EEZ. HL logbook not reported. The Tuna PoL fishing logbook does not make any reference to the fishing gear LL or HL.	South Africa uses the same logbook for baitboat, pole and line and handline. It should be however noted that handline does not operate in this sector at the moment.
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK:	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	Received 21.02.2023. Banned since 1998, by national law and T&C of ATFs. Legal Reference: Marine Living Resources Act.	

	12/12 (2) (-2022)								
2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (-2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	C	C	L	C	Received: 14.03.2023. MCS actions applicable to Flag vessels: Controlling of flag vessels at licensing, Inspection in port flag vessels. <u>Legal reference</u> : Large-scale driftnet fishing banned since 1998 under MLRA 1998 Section 47.	
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.	
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	L	C	Banned by Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions Annexure 9 p.53 & by Tuna Pole-line Sector Permit conditions Annexe 7 Art. 5.4 & p.40	
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	C	C	L	C	Banned by Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions Annexure 9 p.53 & by Tuna Pole-line Sector Permit conditions Annexure 7 p.40	
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:	Report methods for achieving YFT catch reductions	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction.	

	18/01 (7) (-2022)								
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 purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
2.18	Res. 21/01 (18) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (16) / IND: 18/01 (3c) (-2022)	Status/Plan reducing the use of supply vessels	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
2.19	Res. 21/01 (5-15) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (5-15) / IND: 18/01 (3-6) (2021)	Catch limits - Nominal catch of YFT in 2021	9/3/2023 Since 03/10/2017	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction.	
2.20	Res. 21/01 (21-24) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (20/23) (-2022)	Gillnet - Report level of implementation of paragraphs 21-23	9/3/2023	C	C	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-IR24.	
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	NC	NC	L	C	Received 21.02.2023. Banned by the T&C of the ATFs with force of law. The terms and conditions of the ATF of Longline and	

								Pole-Line fisheries include specific provisions on the ban. Legal reference: "Permit Conditions: Tuna Pole-Line Fishery" and "Permit Conditions: Large Pelagic Longline Fishery".	
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	C	C	L	C	Received 21.02.2023. Banned by the T&C of the ATFs with force of law. The terms and conditions of the ATF of Longline and Pole-Line fisheries include specific provisions on the ban. Legal reference: "Permit Conditions: Tuna Pole-Line Fishery" and "Permit Conditions: Large Pelagic Longline Fishery".	
2.25	Res. 13/04 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around cetacean	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 21.02.2023. Has no 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	NA	NA	L	C	Banned by Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 and Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions. No purse seiner in the IOTC Area of Competence	
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	L	C	Banned under Permit conditions : Large Pelagic Fishery (attached to IR) since 2019 and Pole & Line Fishery	
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	L	PC	L	C	Received 16.02.2023 & 01.03.2023. Has 35 vessels on the IOTC 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	NC	NC	P/C	C	Received 21.02.2023 & 02.03.2023; Charter agreement with JPN in 2022. All mandatory information provided.	
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	NC	NC	P/C	C	Information received 18.03.2022: Charter agreement with JPN in 2022. Information provided same day fishing activities started: 1 chartered vessel with period of license From 18.03.2022 to 31.12.2022.	
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	Has confirmed that as flag CP, 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	NC	NC	P/C	C	Information received 18.03.2022: Charter agreement with JPN in 2022. Information provided same day fishing activities started: 1 chartered vessel with period of license From 18.03.2022 to 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	P/C	Last update in 2022 18.12. Information not provided at IOTC standard; mandatory information missing, total volume of fish hold, beneficial owner name and address, company name and address, photographs, out-dated authorisation period.	
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	PC	C	P/C	Last update in 2022 18.12; Information not provided at IOTC standard; mandatory information missing, total volume of fish hold, beneficial owner name and address, company	

								name and address, photographs, out-dated authorisation period.	
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	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	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.	
3.10	Res. 14/05 (3&5) (2022)	Access Agreement information	13/2/2023 Since 26/02/2015	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No CPC-CPC agreement in 2022.	
3.11	Res. 14/05 (7,8) (2022)	Official coastal State fishing License	13/2/2023 Since 14/01/2014	C	PC	N/A	N/A	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.	
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023	████████	████████	L	C	Received 01.03.2023. Has 12 (>24m) and 6 (<24m) vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022. No history of YFT catch since 2011 for the artisanal fisheries, no vessel reported.	

## 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 1998. 100 % Coverage, 35 vessels, in 2022. Legal Reference: Marine Living Resources Act, Act 18 of 1998. 76. (1) The Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, designate any device or machine or class of device or machine as an observation device. (2) The information or data concerning the vessel's position and fishing activities referred to in subsection (3) may be fed or captured manually into the observation device or automatically from machines aboard the vessel or ascertained by the use of the observation device's transmissions in conjunction with other machines.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	L	C	L	C	Received 06.03.2023. Had 14 active vessels in 2021, has reported 17 vessels fitted with VMS 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. Nil catch in IOTC areas.	
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	C	PC	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	P/C	Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Discard data provided in individual forms per species group. Date 11.08.2022; the Secretariat provided ZAF with updated version of 1D1, containing more access cells, to allow ZAF to put all species into 1 single form. No follow-up from ZAF.	The current 1DI form has limited columns to submit bycatch at a species level - 27 columns, for both dead and alive discards this means that only 14 species can be submitted. South Africa discarded more than 14 species in 2021. IOTC is requesting discard information on all species discarded. As such, we deemed the most appropriate way in which to provide IOTC with ALL the discard information is to split these by species Groups.

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.
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## Catch & Effort

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

Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)								Received 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing SF for some species.
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## Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

5.12	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Supply vessels	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.
5.13	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Days at sea by supply vessels	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.
5.14	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	FADs set by type	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.
5.15	Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vessels.

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

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current content	Official observations	CPC remarks
6.1	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks nominal catch data	30/6/2022	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	C	C	C	Received 30.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards. Nil catch in IOTC areas.	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	C	C	C	P/C	SF data are missing for SMAReceived 30.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing SF for some species.	
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	C	C	L	C	Banned since 2015, 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	C	C	L	C	Banned under Permit conditions Large Pelagic Fishery since 2011 section 6.1(g); and P&L Permit conditions 22.1	
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	Banned under Permit conditions Large Pelagic Fishery since 2011 section 6.1(g)	
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	Banned under Permit conditions Large Pelagic Fishery Annexure 9	
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	NC	L	C	Banned under Permit conditions Large Pelagic Fishery para. 6g	

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 FAO guideline provided.
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	L	C	C	C	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	C	C	L	C	Banned under Permit conditions Large Pelagic Fishery Annexure 4
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 PS on the IOTC RAV in 2022.
6.13	Res. 12/06 (1 & 2) (2021)	Data on seabirds interactions	30/6/2022 Since 06/08/2009	C	C	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 since 2018, by national law and terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law. Legal reference: terms & conditions of authorisation to fish
6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	L	C	C	C	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	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)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No PS vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022.
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6.19	Res 18/02 (4) (2021)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	20/11/2022 (SC)			C	C	Report received 18.11.2022, revision 21/02/2023. 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	C	C	Report received 18.11.2022, revision 21/02/2023 (e-MARIS). 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	Banned under Permit conditions Large Pelagic Fishery Annexure 9 & Tuna Pole & Line Fishery Annexure 7	
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	Has no PS vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence.	
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	Has no PS vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence.	
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: 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-2022-S26-R: No vessel 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	Received 09.03.2023. Has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea in 2021. No LSTLVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessel in 2021.	
8.2	Res. 22/02 (Annex 1, p.6) (2022) [Annex 2 p7 MDV]	Transhipments in port report	9/3/2023	NA	NA	C	C	Nil report received 03.03.2023. Has declared: No South African vessels transhipped in foreign port in 2022.	
8.3	Res. 22/02 (8&9) (2022)	List of Authorised carrier vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2008	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have flagged carrier vessels on the Record of Carrier Vessels (RCV), not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea.	
8.4	Res. 22/02 (31) (2022)	Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15/1/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 21.02.2023. Has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea in 2022. No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2022.	
8.5	Res. 22/02 (Annex 4, p.13) (2022)	Payment ROP fee (Call for fund 03/03/2022)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea.	



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

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
9.1	Res. 11/04 (9) (2021)	Regional Observer Scheme (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	9/3/2023	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	
9.2	Res. 11/04 (2) (2021)	5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels)	13/2/2023 Since 2013	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	
9.3	Res. 11/04 (4) (2021)	5% Artisanal landings	13/2/2023 Since 2013	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	
9.4	Res. 11/04 (11) (2021)	Observer reports	13/2/2023 150 days after trip	NA	NA	Not assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	

## 10. Statistical document programme

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
10.1	Res. 01/06 (5) (2022)	1st Semester report (2022)	1/10/2022	L	PC	L	P/C	Received 21.02.2023: Has declared: Bigeye tuna were imported in the 1st semester 2022. 47T from JPN & TWN CHN. Submission not at IOTC standard, missing form & some mandatory information missing: Fishing Area, Fishing Gear, Point of Export, Product Type, Product Shape, Statistical Doc. Number.	
10.2	Res. 01/06 (5) (2021)	2nd Semester report (2021)	1/4/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 15.03.2023: Has not submitted the semester report instead has submitted the annual report. Some information mandatory information missing.	
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	L	PC	L	P/C	Received 15.03.2023. Mandatory report provided for Atlantic Ocean.	
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: 08.10.2019. No information provided since 2019.	

# 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	P/C	Received 01.03.2022. Has declared: 33 landings 5,122 T in 2021 (KOR, JPN, TWN CHN, SYC). e-PSM data: 157 port calls for landing purpose (ESP, JPN, TWN CHN, KOR, SYC, PRT). Contradiction Submission/e-PSM: Missing landing information.	
11.2	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1a) (2022)	List of designated ports	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	C	C	C	C	Has designated 3 port: Cape Town, Durban, Port Elisabeth; Competent Authority: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE); Period Advance Notice: 24H. No update for 2022.	
11.3	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1c) (2022)	Designated competent Authority	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	C	C	C	C	Has designated 3 ports: Cape Town, Durban, Port Elisabeth; Competent Authority: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE); Period Advance Notice: 24H. No update for 2022.	
11.4	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1b) (2022)	Prior notification periods	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	C	C	C	C	Has designated 3 ports: Cape Town, Durban, Port Elisabeth; Competent Authority: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE); Period Advance Notice: 24H. No update for 2022.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	L	C	L	C	Contradiction CQ/e-PSM. Received 21.02.2023: Has declared for 2022, received port calls for LAN/TRX without specifying numbers. No denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 76(FV) 0(CV) foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports submitted by e-PSM. 0 cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law/Fisheries Regulations. No information of LAN or/and TRX monitored. <u>e-PSM data</u> : 258 port calls of which 80 for IOTC species (ESP,JPN, KOR,PAN,PRT,SYC,TWN CHN); 45 for LAN, 1 for TRX and 9 LAN&TRX; 111 port inspec-	

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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	C	L	C	Contradiction CQ/e-PSM. <u>Received 21.02.2023:</u> Has declared for 2022, received port calls for LAN/TRX without specifying numbers. No denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, 76(FV) 0(CV) foreign vessels inspected, inspection reports submitted by e-PSM. 0 cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law/Fisheries Regulations. No information of LAN or/and TRX monitored. <u>e-PSM data:</u> 258 port calls of which 80 for IOTC species (ESP,JPN, KOR,PAN,PRT,SYC,TWN CHN); 45 for LAN, 1 for TRX and 9 LAN&TRX; 111 port inspection reports (IOTC/ICCAT/CCSBT/CCAMLR), all submitted by e-PSM; 0 possible infractions reported. 13 LAN/TRX (16%) monitored/inspected, monitoring forms provided.	
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 21.02.2023. Nil report - Has port calls & 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.	
11.8	Res. 16/11 (9.3) (2022)	Denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	████████	████████	L	C	Received 21.02.2023. Nil report - Has port calls & 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.	
11.9	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)	Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	████████	████████	L	C	Received 21.02.2023. Nil report - Has port calls & 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.	
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 21.02.2023. Has declared port calls & 76 inspections in 2022, no clear grounds for believing that vessel has engaged in IUU fish-	



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

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

## Repeated compliance issues:

e-Marlis CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
3.6	Has not provided all information related to the List of Authorized vessels > 24 metres, mandatory information missing (total volume of fish holds, outdated authorisation period, beneficial owner, photographs), as required by Resolution 19/04.	P/C	P/C
3.7	Has not provided all information related to the List of Authorized vessels below 24 metres, mandatory information missing (total volume of fish holds, outdated authorisation period, beneficial owner, company, photographs), as required by Resolution 19/04.	P/C	P/C
5.11	Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
10.1	Has not provided the BET 1st semester report at IOTC standard, missing form and mandatory information, as required by Resolution 01/06.	P/C	P/C
10.2	Has not provided the BET 2nd semester report, instead has submitted the annual report with mandatory information missing, as required by Resolution 01/06.	P/C	P/C
10.3	Has not provided all information related to the IOTC Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Annual Report, missing information (mandatory report provided only for Atlantic Ocean), as required by Resolution 01/06.	P/C	P/C
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## Non-repeated compliance issues:

e-Mar CR Ref (1)	Compliance Issue	Current status (2022)	Previous status (2021)
2.7	Has not provided for all fleets/gears the official national fishing logbooks template, as required by Resolution 15/01.	P/C	C
5.4	Has not reported Discards to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	N/A
6.3	Has not provided size frequency data on sharks, for all fleets, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05.	P/C	C
11.1	Has not provided complete information on Port inspection programme: foreign vessels landings, not at IOTC standard, missing landing information, as required by Resolution 05/03.	P/C	C
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<b>Repeated compliance issues:</b>	6
<b>Non repeated compliance issues:</b>	4