

## IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS RELEVANT TO THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

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### PURPOSE

To provide the Compliance Committee with an opportunity to consider the progress made during the intersessional period, in relation to the recommendations and requests for actions by the IOTC Secretariat, made by the Compliance Committee (CoC20).

### BACKGROUND

In 2023, the Commission endorsed one (1) **RECOMMENDATION** and seven (7) **REQUESTS**, from the Report of the Compliance Committee (CoC20), which required actions by the IOTC Secretariat. These actions and the status of their implementation during the intersessional period are detailed in the table below.

### RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS REQUIRING ACTIONS

Parag raph	Follow-up action	Timeline	Status
30	The CoC20 <b>REQUESTED</b> that the IOTC Secretariat contact all CPCs inviting them to nominate technically-qualified officers to the ad hoc working group on the Glossary, which would be held by correspondence.	None	<b>Implemented</b> Invitation sent on 18 May 2023. Five CPCs nominated nine Experts.
46	The CoC20 <b>EXPRESSED</b> appreciation to the GFCM Secretariat for their cooperation and <b>REQUESTED</b> the IOTC Secretariat continue collaborating with the GFCM Secretariat in order to learn from their experience.	None	<b>Ongoing</b> Collaborate on a need to basis.
49	The CoC20 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the Commission (S27) endorse the CoC20 proposal that the IOTC Secretariat prepare a Terms of Reference for an IOTC Pilot Project on VMS, taking into consideration the experience of GFCM to date.	None	<b>Implemented</b> Presented to VMSWG07 26 September 2023.
80	The CoC20 <b>NOTED</b> that CPCs are required to provide legislation to the IOTC Secretariat, but that they are not required to provide translations into English or French, and <b>REQUESTED</b> the IOTC Secretariat that they should not be assessed as partially compliant or non-compliant if they do not do so.	Next CoC+	<b>Implemented</b> Implemented for CoC21.
108	The CoC20 <b>REQUESTED</b> the IOTC Secretariat provide the Bigeye Tuna Statistical Reports on imports at least 20 working days before the deadline for the Bigeye Tuna Annual Report and that these data be made	20 Working days before CoC21+	<b>Implemented</b> Published in e-MARIS on 15 February 2024

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	available or provided to the concerned CPCs in a disaggregated form.		
114	The CoC20 <b>REQUESTED</b> the IOTC Secretariat provide a report on compliance with dates of authorisation to CoC21.	CoC21	<b>Implemented</b> Reported in IOTC-2024-CoC21-03.
185	The CoC20 <b>REQUESTED</b> the IOTC Secretariat send a reminder to CPCs who had not submitted responses to the Feedback Letters of 2022.	Intersessionally	<b>Implemented</b> Set in the e-Maris application.
194	The CoC20 <b>NOTED</b> the need for data and compliance support missions and <b>REQUESTED</b> the IOTC Secretariat to prioritise support upon request to CPCs having greater difficulties.	Intersessionally	<b>Ongoing</b> One mission to TZA, 10-14 July 2023.

#### RECOMMENDATION/S

- That the CoC21 **NOTE** document IOTC-2024-CoC21-09 on the progress made in relation to the implementation of the recommendation and requests from CoC20.