



## IOTC-2024-CoC21-FL20[E]-PHL

Annex: Compliance issues from CoC20.

CPC: Philippines	<b>Responses/clarifications</b>
• Has partially implemented the IMO number requirement for eligible vessels, as required by Resolution 19/04.	The Philippines has already requested the delisting of 55 Philippine-flagged fishing vessels in the IOTC Record of Vessels (delisting date: 01 January 2023). None of these vessels are actively operating in the IOTC Area of Competence since 2018.
	The Philippines shall be submitting a new list in accordance with Resolution 19/04 and other relevant IOTC Resolutions and Conservation and Management Measures (CMM).
• Has not provided all information related to the List of Authorized vessels > 24 metres, mandatory information missing (IMO numbers, date of end of authorisation, beneficial owner data, photographs), not at IOTC standard, missing information, as required by Resolution 19/04.	The Philippines has already requested the delisting of 55 Philippine-flagged fishing vessels in the IOTC Record of Vessels (delisting date: 01 January 2023). None of these vessels are actively operating in the IOTC Area of Competence since 2018.
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• Has reported information but no actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark, as required by Resolution 18/02.	The Philippines has a Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) 272: Rules and Regulations for the Conservation and Management of Sharks for Philippine Fishing Vessels.
	This FAO requires all commercial fishing vessels to record in their Catch Logsheets and submit to the BFAR as required by FAO 198-1 all bycatch of shark species, whether released alive or dead, or retained. The municipal fishing vessel shall submit a shark bycatch report to the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU).
• Has not provided the BET 2nd semester report, as required by Resolution 01/06.	Currently, the Philippines can only provide BET data on country of origin and quantity.
	However, the Philippines has recently issued a Memorandum dated 27 December 2023 to all BFAR Regional Offices instructing them to provide market data reports regarding the import and re-export trade of BET following the requirements of Resolution 01/06.
• Has not provided the BET 1st semester report at IOTC standard, missing information, as required by Resolution 01/06.	Currently, the Philippines can only provide BET data on country of origin and quantity.

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