

IOTC-2024-CoC21-sCR01-AUS [E]

2024 **Summary** Compliance Report for: Australia

Report date: 11 April 2024 - 08:45

Note: Acronyms and definitions can be consulted last page of the Compliance Report.

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previ- ous timeli- ness	Previ- ous status	Current timeli- ness	Current status	Observations	CPC remarks

1. Implementation obligations

2. Management Standards

3. Reporting on Vessels

3.1	Res. 10/08 (1) (2023)	List of Active vessels	15/2/2024	L	C	L	P/C	Received 16.02.2024. After the deadline. <u>LEG:</u> YES - <i>Fisheries Management Act 1991</i> . <u>STD:</u> YES – Call sign missing for one vessel. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided for "a", "b" and "c".	We note the P/C was due to Australia's submission being late by less than a day. Australia would like to note the different time zones within e-Maris create a lack of clarity on the deadline.
3.6	Res. 19/04 (3) (2023)	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more (3)	11/4/2024 (Since 01.07.2003)	C	C	C	P/C	Received 23.02.2024. Last update received 15.02.2023. Vessels \geq 24m: 14 in 2023. <u>LEG:</u> Submitted - " <i>Fisheries Management Act 1991, Sections 57A(1) and 57B(1)</i> ." <u>STD:</u> NO - Missing information for 7 vessels [5 IRCS, 1 CCm3, photographs; 7 starboard, 4 portside and 10 bow]. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	Australia accepts the P/C. Australia would like to note we were not aware that we were missing information, assuming the assessment is based off our emailed submission from 15th February 2023. Australia would be grateful for confirmation on whether advice was provided by the Secretariat after 15 February 2023 to Australia about the missing information to ensure we can address any missed communication in the future.
3.7	Res. 19/04 (3) (2023)	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state) (3)	11/4/2024 (Since 01.07.2006)	C	C	C	P/C	Received 23.02.2024. Last update received 15.02.2023. Vessels < 24m: 42 in 2023. <u>LEG:</u> Submitted - <i>Fisheries Management Act 1991, Sections 57A(1) and 57B(1)</i> . <u>STD:</u> NO - Missing information for 22 vessels [3 IMO, 8 IRCS, 2 GT, 6 CCm3. Photographs: 9 Starboard, 15 portside, 22 bow]. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	Australia accepts the P/C. Australia would like to note we were not aware that we were missing information, assuming the assessment is based off our emailed submission from 15th February 2023. Australia would be grateful for confirmation on whether advice was provided by the Secretariat after 15 February 2023 to Australia about the missing information to ensure we can address any missed communication in the future.
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2023)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2024	C	C	L	P/C	Received 16.02.2024. After the deadline. <u>LEG:</u> YES - <i>Fisheries Management Act 1991</i> . <u>STD:</u> YES – All sections completed. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided for "a", "b" and "c".	We note the P/C was due to Australia's submission being late by less than a day. Australia would like to note the different time zones within e-Maris create a lack of clarity on the deadline.

4. Vessel Monitoring System

5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

5.9	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Size Frequency – Coastal fisheries	30/6/2023	L	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. <u>Standard:</u> NO - No data submitted.	Australia's fishing effort is very low in the relevant fisheries making it difficult to meet the requirements for the relevant sampling coverage. Australia primarily focuses on achieving effective sampling coverage for target species, which is undertaken upon landing. The data are currently not available, and we are investigating whether it can be provided in future.
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6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species

7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

8. Transshipments

9. Observers

10. Statistical document programme

11. Port inspection

Current issues on the level of implementation by Australia of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC21 in 2024

Having reviewed the 2024 Draft Compliance Report for Australia, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant repeated non-compliance issues for discussion.

Repeated non-compliance issues

Requirement	Observations	Current status (2024)	Previous status (2023)
5.9	<p>Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.</p> <p>Standard: NO - No data submitted.</p>	N/C2	N/C

Note: if the table above is empty, it means there were no repeated compliance issues identified this year.

Reading instructions

(1) Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation

(2) 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ

(Year) = year reporting on/year assessed.

LEG: Legislation - Transposition of Commission decisions, Legislation or administrative orders.

STD : Standard - Reporting format, IOTC standard

SP: System or procedures - Provision of information on system or procedures a) to monitor and ensure compliance of vessels and persons OR b) to prepare and submit information, data, report to the Commission.

i) ii) iii) = a) b) c)

Assessment

Timeliness

- **C:** Compliant
- **L:** Late
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **N/C:** Non compliant
- **P/C:** Partially compliant

Compliance

- **C:** Compliant
- **C/B:** Capacity building
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **N/C1:** Not compliant 1
- **N/C2:** Not compliant 2
- **P/C:** Partially compliant

CoC/Commission recommendations

- **Additional info or address the issue:** Provide additional information or address the compliance issue within a given period of time, and at the latest before the following annual meeting.
- **Actions proposed by the CPC:** Actions proposed by the CPC and endorsed by the Commission.
- **Investigation by the CPC:** Completion of an investigation by the CPC regarding a compliance issue and reporting back to the Compliance Committee, where required.
- **Enhanced monitoring of fleet:** Enhanced monitoring of the fleet.
- **Amendments to national rules:** Amendments to domestic procedures, legislation or policy including penalties, where required.
- **Detailed plan and timeline:** Submit, within 3 months from the end of the Commission annual session, a detailed plan and timeline on how it intends to address the non-compliance of category 2 identified.
- **Capacity building or assistance:** Provision of capacity building or technical assistance for a specified amount of time.
- **Other remedies:** Other remedies.

“Missing” values:

- “-/-”: no possible value (e.g.: no previous assessment possible because this is the first campaign in which the requirement is assessed);
- “None”: no value provided by the Secretariat (e.g. requirement assessed as Compliant, no text provided in “Observations”);
- “Not assessed”: for timeliness and compliance when no assessment has been made yet or the requirement is not assessable;
- “-”: no information provided by the CPC for this question (e.g. nothing entered in a text entry field, no boxes checked...);
- “Not Submitted”: the value will only be available after submission of the report (e.g. the “Report date”).