

Resolution 23/04 On Establishing Catch Limits for Bigeye Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence - CPC

BET catch limit: Current catches 2024 2025



General Information

Information required: Bigeye annual catch limits 2024 2025

Paragraph 4:

Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPCs) specifically referred to in the table in paragraph 2 may apply a two-year management period to manage their catch limits for 2024 and 2025 in totality. Any underage of the 2024 catch limit may be added to the catch limit in 2025. Any overage of the 2024 catch limit shall be deducted from the catch limit in 2025. However, these CPCs are encouraged to keep their catch in 2024 below the annual catch limits. These CPCs shall submit a compliance table using the template in Annex 1 which includes current catches, balance, and adjusted catch limit to the IOTC Compliance Committee, which shall review the compliance tables.

Year reported on / Year assessed: 2024

Application

Paragraph 2: The annual catch limits as shown in the table paragraph 2 shall be applied in 2024 and 2025. "(CPCs specifically referred to in the table)".

Paragraph 7: CPCs that are not specifically referred to in the table of paragraph 2 are encouraged to maintain catch and effort at their recent 5-years average levels (2017-2021), without prejudice to the development aspirations of those CPCs.

Note: Paragraph 7 is not assessable and may just be referred as a note/observation in the compliance assessment if CPC are either below or above their 5-years average levels.

- Vessel: On RAV + COASTAL/ARTISANAL
- Species: Big eye tuna (BET)
- Area: IOTC Area of competence
- Engin de pêche : TOUS les engins de pêche
- Type de pêcherie : TOUTES les pêcheries



Reporting obligation **CR N°2.29, CQ**

Note: Your response to this requirement will be used by e-MARIS to compile your country reports: Compliance Report and Compliance Questionnaire.

1. Did you implement the obligation in 2024 ? (CQ):

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no catch of bigeye tuna from 2017-2021 - CPC is not subject to bigeye tuna catch limits - in 2024
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

If the option "NIL Report / Not Applicable" is selected, the below sections are not required to be completed.

If the option "YES" or "NO" is selected, the below sections are required to be completed.



A - System or procedures to monitor & ensure compliance of persons & flag VESSELS



System/Procedure to report below apply to VESSELS and PERSONS:

- What are system/procedures to monitor compliance of your flag vessels and persons?
- How do you respond to instance of non-compliance of your flag vessels and persons ?
- What actions you can take (by law) in relation to potential infringements by your flag vessels and persons?

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the Catch Limits for Bigeye Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence

- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.
- YES - CPC has system / procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements

a. System or procedures to monitor compliance with IOTC binding measure are :

Select option(s) from the drop-down menu below OR describe the system and/or procedures in place and implemented, in the free texts box.

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b. System or procedures to respond to instances of non-compliance are :

Select option(s) from the drop-down menu below OR describe the system and/or procedures in place and implemented, in the free texts box.

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Select option(s) from the drop-down menu below OR describe the action(s) in place and implemented, in the free texts box.

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d. Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of system and procedures:

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

B - Reporting data and information



3. Australia is reporting for the year 2024 (CQ):

YES - Reporting in the below table.

NO

Initial Catch Limit 2024 Select	Current catch 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Balance 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Adjusted catch limit 2024 (Quantity in Ton)
-	-	-	-
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Provide any additional information below (CQ):

NONE

4. Australia is reporting transfers of quota for the year 2024(CQ) :

YES - Quota was transfered in 2024

NO - Quota was NOT transfered in 2024

Transfer No (e.g. 1, 2, 3...)	Quantity (Tons)	Re- ceived/Giv- en Select op- tion	CPC name Select CPC	Year Select
-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> 2025

Example

CPC with a catch limit of 3,000 t for 2024 and 2025.

The CPC received a transfer of 500 t from another CPC in 2024. Thus, its adjusted catch limit for 2024 is 3,500 t.

The CPC caught 3,100 t in 2024. Thus, the balance for 2024 is 400, and the balance in 2024 is carried over to/ paid back from the catch limit in 2025. Accordingly, the adjusted catch limit for 2025 is 3,400 t (3,000 + 400).

The CPC caught 3,500 t in 2025. Thus, the balance for 2025 is -100, and this over harvest shall be paid back in the 2nd management cycle commencing in 2026.

Example of Compliance Table

Year	Initial catch limit (t)		Current catches (t)		Balance (t)		Adjusted catch limit (t)	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,500	400	-100	3,500	3,400



Any documents to upload related to the bigeye tuna catch limit?

C - Laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force



5. Legal Obligation

Provide information on the status of the transposition of the CMM requirement into the National Legislation



Upload the national legislation with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 23/04 : -

Complete a. Reference of Laws and b. Text of Laws:

a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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c. Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement (CQ):

NONE

Information from the IOTC Secretariat

Download the following documents:

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Remarks from the IOTC Secretariat

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Capacity Building

Manual and Guidelines:

[IOTC CMMs manual B - Implementation of IOTC CMMs - Entailing reporting obligations](#)

Implementation Sheet:

<No Document>

Reporting Template

There is no reporting template for this requirement, the reporting should be made directly in the sections above.

Assessment Criteria

[New Appendix V - The Compliance Committee – Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure]

Rules of Procedure

The [IOTC Rules of Procedure](#) (12 May 2023) include provisions addressing various operations of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies.

[REVISED COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA – APPENDIX V, IOTC RULES OF PROCEDURE \(2023\)](#)

The compliance status determination of a reporting requirement is, where applicable, grounded in the following main elements, as provided by the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2023), Annex V:

- Transposition of Commission decisions - Legislation or administrative orders
- Provision of information on system or procedures to monitor and ensure compliance of vessels and persons
- Reporting deadline, and
- Reporting format – IOTC standard

Year reported on/Year assessed: 2024

- Assessment of legislation (LEG): Assessed
- Assessment of system and procedures (SPV): Assessed
- Assessment of IOTC standard (STD): Assessed

Notes:

- Result of assessment: Causes mentioned below are not exhaustive and are only examples; other causes can apply depending of the context and information available.
- Observations mentioned below are not exhaustive and are only examples; other observations can apply depending of the context and information available.

IOTC Standard:

The RoP Annex V requires that submissions contain all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format.

The standard is defined by the Resolution 23/04 Paragraph 4. The standard in term of data/information/fields to be provided/completed is: **Submit compliance table, Annex 1, includes [Current catches, balance, adjusted catch limit]**

Assessment Result	CR Observation
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Assessment Compliant - C

<p><u>LEG</u>: The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 23/04, are submitted / uploaded. AND <u>STD</u>: The CPC has bigeye tuna fisheries in 2024. All the 2024 mandatory data are provided and complete, in the agreed format, according to the Annex I [Current catches, balance, adjusted catch limit]. AND <u>SP</u>: The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the <u>Catch Limits for Bigeye Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence</u>, are provided & described for i) ii) iii) in e-MARIS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LEG</u>: YES - [LEGISLATION TITLE - SECTION/ARTICLE] • <u>STD</u>: YES - Mandatory data are provided and completed, in the agreed format/by IOTC standard, according to R23/04 Annex I . • <u>SP</u>: YES - Provided & described for i) ii) iii). <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p>
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Assessment Partially Compliant - P/C

<p><u>LEG</u>: The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force are submitted / uploaded. BUT Secretariat is unable to identify the provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 23/04.</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p><u>STD</u>: The CPC has bigeye tuna fisheries in 2024. Mandatory data are provided, NOT in the agreed format, NOT according to the R23/04 Annex I. Missing [Current catches AND/OR balance AND/OR adjusted catch limit] AND/OR BET catch limit EXCEEDED by [XX] Tons.</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p><u>SP</u> : The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the <u>Catch Limits for Bigeye Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence</u>, are PARTIALLY provided & described for i) or ii) or iii), missing i) or ii) or iii), in e-MARIS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. ● <u>LEG</u>: NO - [LEGISLATION TITLE - SECTION/ARTICLE], Secretariat unable to identify the provisions for Resolution 23/04. ● <u>STD</u>: NO - Information not provided at IOTC standard; XX sections not completed. Missing [Current catches AND/OR balance AND/OR adjusted catch limit] AND/OR BET catch limit EXCEEDED [XX] Tons. ● <u>SP</u> : NO - Provided & described for [i) or ii) or iii)], NOT Provided & described for [i) or ii) or iii)]. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect; ● CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days; ● CPC has failed to provide information, for one or more of the following, showing that it has a system or procedures to: i. monitor compliance; ii. monitor non-compliance, and iii. to take action in relation to potential noncompliance.
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Assessment Not Compliant 1 - N/C1

<p><u>LEG</u>: The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force with the provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 23/04, are NOT submitted / uploaded.</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p><u>STD</u>: The CPC has bigeye tuna fisheries in 2024. Mandatory data are NOT provided, NOT in the agreed format, NOT according to the R23/04 Annex I.</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p><u>SP</u> : The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the <u>Catch Limits for Bigeye Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence</u>, are NOT provided & described for i) ii) iii), in e-MARIS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. ● <u>LEG</u>: NO - Not submitted/provided. ● <u>STD</u>: NO - Mandatory information not provided. ● <u>SP</u> : NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii). <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p>
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Assessment Not Compliant 2 - N/C2

<p><u>LEG</u>: The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force with the provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 23/04, are NOT submitted / uploaded, in two or more consecutive years.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>LEG</u>: NO - Not submitted/provided, for two or more consecutive years. ●
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<p>AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has bigeye tuna fisheries in 2024. Mandatory data are NOT provided, NOT in the agreed format, NOT according to the R23/04 Annex I, in two or more consecutive years. AND/OR <u>SP</u>: The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the <u>Catch Limits for Bigeye Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence</u>, are NOT provided & described for i) ii) iii), in e-MARIS, in two or more consecutive years.</p>	<p><u>STD</u>: NO - Mandatory information not provided, for two or more consecutive years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>SP</u>: NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), for two or more consecutive years. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years; ● Failure to provide information showing that it has a system or procedures to: i. monitor compliance; ii. monitor non-compliance, and iii. to take action in relation to potential non-compliance, in two or more consecutive years;
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Assessment Not Applicable - N/A

<p>The measure does not apply to the CPC: CPC has no catch of bigeye tuna from 2017-2021 - CPC is not subject to bigeye tuna catch limits - in 2024.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no catch of bigeye tuna from 2017-2021 - CPC is not subject to bigeye tuna catch limits - in 2024.
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Note: Your response to this requirement may be used to compile other reports as agreed by the Commission and its Committees.