



**Annex: Compliance issues from CoC20.**

<b>CPC: Seychelles</b>	<b>Responses/clarifications</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CPC subject to catch reductions, has not provided the report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels, as required by the Resolution 21/01.</li> </ul>	<p>Report on corrective actions was submitted as attachment to the Response to the feedback letter (CoC19) on the 9th of March 2023. See Implementation report for the 2023 assessment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not fully implemented the catch limit for all fleets/gears, Nominal catch of YFT, as required by Resolution 21/01. LL catches over the catch limit for 2021.</li> </ul>	<p>Corrective measures were implemented in 2022 which included, a reduced allocation to the industrial longline fleet and better monitoring of catches. YFT tuna catch was within the allocated catch limit in 2022.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not reported nominal catch for coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Missing data for the handline fishery.</li> </ul>	<p>Delays encountered with data management system. Data for 2021 was submitted on 28/12/2023</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not reported catch and effort for coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02. Artisanal fisheries CE submitted not by IOTC standard. The fishing area is not to IOTC standards and species are aggregated.</li> </ul>	<p>Data resubmitted to IOTC according to IOTC requirement, on 28/12/2023.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 15/02. Artisanal data missing spatial grids.</li> </ul>	<p>Data resubmitted to IOTC according to IOTC requirement, on 28/12/2023.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 15/02. Not provided for all species caught in FLL and LL, less than one fish measured per metric ton for some species.</li> </ul>	<p>Backlog in data capture of historical length frequency data were cleared in December 2023. Data is currently being validated using the latest IOTC validator, to be submitted to IOTC before end of June 2024.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not provided nominal catch data on sharks, for all fleets, as required by Resolution 17/05. Missing artisanal fisheries data.</li> </ul>	<p>Data Submitted on 28/12/2023</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not provided catch and effort data on sharks, to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 17/05. Aggregated by species for artisanal fisheries.</li> </ul>	<p>Data Submitted on 28/12/2023</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not provided size frequency data on sharks, to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/05. SF provided for one shark species from Handline; reported aggregated SF sharks in longline fishery.</li> </ul>	<p>Sharks in artisanal fishery are often landed cut in pieces, hence cannot be measured. Size frequency for shark in LL fishery will be submitted before end of 2024.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not transposed the 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 national legislation, as required by Resolution 19/03. T&amp;C of ATF do not cover all fisheries other than subsistence as per Resolution.</li> </ul>	<p>The transposition process is ongoing. Covered under FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE BILL, 2023 - PART II - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE– Conservation and management measures, 6. (1) and Implementation of international conservation and management measures, 7. (1).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has provided the transshipments in port reports, not to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 22/02: conflicting information between that received at the IOTC Secretariat and the e-PSM.</li> </ul>	<p>The SFA met with the IOTC secretariat on 31 May 2023 to address this issue. It was concluded that declaration of catch was by mixed species, therefore in order to improve reporting, the SFA recommended that the Secretariat remove the option of mixed species and to address per species for future submissions.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has reported the zero catches matrix not to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 18/07. Information incomplete for some fisheries, and discrepancies for species /gear between 1RC and 1DR.</li> </ul>	<p>Data is provided with this submission.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not reported, for all fleets/to IOTC standard, FADs set by type, as required by Resolution 19/02. Missing information on FOB activities.</li> </ul>	<p>Data resubmitted to IOTC according to IOTC requirement, on 29/12/2022</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has not provided the Information on Port inspection programme, foreign vessel landings, to IOTC standards, as required by Resolution 05/03. Conflicting information,</li></ul>	Final offloading data submitted by the vessels before they leave the port will be used to complete the report which will then be submitted to the secretariat.