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# IOTC-2024-CoC21-sCR12-KOR [E]

## 2024 **Summary** Compliance Report for: Korea

Report date: 10 April 2024 - 08:25

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
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## 1. Implementation obligations

## 2. Management Standards

## 3. Reporting on Vessels

3.6	Res. 19/04 (3) (2023)	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more (3)	10/4/2024 (Since 01.07.2003)	C	C	C	P/C	Received 29.08.2023. Vessels $\geq$ 24m: 73 in 2023. <u>LEG:</u> Submitted - "Distant Water Fishery Development Act – Article 6" <u>STD:</u> NO - Missing information for 60 vessels [43 missing CCm3, 9 vessels with outdated authorisation period, 1 missing beneficial owner, 1 missing company. Photographs: 11 missing starboard, 36 portside and 60 bow]. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided & described for i) ii) iii). Based on legislation.	There is a delay in updating the information, some vessels are currently fishing.
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## 4.Vessel Monitoring System

## 5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

5.10	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Size Frequency – Surface fisheries : PS, BB, GN	30/6/2023	C	P/C	C	N/C2	Received: 23.06.2023 & 27.03.2024. <u>Standard:</u> NO - Less than 1 fish measured per MT	We consistently educate and remind the crews to adhere to the standard.
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## 6.Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species

6.16	Res 18/05 (9) (2022)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish	19/11/2023 (SC)	P/C	C	L	P/C	NR Received 18.11.2023 <b>E-MARIS 14.02.2024. More than 3 months after the deadline.</b> <u>LEG:</u> Submitted Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - Article 13 and 16. <u>STD:</u> YES – Monitoring and management actions reported in NR to SC. Monitoring actions: e-Fishing Logbook. No management actions. <u>SP:</u> Yes - Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	We have missed deadline due to an administrative error.
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## 7.Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

## 8. Transhipments

## 9. Observers

9.2	Res. 11/04 (2) (2022)	5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels) (2)	19/11/2023 (Since 2013)	-/-	-/-	L	P/C	Received 24/28.02.2024 & 05.04.2024. <u>LEG</u> : Submitted - <i>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - Article 13</i> . <b>STD</b> : NO – 10% coverage of the total hooks reported for 2022 for the LL; <b>missing report for PS</b> . <u>SP</u> : YES – Provided & described for i) ii) & iii).	We are currently awaiting the observer report from the coastal country that sent an observer to the Korean purse seine vessel.
9.4	Res. 11/04 (11) (2022)	Observer reports	19/11/2023 (150 days after trip)	-/-	-/-	L	P/C	Received 24.02.2024 & 05.04.2024. <u>LEG</u> : Submitted - <i>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - Article 13</i> . <b>STD</b> : <b>NO - LL ROS report submitted late, over 150 days after disembarkation; no information for PS fisheries</b> . <u>SP</u> : YES – Provided & described for i) ii) & iii).	We are currently awaiting the observer report from the coastal country that sent an observer to the Korean purse seine vessel.

## 10. Statistical document programme

10.1	Res. 01/06 (5) (2023)	1st Semester report (2022)	1/10/2023	L	C	L	P/C	<b>Received 05.10.2023. 3 day after deadline.</b> <u>LEG</u> : <i>Notification on the Implementing Bigeye Tuna and Swordfish Statistical Document Program, Articles 5-3 and 9</i> . <u>STD</u> : Report submitted. <u>SP</u> : YES – Provided for "a", "b" and "c".	We have missed deadline due to an administrative error.
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## 11. Port inspection

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

Having reviewed the 2024 Draft Compliance Report for Korea, 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)
5.10	Received: 23.06.2023 & 27.03.2024. <b>Standard:</b> NO - Less than 1 fish measured per MT	N/C2	P/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”).