

## 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	L	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Iran provided the Implementation report in Word format with two sections not completed (19/02 FAD management plan and FAD management plan progress report). Iran declared on 07.04.2023, from 2019 to 2022 our purse seiner vessels have not used any FADs.	Received by email 07.04.2023 I would like to mention that this issue at the same time of Iran's Report on 2021 Catch Statistics has been already provided and informed by letter No.11113 dated 29 Jun 2022 to the IOTC Secretariat, in 2021 five purse seiner due to the sanctions and related difficulties for access satellite base FADS data and corresponding service, therefore, in 2019 to 2022 our purse seiner vessels have not used any FADs.
1.2	Rules of P. (4.1) (2022)	Compliance questionnaire	13/2/2023	C	C	L	C	Received 17.02.2023. All sections/questions applicable completed.	
1.3	SC04 (111) (-2021)	National Scientific Report	20/11/2022	C	PC	C	C	Report received 16.11.2022. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR10	
1.4	Commission (S17, 52) (2022)	Response to Feedback letter	9/3/2023	C	PC	C	P/C	Received 08.03.2023.Had 10 Compliance issues. One compliance issue not responded, has not provided response to the first item of the letter on compliance issues [HAS NOT PROVIDED ITS COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THE FEEDBACK LETTER]	Received by email 07.04.2023 it is not clear for IFO what kind of feedback letter or information IOTC expected for this item. If it is possible, please let me know which one



## 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-CR10. Legal reference: Articles 2-4,4-2, 5-2 and 2-3 of National Regulation for Tuna Fishing management.	
2.2	Res. 19/04 (18) (2022)	Marking of vessels	9/3/2023	C	C	C	C	IOTC-2022-CoC19-CR10. Legal reference: Articles 2-4,4-2, 5-2 and 2-3 of National Regulation for Tuna Fishing management.	
2.3	Res. 19/04 (19.a & b) (-2022)	Marking of gears	9/3/2023	NC	NC	C	P/C	IOTC-2023-CoC20-CQ10. Only purse seiners	
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-CR10. Legal reference: Articles 2-4,4-2, 5-2 and 2-3 of National Regulation for Tuna Fishing management.	
2.5	Res. 19/04 (6) (2022)	Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions (ATF)	13/2/2023 Since 15/02/2014	C	C	C	C	Update received 14.02.2021: For Competent authority & official stamp. ATF template dated 2015.	
2.6	Res. 19/04 (3.b & c) (-2022)	IMO number for eligible vessels	13/2/2023 Since 01/01/2016	C	PC	L	P/C	Has 1,311 vessels on the RAV and 12 with 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 14.04.2019 for PS & GN. Interactive data browser, catches for IOTC species: Coastal fisheries for PS/Line/GN/LL. No fishing logbook reported for coastal vessels (PS/Line/GN/LL) less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ (Res 15/01 para 11).	
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) / PAK:	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	C	C	C	P/C	Banned by national law. Legal Reference provided: Article 3-3 National Tuna Fishing Regulation. Has not provided copy of the law or	Received by email 07.04.2023

	12/12 (2) (-2022)							text on the specific provision of the ban. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement:- <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Using large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area is banned according to Article 3-3 National Tuna Fishing Regulation, and it has been circulated through the official network of Iran Fisheries Organization.
2.9	Res. 17/07 (6) / PAK: 12/12 (5) (-2022)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	9/3/2023	L	C	C	C	Received: 09.03.2023. MCS actions applicable to Flag: Control of flag vessels at licensing, Inspection at sea (EEZ) foreign & flag vessels, Inspection at sea (High sea) flag vessels, Inspection in port flag vessels, Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import, Control/ban of large-scale driftnet sale.	
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	No FADs used in 2022.	
2.11	Res. 19/02 (12) (2023)	FADs management plan	13/2/2023 Since 31/12/2013	L	C	N/A	N/A	Has PS vessels with authorisation period opened in the RAV. Letter from Iran, 29 June 2022, refers to submission of Catch Statistics for 2021, indicated that their vessels are not finishing on DFADs. Has declared in the implementation report, <a href="#">IOTC-2022-CoC19-IR10</a> , "The 2021 FADs management plan is valid for 2022, also".	
2.12	Res. 19/02 (16) (2022)	Progress report on implementation of FADs management plan	13/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Mandatory report not provided on the implementation progress of the 2022 DFAD management plan. Has reported on 29 June, 2022, DFADs have not been used by PS vessels, no information provided for the period July to December 2022.	Received by email 07.04.2023 FADs management plan was submitted to the IOTC in 2014. This Plan has been revised in 2019 & 2021 and has been sent to the IOTC secretariat. But as reported to the IOTC secretariat on 29 Jun 2022 we mentioned that AFAD/DFADs have not been used by our PS vessels.
2.13			13/2/2023	C	C	L	P/C		Received by email 07.04.2023

	Res. 16/07 (1&2) (2022)	Prohibition of surface and submerged artificial lights to attract fish	Since 27/09/2016					Iran stated: national regulation of tuna fishing with Purse Seine is mentioned that all active purse seiners should not be equipped with lighting devices for harvest. No document provided; no precise paragraph or reference within the Regulation cited for artificial lights. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	in our national regulation of tuna fishing with Purse Seine is mentioned that all active purse seiners should not be equipped with lighting devices for harvest. Tuna fishing vessels of Iran do not use artificial light for attracting tuna fishes. However, banning artificial nets for tuna fishing are considered in articles 1 and 2 of tuna fishing management Code of Conduct for 2016 and the years after it.
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2022)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	13/2/2023 Since 27/09/2016	C	C	L	P/C	Banned since 2016. Legal reference: Tuna Fishing management code of conduct & in national regulation of tuna fishing. No document or precise reference provided. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.	Received by email 07.04.2023 Active purse seiner and gillnet fishing vessels do not have aircrafts and similar instruments. Iran Fisheries Organization has included banning of aircraft and instruments like it in its Tuna Fishing management code of conduct for 2016.
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	Objection to Resolution 21/01.	
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	Purse seiners served by supply vessel in 2023	Before 1/1/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has 8 PS vessels and no Supply Vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.	

	IDN IRN MDG SOM: 19/01 (18) (2023)								
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 supply vessel on the IOTC Record of Au- thorised 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	C	C	C	N/C	Gillnet fleet: Reference year 2014: 21,961 MT. Reference year catch limit revised due to over-catches in 2017-2019. 2021 catch limit: 0 MT. 2021 catch: 18,746 MT. Over the 2021 catch limit.	Received by email 07.04.2023 Noting that the catch amount of yel- lowfin tuna by Iran's Purse Seine vessels is lower than the amount mentioned in the resolu- tion. But regarding yellowfin catch by the gillnet fleet, according to nation- al regulation for tuna fishing man- agement and related correspon- dence with tuna fisheries branch- es in coastal provinces has been communicated to brief stakehold- ers to maintain conservation and management measures during the exploitation of yellowfin tuna stocks, also to have an action plan including managing on duration of vessel fishing operation at sea as well as managing on fishing gears, also planning to change gillnet fish- ery to other selective fishing hook to decline fishing effort , monitoring of landings, lessening of catch season periods and data collection system improvement,... with the purpose of reducing yellowfin fishing effort and catch amount, As a result, in 2021 yellowfin catch amount reduced in comparison to previous years 2019 and 2020.

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	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Has 1295 GN vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, information provided for the paragraphs 21/22. Make reference to national tuna regulation. Legislation not provided.	
2.21	Res. 18/07 (1) (2022)	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches	9/3/2023	L	C	C	C	Received 09.03.2023 e-MARIS. Actions in IOTC-2023-CoC20-IR10.	
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2022)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	9/3/2023	L	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	L	P/C	Banned by national law. Legal Reference provided: article 2-1 of our national regulation of tuna fishing. Has not provided copy of the law or text on the specific provision of the ban. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 According article 2-1 of our national regulation of tuna fishing, we have informed all fishing fleets about the banning of fishing activities one nautical mile around data buoys.
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2022)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoy	13/2/2023 Since 2011	C	C	L	P/C	Banned by national law. Legal Reference provided: article 2-1 of our national regulation of tuna fishing. Has not provided copy of the law or text on the specific provision of the ban. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate,</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 According article 2-1 of our national regulation of tuna fishing, we have informed all fishing fleets about the banning of fishing activities one nautical mile around data buoys.

								summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.	
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	L	P/C	Banned by national law. Legal Reference provided: none. Based on Iran Fisheries Organisation (IFO) regulation fishing of any Cetaceans are forbidden and offenders investigate and punished by court and IFO. Has not provided copy of the law or text on the specific provision of the ban. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 Base on IFO regulation fishing of any Cetaceans are forbidden and offenders investigate and punished by court and IFO.
2.26	Res. 13/05 (2) (2022)	Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around whale shark	13/2/2023 Since 2013. For PS	C	C	L	P/C	Banned since 2019. National regulation of tuna fishing management & IFO. No document or precise paragraph provided. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 Base on IFO regulation fishing, there is no sharks species catch as a target and intentionally fishing of any sharks are forbidden and offenders investigate and punished by court and IFO.
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	P/C	Banned by National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document provided. Report that Based on article 2-5 of the national regulation of tuna fishing, Iran have informed to all fishing fleet Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 Based on article 2-5 of our national regulation of tuna fishing, we have informed to all fishing fleet Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays.

								<i>repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	
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			L	P/C	Received 09.03.2023 & 07.04.2023. Has declared "According to National regulation for tuna fishing management, Iran Fisheries Organization carries out all activities regarding recording data of each fishing vessel at entrance and exit, controlling all equipment and fishing activities. Iran has taken measures to ensure that their AFVs comply with all the relevant IOTC Conservation and Management Measures through National regulation for tuna fishing management. No punitive action or sanction implemented in 2022. Has vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels. IRAN has not provided the legislation as required by the IOTC Agreement. No detail Provided for all alinea of Paragraph 11.	Received by email 07.04.2023 According to National regulation for tuna fishing management, Iran Fisheries Organization carries out all activities regarding recording data of each fishing vessel at entrance and exit, controlling all equipment and fishing activities. Iran has taken measures to ensure that their AFVs comply with all the relevant IOTC Conservation and Management Measures through National regulation for tuna fishing management. No punitive action or sanction implemented in 2022.

## 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 12.02.2023 Has 1311 vessels on the Record of authorised vessels and 1213 vessels active in 2022.	
3.2	Res. 19/07 (8) (2022)	Particulars of charter agreements, catches, effort, observer coverage (Chartering CP)	28/2/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Has confirmed there is no vessel charter nor charter agreement in 2022.	Received by email 07.04.2023 As mentioned in the implementation report this resolution Not Applicable for Iran. IFO has not given any permission to chartering of fishing vessels in 2022.
3.3	Res. 19/07 (4.1) (2022)	Information on the particulars of the charter agreements and detail of vessels (Chartering CP)	13/2/2023 Within 15 days before fishing	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 17.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no charter agreement in 2022.	
3.4	Res. 19/07 (4.2) (2022)	Consent, measures, agreement implementation of IOTC CMMs (Flag CPC)	13/2/2023 Within 15 days before fishing	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 17.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no vessel charter nor charter agreement in 2022.	
3.5	Res. 19/07 (6) (2022)	Start, suspension, resumption and termination of the fishing operations of chartering agreement	13/2/2023 Since 2018	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 17.02.2023. Has confirmed there is no vessel charter nor charter agreement in 2022.	
3.6	Res. 19/04 (3) (2022)	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2003	C	PC	L	P/C	Last Update 15.03.2018. Photographs of all vessels and details of all beneficial owners and companies missing.	
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	L	P/C	Last Update 15.03.2018. Photographs of all vessels and details of all beneficial owners and companies missing.	

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. 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.	
3.11	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.	
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2022)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2023	████████	████████	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	N/A	

## 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	PC	L	P/C	VMS no fully adopted. Coverage is <10 %, 73 vessels, in 2022. No legal reference provided.	
4.2	Res. 15/03 (12) (2021)	VMS report on implementation & technical failures	30/6/2022	C	PC	C	C	Report received 29.06.2022. Had 1302 vessels active in 2021, has reported 78 vessels with VMS (6% VMS Coverage). Zero technical failures reported.	
4.3	Res. 15/03 (2) (2021)	VMS implementation plan	13/2/2023 Since 30/04/2016	C	C	P/C	P/C	VMS plan provided in 2016, 2017, 2021, missing year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022. Aucun plan soumis pour 2023. Coverage is <10 %, 73 vessels, in 2022.	

## 5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous assessment	Current timeliness	Current assessment	Official observations	CPC remarks
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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	C	L	P/C	Received 03.08.2022: Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format.	
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	L	P/C	Received 03.08.2022: Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format.	
5.3	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
5.4	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Discards	30/6/2022	██████████	██████████	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided. Data forms on discards not provided.	Received by email 07.04.2023 All tuna fish catches are for human consumption in Iran fishing fleet do not have any e discards except those Haram species. Base on Iranian religious believes more than 90% of people do not eat Sharks or any turtles and mammals. In this way we have not received any reports about the total number of Mammals or different species of sharks, by species which are released/discarded by the national fleet in the IOTC area of competence.

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	L	C	L	C	Received 03.08.2022; Data provided by IOTC standards, after the deadline.	

## 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 29.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format. CE provided into two worksheets, catch data separated from effort data. Inconsistencies between species in RC and CE.	
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	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 29.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format. CE provided into two worksheets, catch data separated from effort data. Inconsistencies between species in RC and CE.	
5.8	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	

## Size frequency

5.9	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Coastal fisheries	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 29.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format. Areas provided as landing sites; missing for some species/ gears. Only provided for YFT, SKJ, COM, LOT, KAW, BET. No breakdown between GILL/GIOF.	
5.10		Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C		

	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)							Received 29.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format; Areas provided as landing sites; missing for some species/ gears. Only provided for YFT, BET, SKJ. There is no BET in RC.	
5.11	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Longline fisheries	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	

## Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)

5.12	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2021)	Supply vessels	30/6/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised 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 Authorised 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 use of buoys and FADs in the purse seine fishery.	
5.15	Res. 19/02 (4.24) (2022)	Number of active FAD	Before 1st of month	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No use of buoys and FADs in the purse seine fishery.	

## 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	C	L	P/C	Received 03.08.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format.	
6.2	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks catch & effort data	30/6/2022	L	PC	C	P/C	Received 29.06.2022; Data partially provided by IOTC standards. Missing metadata as not using IOTC format; CE provided into two worksheets, catch data separated from effort data.	
6.3	Res. 17/05 (6) (2021)	Sharks size frequency data	30/6/2022	NC	NC	N/C	N/C	Mandatory data not provided for SKH species.	
6.4	Res. 17/05 (3) (2022)	Prohibition on sharks finning	13/2/2023 Since 03/10/2017	C	C	L	P/C	Banned by national law. Legal reference provided: Iran Environment Organization regulation. According to it, all shark species are protected and keeping sharks or any parts of them on-board is prohibited and prosecuted. No licenses are issued nor market exists for sharks. All sharks caught accidentally are released alive. Vessels' cold storages are controlled by inspectors. Fishermen do not have any interest for sharks finning because of deterring sanctions, no markets for sharks or fins and present of inspectors in ports. Has not provided copy of the law or text on the specific provision of the ban. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 According to Iran Environment Organization regulation (competent authority for the species) all Shark species are protected and keeping of sharks or any parts of them in vessels are prohibited. According to the regulation there is a big penalty for each sharks on board (5000 \$ for each shark carcasses). In addition, sharks are not target species for fishermen, no licenses are issued for sharks catch and they have not any market. So, all sharks that are caught accidentally by the fishermen are released wherever possible, while they are alive. However, one of the port sampler's duties is, investigation of the vessels in landing places. So, all the cold storage and refrigerators of the vessels are controlled by

									inspectors. So, fishermen do not have any interest for sharks finning because of big penalties, no markets for sharks or fins and present of inspectors in ports.
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	P/C	Banned since 2010. National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document provided. Have reported these issues are emphasised in Article Nos. 3-4 and 3-6. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 The importance of shark fishes on tuna fishing has always been considered by the Iran Fisheries Organization and banning of fishing this kind of fish has been mentioned in the National regulation of Tuna Fishing by Iran. Also, in fishing licenses for tuna fishing vessels we have mentioned the necessity of releasing shark after accidental by-catch to the sea. Landing and trade of sharks is banned and in order to facilitate this we have implemented required training of fishing crews on how to release sharks, especially thresher sharks after accidental catch. These issues are emphasised in Article Nos. 3-4 and 3-6
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	P/C	Banned since 2010. National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document provided. Have reported these issues are emphasised in Article Nos. 3-4 and 3-6. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 The importance of shark fishes on tuna fishing has always been considered by the Iran Fisheries Organization and banning of fishing this kind of fish has been mentioned in the National regulation of Tuna Fishing by Iran. Also, in fishing licenses for tuna fishing vessels we have mentioned the necessity of releasing shark after accidental by-catch to the sea. Landing and trade of sharks is banned and in order to facilitate this we have im-

									plemented required training of fishing crews on how to release sharks, especially thresher sharks after accidental catch. These issues are emphasised in Article Nos. 3-4 and 3-6
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	P/C	Banned since 2010. National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document provided or precise paragraph referred to. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 Importance of conservation of mobulid rays during tuna fishing is emphasised in National regulation. too and in each fishing license we emphasis the importance of prohibiting any kind of mobulid rays. By the way, landing and selling these kinds of fishes are prohibited and illegal in Iran.
6.8	Res. 19/03 (5, Annex 1) (- 2022)	Prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies. Obligation to release alive, implementation of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019	C	C	L	P/C	Banned since 2019. National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document provided or precise paragraph referred to. <i>In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 Importance of conservation of mobulid rays during tuna fishing is emphasised in National regulation. too and in each fishing license we emphasis the importance of prohibiting any kind of mobulid rays. By the way, landing and selling these kinds of fishes are prohibited and illegal in Iran.
6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2022)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04	9/3/2023 Since 29/10/2019	L	PC	C	C	Received 09.03.2023. Report on progress on implementation of the Resolution 12/04 completed for all sections applicable.	
6.10	Res. 12/04 (3) (2021)	Data on interactions with marine turtles	30/6/2022 Since 29/10/2019	L	C	C	P/C	Received 29.06.2022 letter No. 11113; Data partially provided by IOTC standards, providing NIL report. <b>Missing metadata, all information regarding ETP species should be submitted in 1DI form.</b>	Received by email 07.04.2023 Regarding to the fact that different species of marine turtles are considered protected species in Iran, so hunting of these species is forbidden in accordance with the law of National regulation of

									tuna fishing in 2016 (article 4-1) and Law of Hunting and Fishing of the Iranian Environmental Protection Organization- 1976 [According to the law on hunting and fishing approved on 1967/06/06 (with amendments approved on 1975/01/20 and 1996/12/15) determining the price of wild animals in terms of claiming damages is from authorities and powers of the Supreme Council for Environmental Protection. According to article 18 of this law about mentioned crimes, the Environmental Protection Organization is recognized as a private plaintiff in terms of claiming damages resulting from the crime. Based upon this law, the specified penalty for fishing of marine turtles is 150000000 IRR]
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	P/C	Banned since 2010. National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document provided or precise paragraph referred to. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 According to the national regulation for tuna fishing Management of longline vessels, it is mandatory to carry line cutters and de-hookers on board.
6.12	Res. 12/04 (9) (2022)	Purse seiners carry & employ dip nets on board	13/2/2023 Since 06/08/2009	C	C	L	P/C	Required since 2016. National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document nor precise paragraph referred to. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Com-</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 According to the national regulation for tuna fishing Management tuna, it is mandatory for purse seiners bound to carry & employ dip nets on boards.

								mission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.	
6.13	Res. 12/06 (1 & 2) (2021)	Data on seabirds interactions	30/6/2022 Since 06/08/2009	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2021.	
6.14	Res. 12/06 (5) (2022)	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	13/2/2023 Since 01/11/2010	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	No LL operating in the Indian Ocean, operating south of 25°S	
6.15	Res. 13/04 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30/6/2022 (All gears)	C	C	C	P/C	Received 29.06.2022 letter No. 11113; Data partially provided by IOTC standards, providing NIL report. <b>Missing metadata and all information regarding ETP species should be submitted in 1DI form.</b>	
6.16	Res. 13/04 (8) (2022)	Instances of Cetaceans encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	L	C	C	C	Nil report received. No encirclement reported by flag purse seine fishing vessels in 2022.	
6.17	Res 13/05 (7) (2021)	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30/6/2022 (All gears)	C	C	C	P/C	Received 29.06.2022 letter No. 11113; Data partially provided by IOTC standards, providing NIL report. <b>Missing metadata, all information regarding ETP species should be submitted in form 1DI.</b> Has declared: "Iran has legislation to protect whale shark". No legal reference provided, no legislation provided in accordance with the IOTC Agreement.	Received by email 07.04.2023 Regarding resolution numbers 13/05, Iran has legislation to protect whale sharks. IFO has never received any report about Whale sharks by Iranian fishing vessels. So there is no historical catch in our database about Whale sharks.
6.18	Res 13/05 (8) (2022)	Instances Whale Sharks encircled	9/3/2023 (For PS)	L	C	C	C	Nil Report received on 09.03.23 - No encirclement reported by flag purse seine fishing vessels in 2022	
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	P/C	Information received 16.11.2022: <b>No specific action reported on actions taken domestically to monitor the catches of blue sharks.</b> IOTC-2022-SC25-NR10 - 5.1.3. Blue shark: The Purse Seine, gillnet and trolling fisheries for tuna and tuna-like species do not catch blue sharks. So IFO has never received any	Received by email 07.04.2023 During Iran fisheries histories our experts never recorded any blue shark landing. In fact, the shark catch is nil in our statistical report. So, it is not applicable for Iran.

								report about blue sharks by Iran fishing vessels. <b><u>Iran has not reported action in the Compliance Questionnaire, in the SC report.</u></b>	
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	PC	C	C	Information received 16.11.2022: Actions: Observer in port/landing site. IOTC-2022-SC25-NR10 - 6.6. Actions taken to monitor catches & manage fisheries for Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish: The landings of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish are monitored through the sampling programme has been recorded during 2017–2021 in table 3.1, and according to national regulation for tuna fishing management those billfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length is prohibited.	
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	P/C	Banned since 2018. National regulation of tuna fishing management. No document provided. Based on article 2-7 of our national regulation of tuna fishing. In accordance with article XI.2 IOTC Agreement: <i>Each Member of the Commission shall provide to the Commission copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by this Agreement and shall inform the Commission of any amendment or repeal of such laws, regulations and administrative instructions.</i>	Received by email 07.04.2023 Based on article 2-7 of our national regulation of tuna fishing, we have informed to all fishing fleet Prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, black Marlin
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)	████████	████████	L	P/C	Received 17.02.2023. Legal reference provided. Does not include its document or text on the specific provision of the ban.	
6.23	Res 19/05 (2) (2022)	Retention of non target species on board	13/2/2023 Since 29/10/2019 (PS)	████████	████████	L	P/C	Received 17.02.2023. Legal reference provided. Does not include its document or text on the specific provision of the ban.	
6.24	Res 19/03 (8) (2021)	Data on interactions with mobulid rays	30/6/2022 (All gears)	████████	████████	C	P/C	Received 29.06.2022 letter No. 11113; Data partially provided by IOTC standards, providing NIL report.	Received by email 07.04.2023 Based on article 2-5 of our national regulation of tuna fishing, we have informed to all fishing

								<b><u>Missing metadata and all information regarding ETP species should be reported in the form 1DI.</u></b>	fleet Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays.
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## 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	NC	NC	N/C	N/C	One vessel in the IOTC IUU list 2022 (Crosslisting from CCAMLR 2019).	Received by email 07.04.2023 Regarding the Kosha 4 vessel, which is on the IUU list of the CCAMLR, I would like to mention that this vessel was sold through auction in 2022 and its owner has changed. Due to the change of ownership and the cancellation of the registration of this vessel, all documents have been sent to the CCAMLR Commission and will be presented in the upcoming CCAMLR meeting.
7.2	Res. 07/01 (2) (2022)	Compliance by nationals	13/2/2023	NC	NC	N/C	N/C	Nationals on board vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2022 (Crosslisting from CCAMLR 2019).	Received by email 07.04.2023 Regarding the Kosha 4 vessel, which is on the IUU list of the CCAMLR, I would like to mention that this vessel was sold through auction in 2022 and its owner has changed. Due to the change of ownership and the cancellation of the registration of this vessel, all documents have been sent to the CCAMLR Commission and will be presented in the upcoming CCAMLR meeting.

## 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. Not participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea 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	N/A	N/A	Received 09.03.2023. Has no LSTVs on the IOTC Record of Active Vessels 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 carrier vessels on the Record of carrier vessels and 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 09.03.2023. Has no LSTLVs on the IOTC Record of Active Vessels in 2022. Has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea 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	Has not participated in the IOTC ROP in 2022.	

## 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	Received 17.02.2023. Has declared: did not import bigeye tunas during the 1st semester 2022.	
10.2	Res. 01/06 (5) (2021)	2nd Semester report (2021)	1/4/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	BET is not imported.	
10.3	Res. 01/06 (6) (2021)	Annual report (2021)	9/3/2023	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	BET is not exported.	
10.4	Res. 01/06 (2) (2022)	Information on authorised institutions and personnel	13/2/2023 Since 01/07/2022	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Received 17.02.2023. No authorised or active LSTLV. Did not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas in 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	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	Nil report received 29.06.2022. No entry in port / landing of FFV in 2021.	
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 27.12.2010: Has designated 3 ports: Shahid Bahonar, Shahid Beheshti, Shahid Rajaii; Competente Authority: Iran Fisheries Organization; Period Advance Notice: 240H. 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 27.12.2010: Has designated 3 ports: Shahid Bahonar, Shahid Beheshti, Shahid Rajaii; Competente Authority: Iran Fisheries Organization; Period Advance Notice: 240H. 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 27.12.2010: Has designated 3 ports: Shahid Bahonar, Shahid Beheshti, Shahid Rajaii; Competente Authority: Iran Fisheries Organization; Period Advance Notice: 240H. No update for 2022.	
11.5	Res. 16/11 (13.1) (2022)	Port inspection reports	13/2/2023 3 days after inspection	C	C	N/A	N/A	Has declared: no port call, no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, no foreign vessel inspected in 2022.	
11.6	Res. 16/11 (10.1) (2022)	At least 5% inspection of LAN / TRX	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	C	C	N/A	N/A	Has declared: no port call, no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, no foreign vessel inspected in 2022.	
11.7	Res. 16/11 (7.3) (2022)	Denial of entry in port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	C	C	N/A	N/A	Has declared: no port call, no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, no foreign vessel inspected in 2022.	
11.8		Denial of use of port	13/2/2023			N/A	N/A		

	Res. 16/11 (9.3) (2022)		Since 01/03/2011					Has declared: no port call, no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, no foreign vessel inspected in 2022.
11.9	Res. 16/11 (9.4) (2022)	Withdrawal of denial of use of port	13/2/2023 Since 01/03/2011	████████	████████	N/A	N/A	Has declared: no port call, no denial of entry in port, no denial of use of port, no foreign vessel inspected 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	████████	████████	N/A	N/A	Received 17.03.2023. Has declared no port call & no inspection in 2022, no clear grounds for believing that vessel has engaged in IUU fishing/fishing related activities following an inspection in port.

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

Having reviewed the 2023 Compliance Report for Iran, 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)
6.3	Has not provided size frequency data on sharks to IOTC standard (mandatory data not provided), as required by Resolution 17/05.	N/C	N/C
7.1	Has a vessel listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list, Resolution 18/03.	N/C	N/C
7.2	Has nationals on board vessel listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list, Resolution 07/01.	N/C	N/C
1.2 to 7.2	Iran has over 9 repeated, partially compliant, issues for the current assessment.	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)
1.2 to 7.2	Iran has over 25 non-repeated, partially compliant, issues for the current assessment.	P/C	C
2.19	Has not implemented the catch limit, Nominal catch of YFT, as required by Resolution 19/01	N/C	C
5.4	Has not reported Discards, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	-
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<b>Repeated compliance issues:</b>	14
<b>Non repeated compliance issues:</b>	31