

Rules of Procedures 2023 - Appendix V

Compliance Questionnaire for the year 2024 (CoC22)

Deadline for submission: 23/1/2025

READING NOTES:

- The questionnaire is composed of 5 sections reporting on the implementation of IOTC Resolutions.
- Answers provided by CPCs are presented in **blue text**.
- A red dash ("–") indicates that no answer was provided.
- Some requirements have submission(s) deadline post CQ submission date. At the time of submission of the CQ, they may have not been submitted as individual requirement and they will appear blank in the CQ. However, the assessment will be available in the Compliance Report CoC22.

All sections/questions applicable of the Compliance Questionnaire (CQ) Report must be completed.

Consult the Assessment criteria at the end of the Compliance Questionnaire report (For C, P/C, NC1, NC2).

Reporting CPC: Comoros

Date of submission: 24 February 2025 - 22:55

You can consult your previous Compliance questionnaire for CoC 21 in e-MARIS Campaign CoC21 Assessment.

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Section 1 – Implementation obligations

1.1 Scientific committee



Report of the Scientific Committee SC04 – National scientific report

Information required: National Scientific Report in 2023 - Deadline: 17/11/2024

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- YES - Submitted

2. The 2024 national scientific report for the annual session of the Scientific Committee in 2024 provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES - CPC scientific report is submitted

in

16/11/24

3. The 2024 national scientific report for the annual session of the Scientific Committee in 2024 completed using the latest template report as directed by the Circular ?

- YES - It is completed using the latest template report

National scientific report ?

Yes 16 November 2024 - 07:40

Comments/remarks about the submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 1 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 2 – Flag State Controls

2.1 Authorised vessels

Resolution 19/04 Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area of competence



Information required: List of authorised vessels 24 metres in length overall or more in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1 . Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

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2. A list of authorised vessels exists - vessels 24 metres in length overall or more ? -

3. All the mandatory information have been provided in the e-RAV application for all authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more ? -

4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

Mandatory parameter

Number of field(s) missing

Name of vessel

-

IMO number

-

National register number or EU registration (CFR) number

-

International radio call sign

-

Port of Registration

-

Type of vessel

-

Length overall (m)

-

Gross tonnage (GT)

-

Total volume of fish hold(s) (in m3)

-

Name of owner(s) -

Address of owner(s) -

Name of operator(s) -

Address of operator(s) -

Name of beneficial owner(s) -

Address of beneficial owner(s) -

Name of company operating the vessel -

Address of company operating the vessel -

Company registration number -

Gear(s) used -

**Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or trans-
shipping - FROM** -

**Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or trans-
shipping - TO** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the star-
board side of the vessel showing the whole structure** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the port-
side of the vessel showing the whole structure** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow
of the vessel** -

Specify the reasons for not fully provided or missing requirement:

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5. Vessels on the Record of Authorized Vessels in 2024 :

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from Comoros reporting in the e-RAV 2024

The fields are restricted to the e-RAV - Integration.

Number of vessels ≥ 24 m
on the record of authorized vessel:

-

Number of vessels < 24 m
on the record of authorized vessel :

-

2.2 Chartering agreements

Resolution 19/07 On Vessel Chartering in the IOTC Area of Competence



Information required: Start, suspension, resumption and termination of the fishing operations under the chartering agreement in 2024

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- YES - Submitted

2. Reporting on start, suspension, resumption and termination of charter agreements signed in 2024 :

- No

Charter 1

CPC involved:

- TZA / Tanzania / Tanzanie

Start date: 28/10/2024

Suspension date FROM: 25/11/2024 - Suspension date TO: N/A

Resumption: N/A - Termination date: 25/11/2024

Charter 2

CPC involved: -

Start date: -

Suspension date FROM: - - Suspension date TO: -

Resumption: - - Termination date: -

Information required: Information on the particulars of the charter agreements and detail of vessels (chartering CP) in 2024

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- YES - Submitted

2. You have chartering agreements signed in 2024 ?

- Yes as chartering CP

3. The information of the charter agreements signed in 2024 , (as Chartering CP) reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- Yes

4. The information of the charter agreements signed in 2024 is reported within 15 days, or, in any case, prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities under a Charter agreement ?

- Yes

Date of signature of the agreement(s): 28/10/2024

Date of commencement of fishing:

22/11/2024

Date of reporting: 18/11/2024

5. Chartering agreements have been signed with the following countries ?

- Tanzania

6. For the chartered vessel(s) in 2024 under the charter agreement(s) :

Number of charter agreements ? 1

Number of charter vessels ? 1

Information required: Consent, measures, agreement implementation of IOTC CMMs (flag CPC) in 2024

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is involved as Chartering CP in chartering agreement in 2024

2. The information of the charter agreements signed (as Flag CP) reported to the IOTC Secretariat ? -

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3. The information of the charter agreements signed is reported within 15 days, or, in any case, prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities under a Charter agreement ?

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Date of signature of the agreement(s) ? -

Date of commencement of fishing ? -

Date of reporting ? -

4. Chartering agreements signed with the following countries ?

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5. For the chartered vessel(s) under the charter agreement(s):

Number of charter agreements ? -

Number of charter vessels ? -

2.3 Active vessels

Resolution 10/08 Concerning a Record of Active Vessels Fishing for Tunas and Swordfish in the IOTC Area



Information required: List of active vessels in 2024 - Deadline: 15/2/2025

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

-

2. List of vessels active provided to the IOTC Secretariat ? -

What criteria/information you are using to establish the List of Active Vessels? -

The List of Active Vessels includes the following categories of vessels ? -

3. For national vessels - number of active vessels ?

Number of active vessels \geq 24m: -

Number of active vessels $<$ 24m: -

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation:

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2.4 List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna

Resolution 21/01 on an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence

Information required: List of vessels having fished for yellowfin tuna in the preceding year in 2024 - Deadline: 15/2/2025

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

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2. The list of vessels which have fished yellowfin tuna (YFT) provided to the IOTC Secretariat and attached ?

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Criteria/information used to establish the List of vessels fishing YFT?

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3. For national vessels - number of vessels ?

a. For vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV):

Number of vessels \geq 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna ? -

Number of vessels $<$ 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna ? -

b. For vessels **NOT** registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV):

Number of coastal/artisanal vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna ? -

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

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2.5 Control of domestic vessels

Resolution 15/01 On the recording of catch and effort data by fishing vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence



Information required: Data recording system for vessels below 24m operating inside the EEZ in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1 . Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- NO - Not submitted

2. The data/catch recording systems for vessels less than 24 metres of developing CPCs operating inside the EEZ is implemented at the standard of the Resolution 15/01:

- NO - No implementation of data/catch recording system for vessel below 24m operating in EEZ

Reasons:

Vessels currently used for fishing activities are boats of less than 7 meters in length on average. It is practically difficult to implement a recording system for such boats

- Reasons : -

- The -

- Information: -

- Remarks: -

- Remarks: -

- Remarks: -

3. Implementation of the data recording system for coastal fisheries (EEZ), for which coastal fisheries/fishing gears, the system is implemented (since 2016):

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Other types of coastal fisheries/fishing gears:

-

4. Describe your coastal data recording system for the fisheries/fishing gears checked above:

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Other: -



Resolution 23/01 - On management of anchored fish aggregating devices (AFADs) – Marking of anchored fish aggregating devices.

Obligation: AFADs to be marked in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation?

- **NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2024 .**

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for vessels to only use AFADs permanently marked with a Unique National Identification (UNI) number : ?

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

Describe : -

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

Describe: -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

Describe: -

2. All anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are marked ?

- Reasons : -

- Number of AFADs marked: -

- Number of AFADs marked: -

3. Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are marked, the national legislation obliges AFADs to be marked clearly and permanently with a Unique National Identification (UNI) number that identifies either the CPC or the vessel(s) that the AFAD belongs to ?

- Format of the Unique National Identification (UNI): -

AFAD marked provision in national legislation / ATF T&C ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

2.6 Vessel Monitoring System

Resolution 15/03 On the vessel monitoring system (VMS) programme



Information required: Adoption of VMS for all vessels ≥ 24 m and < 24 m fishing on the high seas / VMS report on implementation and technical failure in 2023 - Deadline: 30/6/2024

1. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the *obligation for persons/vessels to install & operate a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS):*

- **NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only an artisanal/coastal fleet < 24 m fishing exclusively in the EEZ in 2023**

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

Describe : -

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

Describe: -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: -

Adoption VMS for all vessels ≥ 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas

2. The national satellite-based vessel monitoring system has been adopted by law:

- Year : -

Report on the progress of implementation of VMS

3. VMS Reporting - Report on the progress of implementation and technical failures ?

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4. Total number of national vessels equipped with VMS ?

Vessels 24 m in length overall or above: -

Vessels less than 24 m operating outside the flag State EEZ: -

National Fisheries Monitoring Centre (FMC) exists?

-

Technical failures recorded ?

- number -

National legislation with provision of requirements/obligation under Resolution 15/03 ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

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Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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2.7 Transshipment

Resolution 24/05 On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels



2.8 Compliance of flag vessels

Resolution 16/07 On the use of artificial lights to attract fish



Prohibition to: Use surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO vessel operating beyond territorial waters

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition i) from using/installing/operating surface/submerged artificial lights beyond territorial waters and ii) from intentionally conducting fishing activities around/near any vessel/DFAD equipped with artificial lights :

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

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Describe: -

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

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Describe: -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: -

2. The use of submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species beyond territorial waters ?

- Since: -

- Since: -

- Reasons: -

Information :

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Provision for Prohibition to: Use surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish in national legislation / ATF T&C ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

In progress

Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 16/08 On the prohibition of the use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids**Prohibition to: Use aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025****1. Did you implement the obligation ?**

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel, support and supply vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition from using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids:

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

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Describe : -

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

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Describe: -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: -

3. The use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids ?

- Since: -

- Since : -

- Reasons: -

Information :

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Provision for Prohibition to: Use aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles - National legislation & ATF T&C ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

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Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 11/02 Prohibition of fishing on data buoys**Prohibition from: Intentionally fish within 1 nautical mile of or interact with data buoy in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025****1. Did you implement the obligation ?**

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition of fishing vessels from intentionally fishing/interacting with data buoy:

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

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

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Describe : –

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

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Describe: –

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: –

3. Intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoy:

– Since: –

– Since: –

– Reasons: –

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation :

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National legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally fishing within one nautical mile of or interacting with a data buoy in the IOTC area of competence - Resolution 11/02 (2) ?

No the –

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

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Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Prohibition from: Taking on board a data buoy in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition of fishing vessels to take onboard data buoy :

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

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Describe : –

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

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Describe: –

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: –

3. Taking on board a data buoy:

– Since –

– Since –

– Reasons –

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation :

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National legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit fishing vessels from taking on board a data buoy while engaged in fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence - Resolution 11/02 (3) ?

No the –

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

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Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 19/03 On the conservation of Mobulid rays caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC Area of Competence



Prohibition to: intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- [NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024](#)

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the *Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays*:

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

Describe : –

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

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Describe: –

- c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: –

3. The Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays:

– Since: –

– Since: –

– Resaons: –

National legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit all flagged vessels from intentionally setting any gear type for targeted fishing of mobulid rays in the IOTC Area of Competence - Resolution 19/03 (2) ?

No the –

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

[Decree in progress](#)

Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 17/05 On the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC



Prohibition to: fin sharks in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the *Prohibition of shark finning* :

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

Describe : –

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

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Describe: –

- c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: –

3. Sharks landed fresh: the removal of shark fins on board vessels, the landing, retention on-board, transshipment and carrying of shark fins which are not naturally attached to the shark carcass until the first point of landing:

– Since: –

– Since: –

– Reasons: –

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation :

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4. Sharks landed frozen: CPCs that do not apply sub-paragraph 3 a) for all sharks shall require their vessels to not have on board fins that total more than 5% of the weight of sharks on board, up to the first point of landing:

– Since: –

– Since: –

– Reasons: –

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation :

National legislation and ATF T&C With provision for Prohibition of shark finning ?

No the –

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

Resolution 12/09 On the conservation of thresher sharks (family *Alopiidae*) caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC area of competence



Prohibition to: retain onboard, tranship, land, store, sell thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ? 1. Avez-vous mis en œuvre l'obligation ?

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of flag vessels with the prohibition from retaining on board, transshipping, landing, storing, selling or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae*:

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

Describe : –

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

Describe: –

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

Describe: –

3. Retaining on board, transshipping, landing, storing, selling or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* ?

– Since: –

– Since: –

– Raisons: –

National legislation and ATF T&C With provision for the prohibition from retaining on board, transshipping, landing, storing, selling or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* ?

No the –

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

Resolution 19/03 On the conservation of mobulid rays caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC area of competence



Prohibition to: retain onboard, tranship, land, store mobulid rays in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of Comoros flag vessels with the prohibition of retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of Competence :

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

Describe : –

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

Describe: –

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

Describe: -

3. Retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of Competence:

- Since: -

- Since: -

- Reasons: -

National legislation and ATF T&C With provision for the prohibition of retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of Competence ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

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Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

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Prohibition to: gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies of mobulid rays in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of Comoros flag vessels with:

- The prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies of mobulid rays
- The obligation to release alive, implement of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays

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

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Describe: -

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

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Describe: -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

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Describe: -

3. Gaffing, lifting by the gill slits/spiracles, punching holes through the bodies of mobulid rays:

- Since: -

- Since: -

- Reasons: -

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation:

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4. The obligation to release alive, implement live release handling procedures of mobulid rays:

- Since: -

- Since: -

- Reasons: -

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation:

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National legislation and ATF T&C With provision on :

- The prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies of mobulid rays
- The obligation to release alive, implement of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

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Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

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Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles



Obligation: Longline vessels to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of Comoros longline vessels with the obligation to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board:

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

Describe : -

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

Describe: -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

Describe: -

3. The obligation for all Comoros flag longline vessels to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board:

- Since: -

- Since: -

- Reasons: -

National legislation and ATF T&C With provision of the obligation to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

Resolution 18/05 On Management Measures for the Conservation of the Billfishes: Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-Pacific Sailfish



Prohibition to: Retain on board, tranship, land, striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin, indo-pacific sailfish smaller than 60 cm lower jaw fork length in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of flag vessels with the prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, and Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length:

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

Describe : -

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

Describe: -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements

Describe: -

3. The prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, and Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length:

- Since: dd/mm/yyyy

- Since: dd/mm/yyyy

- Resaons: -

National legislation and ATF T&C With provision for Prohibition to: Retain on board, tranship, land, striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin, indo-pacific sailfish smaller than 60 cm lower jaw fork length ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

2.9 Regional Observer Scheme



Resolution 22/04 On a Regional observer scheme

Information required: Mandatory 5% coverage of artisanal landings in 2023 - Deadline: 17/11/2024

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NO - Not implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to implement the coastal sampling scheme (monitoring coastal fishing vessels landings), and the binding obligation of minimum coverage of 5% of the total levels of vessel activity (i.e. total number of vessel trips or total number of active vessels) ?

- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding measure

a. System or procedures to implement this binding obligation ?

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Describe : -

b. System or procedures to respond to non-compliance with this binding obligation ?

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Describe : -

c. Action to be taken in relation to non-compliance with this binding obligation ?

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Describe : -

Any documents on system/procedures ?

No the -

3. The coverage is at least 5 % of artisanal fishing vessels landings for all fishing gears ?

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If coverage is below 5 %, please explain and provide additional information ?

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Sampling schemes (coastal/artisanal vessel landings):

Type of fishing gear	Total number of vessel trips sampled	Total number of active vessels	Coverage achieved in (%)	Secretariat coverage estimated in (%)
Coastal purse seine	-	-	-	-
Coastal longline	-	-	-	-
Coastal Gillnet	-	-	-	-
Coastal Pol-and-Line	-	-	-	-
Coastal Handline	-	-	-	-
Coastal Line Trolling	-	-	-	-

Coastal Beach seine	-	-	-	-
Coastal Encircling gill-net	-	-	-	-
Coastal Ring net	-	-	-	-
Other fishing gear (Trawl etc...)	-	-	-	-

Report - number of vessels monitored & coverage achieved by gear type for sampling scheme coastal fisheries ?

No the -

Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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National legislation with provision to implement the coastal sampling scheme (monitoring coastal fishing vessels landings), and to implement the minimum coverage of 5% for the coastal sampling scheme ?

No the -

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement ?

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2.10 Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme

Resolution 01/06 Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme



**Information required: 1st Semester 2024 report on import of frozen bigeye tuna -
Deadline: 1/10/2024**

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not import frozen bigeye tunas during the 1st semester 2024

2. A system for monitoring import, export, re-export of frozen BET exists:

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3. Frozen Bigeye tuna were imported in the 1st semester 2024:

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Total quantity of frozen bigeye tunas imported in the 1st semester (kg): -

Specify from which country' vessels the frozen bigeye tuna were imported:

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If country not in the list above, provide: -

1st semester import report submitted?

No the -

**Information required: 2nd Semester 2023 report on import of frozen bigeye tuna -
Deadline: 1/4/2024**

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- [NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not import frozen bigeye tunas during the 2nd semester 2023](#)

2. Frozen Bigeye tuna were imported in the 2nd semester 2023:

Total quantity of frozen bigeye tunas imported in the 2nd semester (kg): –
Specify from which country' vessels the frozen bigeye tuna were imported:

Other Country?

2nd semester import report submitted ?

No the –

Information required: information on validation of statistical documents - national authorities and authorized officers in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

2. A system for validating export and re-export of frozen bigeye tunas exists:

3. The Information on validation of statistical documents, the National authorities and authorized officers, is reported/updated in 2024 ?

2.1 REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS AND/OR NEW OFFICERS

2.2 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

2.3 REPORTING ON CHANGE OF SEAL INSTITUTION

Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

2.11 Interim plan for rebuilding the Yellowfin tuna stock

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 2 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 3 – Control by IOTC coastal States of activities of foreign vessels involved in IOTC fishery

3.1 Port inspection programme

Resolution 05/03 Relating to the establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port



Information required: List of foreign vessels landings in 2023 - Deadline: 1/7/2024

1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

- [NIL Report / Not Applicable - No landing of IOTC Species by foreign fishing vessels in my ports in 2023](#)

2. The list of foreign fishing vessels which have landed in 2023 and the details of catch composition submitted to the IOTC Secretariat ?

Report on the list of foreign vessels & the quantities landed in your ports submitted ?

No the -

No	Vessels Flag	Species	Quantity Landed (kg)
1	-	-	-
2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	-	-	-
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-

Resolution 16/11 On Port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing



Information required: List of designated ports, Designated competent Authority, Prior notification periods in each port State CPC in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).

2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding reporting obligation ?

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

Describe : -

b. System or procedures to respond to non-compliance with this binding obligation?

Describe : -

c. Action to be taken in relation to non-compliance with this binding obligation ?

Describe : -

3. The list of designated ports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat?

4. The list of designated ports has been updated/changed in 2024 and we submit the updated information on the designated ports for:

4.1. NEW DESIGNATED PORTS

NEWDP name	UN-LOC	Nom Competente Authority	Adress Competente Authority	Tel Competente Authority	Fax Competente Authority	3 e-MAILS Competente Authority	Remark
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.2. UPDATE OF ALREADY DESIGNATED PORTS

NEWDP name	UN-LOC	Nom Competente Authority	Adress Competente Authority	Tel Competente Authority	Fax Competente Authority	3 e-MAILS Competente Authority	Remark
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

4.3. PORTS NOT ANY MORE DESIGNATED

NEWDP name	UN-LOC	Nom Competente Authority	Adress Competente Authority	Tel Competente Authority	Fax Competente Authority	3 e-MAILS Competente Authority	Remark
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

5. CPC ports where foreign vessels can request entry are designated by national legislation ?

- NO – The port(s) are NOT designated by national legislation.

National legislation with provision for designation of port, designated competent authority, prior notification periods ?

No the –

Reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement?

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3.2 Foreign vessels licensed

Resolution 14/05 Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC area of competence and access agreement information

Information required: list of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ in 2024 - Deadline: 15/2/2025

1 . Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

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2. Foreign vessels were licensed in 2024 ?

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3. The list of licensed foreign fishing vessels (in 2024) has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?

– Reasons: –

– No vessels missing: –

– No Vessels issued licenses: –

Specify to which foreign vessels flag country you have issued license:

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4. All the mandatory information is provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all foreign fishing vessels licensed by Comoros in 2024?

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5. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels in 2024 ?

Foreign fishing vessels \geq 24m:

• Number of licenses issued: –

• Number of vessels: –

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m:

• Number of licenses issued: –

• Number of vessels: –

Information required: foreign vessels denied a license in 2024 - Deadline: 15/2/2025

1 . Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

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2. Foreign vessels were denied a license in 2024 ?

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3. Number of licenses denied to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels \geq 24m:

• Number of licenses denied: –

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m:

• Number of licenses denied: –

Information required: Official coastal State fishing License in 2024 - Deadline: 23/1/2025

1 . Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ?

• NO - Not submitted

2. The template of the official coastal State fishing License with information required concerning these licenses submitted to the IOTC Secretariat ?

• Yes – Partially

If No or Partially, please specify the reasons; if Yes or Partially, specify the date of last declaration:

3. The information concerning the official coastal State fishing License has been updated/changed and we submit the updated information to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES - We submit the updated information below

Template official coastal State fishing license submitted?

No the –

4. All the mandatory information on official coastal State fishing License have been provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- No

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 3 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 4 – Responsibility of all CPCs

4.1 Control of nationals

Resolution 24/09 To promote compliance by nationals of contracting parties and cooperating non-contracting parties with IOTC conservation and management measures



Information required: Compliance by nationals at previous session in 2024

1 - Vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at the previous session of the Commission with natural or legal persons under my jurisdiction?

- **NO - No vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at previous sessions of the Commission.**

Consult the Implementation Report for more information

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 4 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 5 – Flag State Controls (Data)

Mandatory statistical reporting requirements for IOTC CPCs - All Mandatory statistical requirements - Flag State CPCs in 2023 - Deadline: 30/6/2024

Resolution 18/07 on Measures Applicable in Case of Non-Fulfilment of Reporting Obligations in the IOTC.

Information required: Zero Catch Matrix (Species presence in the catch)

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the zero catches matrix data for the following species?
IOTC SPECIES:

- YES - Complete for all IOTC fisheries for IOTC SPECIES

SHARK SPECIES:

- YES - Complete for IOTC fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES.

Data forms submitted ? Yes the 30 June 2024 - 23:06

Comments/remarks about submission zero catches matrix data - ALL FISHERIES, and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 12/04 13/05 23/06 23/07 – Interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected species (ETP) – Surface & Longline fisheries



Information required: Interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) species – Surface & Longline Fisheries

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Interactions with ETP species for the following species ?

1.1 For interactions ETP species - Surface fisheries

- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023.

for –

1.2 For interactions ETP species - Longline fisheries

- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023.

for –

Data forms submitted ? No the –

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 15/02 – Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries



Information required: Annual retained catches on board – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) annual retained catches for the following species ?

1.1 For annual retained catches onboard - Coastal fisheries

IOTC SPECIES :

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES

- For :

- ALB-Albacore Germon
- BET-Bigeye tuna Thon obèse(=Patudo)
- BLM-Black marlin Makaïre noir
- BUM-Blue marlin Makaïre bleu
- BLT-Bullet tuna BonitouAuxis rochei
- FRI-Frigate tuna Auxide
- COM-Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel Thazard rayé indo-pacifique
- GUT-Indo-Pacific king mackerel Thazard ponctué indo-pacifique
- KAW- Kawakawa Thonine orientale
- LOT-Longtail tuna Thon mignon
- MLS-Striped marlin Marlin rayé
- SFA Indo-Pacific sailfish Voilier indo-pacifique
- SKJ-Skipjack tuna Listao
- SWO-Swordfish Espadon
- YFT-Yellowfin tuna Albacore

SHARK SPECIES :

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES

- For

- OCS - Oceanic whitetip shark
- BSH - Blue shark
- FAL - Silky shark

1.2 For annual retained catches onboard - Surface fisheries

IOTC SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For –

SHARK SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

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1.3 For Retained catches onboard - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For –

SHARK SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For –

Data forms submitted ? Yes the 30 June 2024 - 22:56

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

All the fish that are caught are for consumption, so no discards

Resolution 15/02 – Nominal catches / Discarded catches – All Fisheries



Information required: Catch discarded – IOTC species, sharks, turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, whale sharks, mobulids - All fisheries

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) discarded catches data for the following species ?
IOTC SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For –

SHARK SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For –

MARINE TURTLE SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For –

SEABIRDS SPECIES :

- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023 .

- For –

CETACEANS SPECIES :

- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023 .

- For –

WHALE SHARK:

- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023 .

MOBULID :

- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023 .

- For –

Data forms submitted ? No the –

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 15/02 – Catch and Effort Geo-referenced – All Fisheries



Information required: Catch and effort – Coastal/surface/longline Fisheries

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Catch and Effort data for the following species/fisheries ?

1.1 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries

IOTC SPECIES :

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES

- For –

SHARK SPECIES :

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES

- For -

1.2 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries

IOTC SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023 .

- For -

SHARK SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023 .

- For -

1.3 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2023

- For -

SHARK SPECIES :

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For -

Information required: FAD – Days at sea (Effort) by support vessels

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Catch and Effort data for the following species/fisheries ?

1.4 FAD – Days at sea (Effort) by supply vessels

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No supply vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2023.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse seiner / Supply vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023 . Not fishing on DFADs.

Number of supply vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 ?

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Data forms submitted ? No the -

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 15/02 – Size frequencies Geo-referenced – All Fisheries



Information required: Size Frequencies Geo-referenced – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Size Frequencies data for the following species/fisheries ?

1.1 Size Frequency Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries

IOTC SPECIES

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES

- For -

SHARKS SPECIES

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES

- For -

1.2 Size frequency Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries**IOTC SPECIES**

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023 .

- For -

SHARKS SPECIES

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2023 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2023

- For -

1.3 Size frequency geo-referenced - Longline fisheries**IOTC SPECIES**

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2023

- For -

SHARKS SPECIES

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023

- For -

Data forms submitted ? No the -

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 19/02 – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities**Resolution 15/02 – FAD – Number & characteristics of supply vessels****Resolution 23-01 - Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs) - AFAD related activities****Information required: Data collection for AFADs**

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) AFAD related activities data ?

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2023 .

Data forms submitted ? No the -

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Resolution 19/02 – Number of active FADs



VOLUNTARY

UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the fishing craft statistics ?

- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ? No the –

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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VOLUNTARY

Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

Information required: Fish prices

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the fish prices ?

- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ? No the –

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

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Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 5 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None