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IOTC-2024-CoC21-sCR19-PAK [E]

2024 **Summary** Compliance Report for: Pakistan

Report date: 12 April 2024 - 13:32

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

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Previous timeliness	Previous status	Current timeliness	Current status	Observations	CPC remarks
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1. Implementation obligations

1.1	Art. X Agreement (2023)	Report of Implementation	14/3/2024	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	<p>Received 31.03.2024. More than 16 days after the deadline. Failed to meet a submission deadline by more than 15 days. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.</p> <p>STD: NO – Some section(s)/question(s) applicable NON completed.</p>	
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1.2	Rules of Proc. (4.1) (2023)	Compliance Questionnaire	24/2/2024	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	Received 31.03.2024. More than 1 month after the deadline. Failed to meet a submission deadline by more than 15 days. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. STD: NO – Some section(s)/question(s) applicable NON completed.
1.3	SC04 (111) (2022)	National Scientific Report	19/11/2023	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	Received 03.12.2023 & 04.12.2023 (Rev). Failed to meet a submission deadline by less than 15 days. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. LEG: NO – Not provided. No provision in legislation for SC report, to provide report/data/information to RFMOs. STD: NO – Report not completed using the latest template report. SP: NO – Not provided & not described for i ii & iii.
1.4	Commission (S17 p. 52) (2023)	Response to Feedback letter	14/3/2024	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	No response to FL submitted. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.
1.5	Art. X & XI.2 Agreement (2023)	Transposition of CMMs into national legislation	14/3/2024	-/-	-/-	L	P/C	Received 21.03.2024. 6 days after the deadline. LEG: YES – Fisheries Law and Regulations. Secretariat is unable to identify the obligation. STD: Not applicable. SP: Partially – Provided for “a” and “b” and not for “c”.

2. Management Standards

2.7b	Res. 15/01 (4) (2023)	Coastal data recording system	31/12/2023 (Since 15.02.2016)	-/-	-/-	L	N/C2	<p>Received 31.03.2024. More than 1 month after the deadline (CQ).</p> <p>Has failed to a) meet a reporting/submission deadline by more than 15 days; b) ensure compliance with the obligation for two or more consecutive years.</p> <p>LEG: NO – Submitted a policy document (Clause 3.2 e of Deep Sea Fishing Policy, 2018. The vessel engaged in tuna gill netting shall comply to various resolutions of IOTC).</p> <p>Standard: NO – Contradiction in reporting. Has declared data/catch recording systems based on Artisanal/coastal fisheries information system, Implemented partially (crew Based Observer Program) - Not all coastal fisheries / fishing gears / vessels below 24m fishing EEZ are covered (Covered GN). Template submitted for Coastal GN.</p> <p>SP: NO – Provided & not described for i). Not provided & not described for ii) iii). NO system / procedure to implement this binding reporting obligation: To prepare & submit the information on data recording system for vessels below 24m operating inside the EEZ.</p>
2.8-Obj1707	Res. 12/12 (2) (2023)	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area (2)	14/3/2024	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.</p>
2.9-Obj1707	Res. 12/12 (5) (2023)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	14/3/2024	N/A	N/A	L	N/C1	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Failed to comply with the submission deadline by less than 15 days. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.</p>
2.13	Res. 16/07 (1&2) (2023)	Prohibition of surface, submerged artificial lights to attract fish	31/12/2023 (Since 27.09.2016)	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/C2	<p>Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. Received 21.03.2024.</p> <p>LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018.</p> <p>STD: Not applicable.</p> <p>SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.</p>
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2023)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	31/12/2023 (Since 27.09.2016)	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/C2	<p>Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. Received 21.03.2024.</p> <p>LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018.</p> <p>STD: Not applicable.</p> <p>SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.</p>

2.16	Res. 21/01 (12) (2023) (2023)	Report methods for achieving YFT catch reductions	14/3/2024	N/A	N/A	L	P/C	Received 21.03.2024. 6 days after the deadline. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable. SP: Partially – Provided for “a” and “c” and not for “b”.
2.19	Res. 21/01 (5-15) (2022)	Catch limits - Nominal catch of YFT in previous year	15/2/2024 (Since 03.10.2017)	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C1	Received 31.03.2024. 41 days after the deadline. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: YES – Reduction above 12%. SP: Partially – Provided for “a” “c” and not for “b”.
2.21	Res. 18/07 (1) (2023)	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches	14/3/2024	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. Received 21.03.2024. 6 days after the deadline. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2023)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	14/3/2024	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Failed to comply with the submission deadline for less than 15 days. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.
2.23	Res 11/02 (2) (2023)	Prohibition from intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoy	4/1/2024 (Since 2011)	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Failed to comply with the submission deadline for more than 15 days. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2023)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoys	4/1/2024 (Since 2011)	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Failed to comply with the submission deadline by more than 15 days. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2023)	Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	29/12/2023 (Since 2019 (All gears))	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.

3. Reporting on Vessels

3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2023)	List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2024	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.	
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4.Vessel Monitoring System

5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

5.1	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Nominal Catches – Costal Fisheries	30/6/2023	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	<p>Received: 21.03.2024. More than 9 months after the deadline. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.</p> <p>LEG: NO – Not submitted.</p> <p>STD: NO - Not to IOTC standard; Not providing data by IOTC requirements; consistently not reporting by IOTC standard every year.</p> <p>SP: NO – Provided, not described for i) ii) iii); no SP to collect, prepare & submit all catch data, fisheries statistics for IOTC species, sharks, ETP species (Retained catch, discarded catch, catch & effort, catch size frequency). [Source IOTC-2024-CoC21-CQ19[E]].</p> <p><i>Obs: Legislation and System/procedure assessments are valid for 5.1 to 5.20.</i></p>	
5.4	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Nominal catch – Discards	30/6/2023	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.</p> <p>STD: NO – Data not provided.</p>	
5.5	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Nominal catch – Report on zero catches matrix	30/6/2023	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.</p> <p>STD: NO – Data not provided.</p>	

5.6	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Catch & Effort – Coastal fisheries	30/6/2023	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. STD: NO – Data not provided.
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	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. STD: NO – Data not provided.

6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species

6.1	Res. 17/05 (3) (2023)	Prohibition on shark finning	31/12/2023 (Since 03.10.2017)	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.
6.2	Res. 12/09 (2) (2023)	Prohibition on thresher sharks - all species of family Alopiidae	31/12/2023 (Since 07.07.2010)	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/C2	Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.
6.4	Res. 19/03 (3) (2023)	Prohibition to retain on-board, tranship, land, store mobulid rays	31/12/2023 (Since 29.10.2019)	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/C2	Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.
6.5	Res. 19/03 (5, Annex 1) (2023)	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	31/12/2023 (Since 29.10.2019)	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/C2	Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.

6.9	Res. 12/04 (5) (2023)	Report on progress of implementation of Res. 12/04 (2)	14/3/2024	N/A	N/A	L	N/C1	<p>Received 21.03.2024. Last submission on 31.03.2024. Submitted 7 days after the deadline. Failed to comply with the submission deadline by less than 15 days.</p> <p>LEG: NO – Not provided.</p> <p>STD: NO – Pakistan declares that has no fishing vessels on the RAV in 2023 and that is not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence.</p> <p>SP: NO – Not provided & described for a), b) and c).</p>
6.12	Res 18/05 (5) (2023)	Prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length	31/12/2023 (Since 04.10.2018)	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	<p>Failed to ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.</p> <p>Received 21.03.2024. Submitted 31 days after the deadline.</p> <p>Failed to meet reporting/submission deadlines by more than 15 days. Legislation not provided.</p>
6.15	Res 18/02 (4) (2022)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark	19/11/2023 (SC)	N/C	N/C	L	N/C2	<p>NR Received 04.12.2023 (Rev). Reporting in e-MARIS 31.03.2024. No monitoring actions reported in IOTC-2023-SC26-NR20 & in e-MARIS.</p> <p>Has failed to a) meet a reporting/submission deadline by less than 15 days; b) ensure compliance with the obligation for two or more consecutive years.</p> <p>LEG: NO – Not submitted.</p> <p>STD: NO – No monitoring actions reported in NR to SC. Reported in e-MARIS No action taken.</p> <p>SP: NO – Not provided & not described for i) ii) & iii).</p> <p>Obs: NR section on blue sharks absent. NR report not completed using the latest template report.</p>
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)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C1	<p>Received 04.12.2023 (Rev). No monitoring & management action reported in IOTC-2023-SC26-NR20 & in e-MARIS.</p> <p>Legislation: NO – Not submitted.</p> <p>Standard: NO – No monitoring & management action reported in NR to SC.</p> <p>System/procedure: NO – Not provided & not described for i) ii) & iii).</p> <p>OBS: NR section on billfish absent. NR report not completed using the latest template report.</p>

7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

8. Transhipments

9. Observers

9.1	Res. 11/04 (9) (2022)	Regional Observer Scheme (2) (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	19/11/2023	-/-	-/-	L	N/C1	Received 21.03.2024 LEG: NO - Not submitted. STD: NO - Protocols description supporting ROS (coastal) NOT provided. SP: NO – Not provided & not described for i) ii) & iii).	
9.3	Res. 11/04 (4) (2022)	5 % Artisanal landings (2)	19/11/2023 (Since 2013)	-/-	-/-	L	N/C1	Received 21.03.2024. LEG: Not submitted. STD: NO – No coverage provided. SP: NO – Not provided & not described for i) ii) & iii).	

10. Statistical document programme

11. Port inspection

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

Having reviewed the 2024 Draft Compliance Report for Pakistan, 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)
1.1	Received 31.03.2024. More than 16 days after the deadline. Failed to meet a submission deadline by more than 15 days. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. STD: NO – Some section(s)/question(s) applicable NON completed.	N/C2	N/C
1.2	Received 31.03.2024. More than 1 month after the deadline. Failed to meet a submission deadline by more than 15 days. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. STD: NO – Some section(s)/question(s) applicable NON completed.	N/C2	N/C
1.3	Received 03.12.2023 & 04.12.2023 (Rev). Failed to meet a submission deadline by less than 15 days. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. LEG: NO – Not provided. No provision in legislation for SC report, to provide report/data/information to RFMOs. STD: NO – Report not completed using the latest template report. SP: NO – Not provided & not described for i ii & iii.	N/C2	N/C
1.4	No response to FL submitted. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C
2.8Obj1707	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C

2.13	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable. SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.	N/C2	N/C
2.14	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable. SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.	N/C2	N/C
2.21	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. Received 21.03.2024. 6 days after the deadline. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.	N/C2	N/C
2.22	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Failed to comply with the submission deadline for less than 15 days. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C
2.23	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Failed to comply with the submission deadline for more than 15 days. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C
2.24	Failed to ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Failed to comply with the submission deadline by more than 15 days. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C
2.27	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C
3.12	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C

5.1	<p>Received: 21.03.2024. More than 9 months after the deadline. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. LEG: NO – Not submitted. STD: NO - Not to IOTC standard; Not providing data by IOTC requirements; consistently not reporting by IOTC standard every year. SP: NO – Provided, not described for i) ii) iii); no SP to collect, prepare & submit all catch data, fisheries statistics for IOTC species, sharks, ETP species (Retained catch, discarded catch, catch & effort, catch size frequency). [Source IOTC-2024-CoC21-CQ19[E]]. Obs: Legislation and System/procedure assessments are valid for 5.1 to 5.20.</p>	N/C2	N/C
5.4	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. STD: NO – Data not provided.</p>	N/C2	N/C
5.5	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. STD: NO – Data not provided.</p>	N/C2	N/C
5.6	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. STD: NO – Data not provided.</p>	N/C2	N/C
5.9	<p>Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. STD: NO – Data not provided.</p>	N/C2	N/C
6.1	<p>Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.</p>	N/C2	N/C
6.2	<p>Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.</p>	N/C2	N/C
6.4	<p>Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.</p>	N/C2	N/C

6.5	Received 21.03.2024. LEG: YES - Deep Sea Fishing Licensing Policy, 2018. STD: Not applicable SP: NO – Not provided for “a” “b” and “c”.	N/C2	N/C
6.12	Failed to ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Received 21.03.2024. Submitted 31 days after the deadline. Failed to meet reporting/submission deadlines by more than 15 days. Legislation not provided.	N/C2	N/C
6.15	NR Received 04.12.2023 (Rev). Reporting in e-MARIS 31.03.2024. No monitoring actions reported in IOTC-2023-SC26-NR20 & in e-MARIS. Has failed to a) meet a reporting/submission deadline by less than 15 days; b) ensure compliance with the obligation for two or more consecutive years. LEG: NO – Not submitted. STD: NO – No monitoring actions reported in NR to SC. Reported in e-MARIS No action taken. SP: NO – Not provided & not described for i) ii) & iii). Obs: NR section on blue sharks absent. NR report not completed using the latest template report.	N/C2	N/C
6.16	Received 04.12.2023 (Rev). No monitoring & management action reported in IOTC-2023-SC26-NR20 & in e-MARIS. <u>Legislation:</u> NO – Not submitted. <u>Standard:</u> NO – No monitoring & management action reported in NR to SC. <u>System/procedure:</u> NO – Not provided & not described for i) ii) & iii). <u>OBS:</u> NR section on billfish absent. NR report not completed using the latest template report.	N/C1	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”).