



IOTC-2024-CoC21-FL10[E]-JPN

Annex: Compliance issues from CoC20.

| CPC: Japan | Responses/clarifications |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not provided all information related to the List of Authorized vessels > 24 metres, mandatory photographs, as required by Resolution 19/04, missing | All the information has been updated. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. | The data could not be collected due to the absence of observers on board during the COVID19 in 2021. Japan has resumed observer deployments since 2022. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not provided catch and effort data on sharks, for all fleets, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05. | Japan has provided catch and effort data on sharks but has not provided size frequency data due to the absence of observers during the COVID19. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the prohibition on large-scale driftnets in the IOTC Area, legal reference not provided, as required by Resolution 17/07. | This obligation is not applicable to Japan because Japan has not had large-scale driftnets in the IOTC Area since before 2017, which was reported through eMARIS. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported Discards, as required by Resolution 15/02. | Japan has developed a methodology to estimate discards and determined and started to report all the information through eMARIS since 2023. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has reported the zero catches matrix not to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 18/07. | The data could not be collected due to the absence of observer on board during the COVID19 in 2021. Japan has resumed observer deployments since 2022. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not transposed into national legislation the prohibition on sharks finning, no legal reference provided, as required by Resolution 17/05. | Japan has transposed the obligation into national legislation, which was reported through eMARIS, including legal reference. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported data on interactions with marine turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04. | The data could not be collected due to the absence of observer on board during the COVID19 in 2021. Japan has resumed observer deployments since 2022. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not provided data on interactions with sea birds, as required by Resolution 12/06. | The data could not be collected due to the absence of observer on board during the COVID19 in 2021. Japan has resumed observer deployments since 2022. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported data on interactions with cetaceans, as required by Resolution 13/04. | The data could not be collected due to the absence of observer on board during the COVID19 in 2021. Japan has resumed observer deployments since 2022. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported data on interactions with whale sharks, as required by Resolution 13/05. | The data could not be collected due to the absence of observer on board during the COVID19 in 2021. Japan has resumed observer deployments since 2022. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not reported data on interactions with mobulid rays, as required by Resolution 19/03. | The data could not be collected due to the absence of observer on board during the COVID19 in 2021. Japan has resumed observer deployments since 2022. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has provided the transshipments in port reports, not at IOTC standard, missing/conflicting information, as requested by Resolution 22/02 | The initial report had some missing information, but all the information was included and reported through eMARIS in the revised version. |

• Has not fully implemented the sea birds mitigation measures, no legal reference provided, as required Resolution 12/06.

Japan has fully implemented the sea bird mitigation measures, which was reported through eMARIS, including legal reference.