



IOTC-2024-CoC21-FL04[E]-COM

Annex: Compliance issues from CoC20

CPC: COMOROS	Responses/clarifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition of intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoys, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 11/02. Has indicated it is banned by national legislation but no legal reference provided. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition of taking on board a data buoy, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 11/02. Has fishing vessels authorized to fish for tuna or tuna like species managed by the IOTC. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 19/03. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing information on the template of the official coastal State fishing licence to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 14/05. Missing information: terms and conditions of the coastal State fishing licence. 	Work is ongoing on this issue, will be included in the Ministerial Decree.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the 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, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 18/05. Applies to artisanal fisheries. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has provided the mandatory report, Response to Feedback letter, one compliance issue not answered. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not provided the official national fishing logbook template, for all fleets/gears. Received in 2016 for longline. Has more than 5 years record of GN and Line catches reporting in the EEZ, no fishing logbook reported for GN and Line vessels less than 24 meters operating within the EEZ (Res 15/01 para 11). 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition on large-scale driftnets in the IOTC Area of competence, as required by Resolution 17/07. No information provided. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the requirement on Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 16/08. Has indicated "Not applicable". Applies to all CPCs. No ban provided. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not provided the list of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna, as required by Resolution 21/01. 	Comoros will have difficulties in complying with Resolution 21/01.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported discards, as required by Resolution 15/02. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Less than 1 fish measured per metric tonne. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported size frequency on sharks, for all fleets, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05. Less than 1 fish measured per metric tonne. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, store mobulid rays, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 13/06. Applies to artisanal fisheries. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the Prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, store mobulid rays, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 13/06. Applies to artisanal fisheries. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported data on interactions with mobulid rays, as required by Resolution 19/03. Mandatory data not provided. 	The Ministerial Decree is ongoing.