



IOTC-2023-CoC20-CR29[E] IOTC Compliance Report for: United Kingdom Report produced on: 04 April 2023 - 23:50

1. Implementation obligations

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
1.1	Article X Agreement (2022)	Report of Implementation	Session -60d 9/3/2023	С	С	С		Received 09.03.2023. All applicable sections completed.	
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	С	С	С	С	Received 13.02.2023 & 24.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (- 2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	С	С	С		Report received 20.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR29_Rev1	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	NA	NA	С		Received 09.03.2023. Had 5 Compliance issues. All responded.	

2. Management Standards

	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
2.1	Res. 19/04 (11.c & 17.c) (2022)	Certificates of registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship on board	13/2/2023	С	С	N/A	N/A	IOTC-2023-CoC20-CQ29_Rev1. The UK had no active fishing vessels in the IOTC Area in 2022	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	С	С	N/A	N/A	IOTC-2023-CoC20-CQ29_Rev1. The UK had no active fishing vessels in the IOTC Area in 2022	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (- 2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	С	С	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
2.4	Res. 19/04 (20) (2022)	Fishing logbook on board, bound, consecutive numbered pages, 12 months recording	9/3/2023	С	С	N/A	N/A	IOTC-2023-CoC20-CQ29_Rev1. The UK had no active fishing vessels in the IOTC Area in 2022	
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	С	С	С	С	Report received 01.02.2022	
2.6	Res. 19/04 (3.b & c) (- 2022)	IMO number for eligible vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/01/2016	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
2.7	Res. 15/01 (4) (2022)	Official national fishing logbooks	13/2/2023 Since 15/02//2016	С	С	С	С	Template e-logbook provided 07.04.2022. Legal reference: Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 / Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April 2011 Marine and fisheries compliance: UK ap- proved Electronic Logbook Software Systems - www.gov.scot	
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK:	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Banned since 2019, by national legislation. Legal Reference: Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of	

	12/12 (2) (- 2022)							20 June 2019 on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine. EU legislation which applied directly or indirectly to the UK before 11.00 p.m. on 31 December 2020 has been retained in UK law as a form of domestic legislation known as 'retained EU legislation'. This is set out in sections 2 and 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16). Section 4 of the 2018 Act ensures that any remaining EU rights and obligations, including directly effective rights within EU treaties, continue to be recognised and available in domestic law after exit.	
2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (- 2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	С	С	L	С	Received 04.04.2023. Action: Inspection at sea (EEZ) of foreign vessels. Has made reference to IOTC-2023-CoC20-08 Information related to presumed IUU fishing activities in the IOTC Area.	
2.10	Res. 19/02 (21) & 19/04 (19.c) (2022)	Marking of FADs	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	In 2022 , no purse seine vessels / supply vessels have used FADs	
2.11	Res. 19/02 (12) (2023)	FADs management plan	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	For 2023 no purse seine vessels / supply vessels be registered on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels and fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices.	
2.12	Res. 19/02 (16) (2022)	Progress report on implementation of FADs management plan	13/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	In 2022 no purse seine vessels / supply vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels and fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices. No 2022 FADs management plan was implemented & submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.	
2.13	Res. 16/07 (1&2) (2022)	Prohibition of surface and sub- merged artificial lights to attract fish	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	L	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel operating beyond territorial waters	
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	L	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022.	
2.15	Res. 21/01 (15) (2021)	CPC subject to catch reductions, over-catch: report corrective actions	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction.	

		taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels							
2.16	Res. 21/01 (12) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (12) / IND: 18/01 (7) (- 2022)	Report methods for achieving YFT catch reductions	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction.	
2.17	Res. 21/01 (20) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (18) (2023)	Purse seiners served by supply vessel in 2023	Before 1/1/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has no PS/SP vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.18	Res. 21/01 (18) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (16) / IND: 18/01 (3c) (- 2022)	Status/Plan reducing the use of supply vessels	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 08.03.2023. No purse seiners (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.19	Res. 21/01 (5-15) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (5-15) / IND: 18/01 (3-6) (2021)	Catch limits - Nominal catch of YFT in 2021	9/3/2023 Since 03/10/2017	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not subject to yellowfin catch reduction.	
2.20	Res. 21/01 (21-24) / OMN IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (20/23) (- 2022)	Gillnet - Report level of implementa- tion of paragraphs 21-23	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 08.03.2023. 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	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022.	

2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	С	С	N/A	N/A	Received 08.03.2023. CPC does not have fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022	
2.23	Res 11/02 (2) (2022)	Prohibition from intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interact- ing with data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	L	С	С	С	Banned by T&C of ATF with force of law. Legal Reference: section 3.3 of the T&C of the ATF. It is indicated, in general terms that the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active Resolutions of the IOTC, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	L	С	С	С	Banned by T&C of ATF with force of law. Legal Reference: section 3.3 of the T&C of the ATF. It is indicated, in general terms that the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active Resolutions of the IOTC, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
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	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	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022	
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionnally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 2019. All gears	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel operating within the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022.	
2.28	Res. 19/04 (11&12) (- 2022)	Report on review of flag State inter- nal actions & measures, punitive ac- tions and sanctions on flag vessels on the RAV	9/3/2023			N/A	N/A	No vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022.	

3. Reporting on Vessels

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
3.1	Res. 10/08 (1) (2022)	List of Active vessels	15/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not have vessels fishing for tunas and swordfish in the IOTC area of competence and on the Record of authorised vessels 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	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	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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has confirmed there is no vessel charter nor charter agreement in 2022.	
3.6	Res. 19/04 (3) (2022)	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2003	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
3.7	Res. 19/04 (3) (2022)	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
3.8	Res. 14/05 (1) (2022)	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15/2/2023 Since 01/07/2006	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	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		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		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, does not license for- eign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of com- petence in 2022.	
3	- 1	Res. 14/05 (7,8) (2022)	Official coastal State fishing License	13/2/2023 Since 14/01/2014	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2022.	
3	- 1		List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023			С	С	Received 13.02.2023. Has 9 vessels <24m fishing for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence in 2022. Has reported: The only vessels that fished for YFT were recreational vessels.	

4. Vessel Monitoring System

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
4.1	(2022)	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m, and for vessels < 24 m fishing outside flag State's EEZ	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2007	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	С	С	N/A		Nil report received 30.06.2022. No vessel active in 2021. Has declared No active vessels – no VMS reporting. Nil return – recreational vessels do not have or require VMS.	
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

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
No	minal cat	ch							
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	С	С	С	Received 29.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
5.2	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5.3	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	С	С	N/A	N/A	No LL 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			С	С	Received 29.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards. No discarded catch recorded.	

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standards.

Received 29.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC

Catch & Effort

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

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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	С	L	С	Received 05.09.2022; 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	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	С	С	N/A	N/A	No LL 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	С	С	L	С	Received 23.09.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards. Provided for YFT only as other species less than 1 ton of catch.
5.1	0 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.
5.1	1 Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	С	NC	N/A	N/A	No LL fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.

Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

5.1	2 Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Supply vessels	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vesselsin 2021.	
5.1	3 Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Days at sea by supply vessels	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vesselsin 2021.	
5.1	4 Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	FADs set by type	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vesselsin 2021.	
5.1	5 Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply/purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of Fishing Vesselsin 2021.	

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

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current con- tent	Official observations	CPC remarks
6.1	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks nominal catch data	30/6/2022	L	С	С	С	Received 29.06.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards.	
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	L	С	L	С	Received 04.04.2023; Data provided by IOTC standards	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	L	NC	L	С	Received 04.04.2023; Data provided by IOTC standards	
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	С	С	С	С	Banned by T&C of ATF with force of law. Legal Reference: section 3.3 of the T&C of the ATF. It indicates, in general terms that the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active Resolutions of the IOTC, but does not include specific text for this prohibition or obligation.	
6.5	Res. 12/09 (2) (2022)	Prohibition on thresher sharks - all species of family <i>Alopiidae</i>	13/2/2023 Since 07/07/2010	С	С	С	С	Covered in general terms through the ATF Licence to Fish in the IOTC Regulatory Area – UK Vessel Section 3.3. "In particular, the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active resolutions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission." Also specifically: "Part 3: Annex 1. Prohibited Species It shall be prohibited to fish for and retain on board any of the following species. Any catches must be immediately returned to the sea, unharmed as far as is possible: Thresher Sharks (Family Alopidae)." No specific reference to transhipping, landing, storing or selling.	
6.6	Res. 13/06 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus)	13/2/2023 Since 14/08/2013	С	С	С	С	Covered in general terms through the ATF Licence to Fish in the IOTC Regulatory Area – UK Vessel Section 3.3. "In particular, the ves- sel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active resolutions of the Indian Ocean	

								Tuna Commission." Also specifically: "Part 3: Annex 1. Prohibited Species It shall be prohibited to fish for and retain on board any of the following species. Any catches must be immediately returned to the sea, unharmed as far as is possible: Oceanic whitetip shark (Carcharhinus longimanus)." No specific reference to transhipping, landing, storing or selling.	
6.7	Res. 19/03 (3) (2022)	Prohibition to retain onboard, tran- ship, land, store mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	С	С	Covered in general terms through the ATF Licence to Fish in the IOTC Regulatory Area – UK Vessel Section 3.3. "In particular, the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active resolutions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission." No specific reference to mobulid rays.	
6.8	Res. 19/03 (5, Annex 1) (- 2022)	Prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies. Obligation to release alive, implementation of live re- lease handling procedures of mob- ulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	С	С	Covered in general terms through the ATF Licence to Fish in the IOTC Regulatory Area – UK Vessel Section 3.3. "In particular, the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active resolutions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission." No specific reference to mobulid rays.	
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementa- tion of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	N/A	N/A	No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.	
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	С	С	N/A	N/A	No active vessels.	
6.11	Res. 12/04 (8) (2022)	Longliner carry & employ line cutters & de-hookers on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	С	С	С	С	Covered in general terms through the ATF Licence to Fish in the IOTC Regulatory Area - UK Vessel Section 3.3. "In particular, the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active resolutions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission." Also 4.1. "The mas- ter, owner, charterer, as appropriate, to the ves- sel, to which this licence relates, shall seek to achieve reductions in levels of cetacean, seabird and turtle by-catches, through the ef- fective use of mitigation measures." No specif- ic reference to line cutters and de-hookers.	
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6.12	Res. 12/04 (9) (2022)	Purse seiners carry & employ dip nets on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009			N/A	N/A	No purse seiner operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2022
6.13	Res. 12/06 (1 & 2) (2021)	Data on seabirds interactions	30/6/2022 Since 06/08/2009	С	С	N/A	N/A	No active vessels.
6.14	Res. 12/06 (5) (2022)	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	13/2/2023 Since 01/11/2010	С	С	N/A	N/A	Has one longline vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels until 02.03.2022. Has confirm that the vessel was not active in 2022.
6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	С	С	N/A	N/A	No active vessels.
6.16	Res. 13/04 (8) (2022)	Instances of Cetaceans encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 08.03.2023. No purse seiners (PS) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.
6.17	Res 13/05 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30/6/2022 (All gears)	С	С	N/A	N/A	No active vessels.
6.18	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 08.03.2023. No purse seiners (PS) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2022.
6.19	Res 18/02 (4) (2021)	Information on actions taken do- mestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	20/11/2022 (SC)	С	С	С	С	Report received 20.11.2022. Actions: Fishing log on board, Observer on board fishing vessels. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR29_Rev1: 5.1.3. Blue shark: Statistical data on catch and effort relating to blue shark have been reported in line with the provision of Resolution 15/01. Biological data - size and discard data have been provided in accordance with the Resolution 15/02 since 2017 when on board observers for the UK vessels operating in the IOTC area were first deployed.
6.20	Res 18/05 (9) (2021)	Information on actions taken do- mestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Mar-	20/11/2022 (SC)	С	С	С	С	Report received 20.11.2022. Actions: no specific action to monitor; billfish shall be unhooked and released if caught. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR29_Rev1: Not applicable

		lin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish						as the UK had no commercial fishery operational in the IOTC area of competence 2021. 6.6 Actions taken to monitor catches & manage fisheries for Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish: The UK operated no commercial fisheries in the IOTC area of competence during 2021 and none of these species have been landed. Within the recreational fishery gaffing billfish sailfish is prohibited under the licence terms and conditions and all should be unhooked and released if caught.
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	L	С	С	С	Covered in general terms through the ATF Licence to Fish in the IOTC Regulatory Area - UK Vessel Section 3.3. "In particular, the vessel must at all times comply with any and all relevant active resolutions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission." Also 4.1. "The mas- ter, owner, charterer, as appropriate, to the ves- sel, to which this licence relates, shall seek to achieve reductions in levels of cetacean, seabird and turtle by-catches, through the ef- fective use of mitigation measures." No specif- ic reference to billfish, marlins nor sailfish.
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)			L	С	Received 31.03.2023; Data provided by IOTC standards

7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

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7.	1 Res. 18/03 & 18) (2022	5 IUU listing	13/2/2023	С	С	С		IOTC-2022-S26-R & IOTC IUU Vessels List_20220526(E+F): No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2022.	SE checked 29.3.23
7.	2 Res. 07/01 (2022)	2) Compliance by nationals	13/2/2023	С	С	С	С	IOTC IUU Vessels List_20220526(E+F): No nationals on board vessels listed on IOTC IUU list in 2022.	SE checked 29.3.23

8. Transhipments

Req.	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
8.1	Res. 22/02 (28) (2021)	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15/9/2022	NA	NC	N/A	N/A	Nil report received 09.09.2022. IOTC-2022-CoC19-04a: Not participating in the IOTC ROP. Has declared NIL return: Tranship- ment is prohibited in both UK (Met) and UKOT- waters. UKOT does not operate a flag registry, does not have a commercial fleet, and does not have a commercial port.	
8.2	Res. 22/02 (Annex 1, p.6) (2022) [Annex 2 p7 MDV]	Transhipments in port report	9/3/2023	С	С	С	С	Has one LSTV vessel in the IOTC Register of Authorised Vessels in 2022. Vessel deregis- tered on 02.03.2022. Has indicated that flag LSTVs did not tranship in foreign ports in 2022. From e-PSM: 0 TRX 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 partic- ipating in the IOTC regional observer pro- gramme (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	UK is not participating in the IOTC ROP. Has declared: The UK does not conduct commercial fishing in the IOTC Area and does not have any vessels registered on the IOTC record of authorised vessels (RAV) 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. Does not have vessels on the Record of authorised vessels.	

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

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

10. Statistical document programme

Req n°	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous as- sessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
10.1	Res. 01/06 (5) (2022)	1st Semester report (2022)	1/10/2022	L	PC	С	С	Report received 30.09.2022. Imported 3 T BET from IND, MUS, FRA, ESP	SE checked
10.2	Res. 01/06 (5) (2021)	2nd Semester report (2021)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	С	С	Report received 23.03.2022. Import 3 T BET from KOR, EU-ESP	SE checked
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	BET is not exported/re-exported.	UK would like to update the report as one vessel was authorised in 2021/22 but did not fish.
10.4		Information on authorised institu- tions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	-	-	С	С	Updated 07.10.2022	SE checked

11. Port inspection

Req.	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current time- liness	Current as- sessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
11.1	Res. 05/03 (8) (2021)	Port inspection programme : foreign vessels landings	1/7/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Nil report received 30.08.2022. No landing of IOTC Species in my ports in 2021. Does not have commercial port.	
11.2	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1a) (2022)	List of designated ports	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.3	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1c) (2022)	Designated competent Authority	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.4	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1b) (2022)	Prior notification periods	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.6	Res. 16/11 (10.1) (2022)	At least 5% inspection of LAN / TRX	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.7	Res. 16/11 (7.3) (2022)	Denial of entry in port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.8	Res. 16/11 (9.3) (2022)	Denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011			N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	
11.9		Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023			N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	

	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)	Since 01/03/2011					
11.1	(Res. 16/11 (15.1) (2022)	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011		N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State.	

Current issues on the level of implementation by **United King-dom** of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC20 in 2023

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has not identified non-compliant issue, for discussion.

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Repeated compliance issues:	0
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