

IOTC-2024-CoC21-sCR30-LBR [E]

2024 **Summary** Compliance Report for: Liberia

Report date: 12 April 2024 - 14:44

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

1.1	Art. X Agreement (2023)	Report of Implementation	14/3/2024	C	C	L	N/C1	Received 01.04.2024. More than 17 days after the deadline. Failed to meet a submission deadline by more than 15 days. STD: NO – Some section(s)/question(s) applicable NON completed.	
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1.3	SC04 (111) (2022)	National Scientific Report	19/11/2023	L	C	N/C	N/C1	No NR report received. <u>LEG:</u> Provided. " Act to amend the national fisheries and aquaculture authority law by adding thereto the fisheries and aquaculture management and development - Chapter 5 Fisheries Agreement and Cooperation- Section 5.6 International Corporation - Article 1. <u>STD:</u> NO. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided & described for i ii & iii.	
1.4	Commission (S17 p. 52) (2023)	Response to Feedback letter	14/3/2024	N/A	N/A	N/C	N/C1	No response to FL submitted. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation.	
1.5	Art. X & XI.2 Agreement (2023)	Transposition of CMMs into national legislation	14/3/2024	-/-	-/-	C	P/C	<u>Received</u> 20.09.2023. Has declared "All Resolutions are fully transposed into Liberia legislation". <u>LEG:</u> Yes - 1) Marine Notice FTP-001 (2020); 2) Fisheries Regulations (2010) 3) Fisheries Law (2019). <u>SP:</u> Not provided or described for one or more of i. iii. <u>Obs</u> National legislative process to transpose IOTC CMMs not described.	

2. Management Standards

2.6	Res. 19/04 (3.b & c) (2023)	IMO number for eligible vessels	31/12/2023 (Since 01.01.2016)	C	C	C	P/C	<u>LEG:</u> NO – Not provided. <u>STD:</u> YES – All IMO No. reported completely - For all vessels (7) in e-RAV. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided & described for a), b) and c).	
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3. Reporting on Vessels

4. Vessel Monitoring System

5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

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 Liberia of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC21 in 2024

Having reviewed the 2024 Draft Compliance Report for Liberia, 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)

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”).