

# IOTC Agreement – Article X

## Report of Implementation for the year 2024 (CoC22)

**Deadline for submission: 12/2/2025**

### READING NOTES:

- This report is composed of 4 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.
- Sections in **light grey** are for requirements that do not apply to your CPC
- Some requirements have submission(s) deadline post IR submission date. At the time of submission of the IR, they may have not been submitted as individual requirement and they will appear blank in the IR. However, the assessment will be available in the Compliance Report CoC22.

**All sections applicable of the Implementation Report (IR) must be completed.**

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

**Reporting CPC: India**

**Date of submission: 13 February 2025 - 17:48**

You can consult your previous Implementation Report by [clicking here](#).

### Notes:

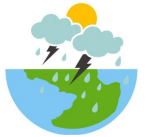
- All dates in the Implementation report must be in the following format => dd/mm/yyyy
- All laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force must be uploaded in the requirement 1.4 named "Transposition of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures into national legislation".

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# PART A – Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement CMMs adopted by the Commission

## B.1 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/01 On climate change as it relates to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission](#)



Does not require action

## B.2 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/02 on management of drifting fish aggregating devices \(FADs\) in the IOTC area of competence](#)



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure "" adopted by the Commission at its 28th Session :

India does not flag purse seine vessels fishing on DFADs in the IOTC area of competence as well as associated supply vessels and therefore, provisions under this Resolution is not applicable.

## B.3 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/03 On establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC area of competence](#)



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure "" adopted by the Commission at its 28th Session :

India does not have any proposals for IUU listing. Further, none of Indian vessels are listed in the IOTC draft IUU vessels list for 2025. India had provided actions taken against 26 vessels appearing in the IOTC IUU vessels list, for delisting these vessels from IUU list

### DRAFT IUU VESSELS LIST- IUU form - Proposal for IUU listing for Adoption at next session (CoC22)

Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2024 :

### DRAFT IUU VESSELS LIST – Report additional information regarding vessels on the draft IUU list

Reporting additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List:

### IUU vessels list – Information for the removal of vessel from the IUU vessels list

Providing information on flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List for the purpose of delisting the vessel:

- YES - India has information on a flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List for the purpose of delisting the vessel

**Vessel(s) included in the IOTC IUU vessels list, you provide information for delisting:**

Vessel 1 - - : Details are listed below

Vessel 2 - - : -

Vessel 3 - - : -

**Information provided as the flag State of the vessel listed on the IOTC IUU Vessels List, demonstrates that:**

- India has adopted measures such that the vessel Owner & all other nationals employed on that vessel that engage in fishing & fishing related activities within the IOTC Area for species covered by the IOTC Agreement comply with all IOTC CMMs.
- The vessel has been sunk or scrapped.
- India is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- India has taken effective action against the Owner, Operator & Master in response to the IUU fishing activities that resulted in the vessel's inclusion in the IUU Vessel List including prosecution & imposition of sanctions of adequate severity.

## **IUU VESSELS LIST – New or changed information for vessels on the IOTC IUU vessels list**

Providing new or changed information for vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessel List for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List:

- NO - NIL report - India do not have information

**For vessels in the IOTC IUU vessels list, new information on:**

Vessel 1 - - - Flag -

Vessel 2 - - - Flag -

Vessel 3 - - - Flag -

vessel 4 - - - Flag -

**Supporting documents and any other information related to the new/changed information:**

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## **B.4 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/04 On a regional observer scheme](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure "" adopted by the Commission at its 28th Session :

India does not have commercial tuna fishing vessels wherein implementation of Regional Observer scheme is mandatory

## **B.5 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/05 On establishing a programme for transhipment by large-scale fishing vessels](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure "" adopted by the Commission at its 28th Session :

India does not allow transhipment by large scale fishing vessels

## **Information required: Report on transshipments in foreign ports in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

1. Flag LSTVs have transhipped in foreign ports in 2024 :

2. The report on the list of LSTVs & the quantities transhipped in foreign ports in 2024, provided to the IOTC Secretariat:

3. Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of this requirement:

## **B.6. Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/06 On a ban on discards of bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, yellowfin tuna, and non-targeted species caught by vessels in the iotc record of authorisation that operate in the iotc area of competence](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure "Resolution 24/06 On a ban on discards of bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, yellowfin tuna, and non-targeted species caught by vessels in the iotc record of authorisation that operate in the iotc area of competence" adopted by the Commission at its 28th Session :

Indian tuna fishery do not discard any tuna and tuna like species catch

## **Obligation: Retention of target tuna species on board vessels in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - Statistical Working System

The below figures are automatically sourced from India nominal catch reporting

BET catch declared : 569MT // BET discard declared : Nil report ---- SKJ catch declared : 28421MT // SKJ discard declared : Nil report ---- YFT catch declared : 21246MT // YFT discard declared : Nil report

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- YES - Implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of India flag vessels with the obligation to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught :

- 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 :

- Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies

Describe : India does not have tuna purse seine fishery. Discards of tunas from other gears also is not reported

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

- Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Describe : India does not have tuna purse seine fishery. Discards of tunas from other gears also is not reported

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- **Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF**

Describe: India does not have tuna purse seine fishery. Discards of tunas from other gears also is not reported. The authorisation to fish specifies that all the IOTC CMMs should be complied with.

**3. The obligation for all vessels to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught:**

- - Since dd/mm/yyyy

- Is required/implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish (ATF) with force of law

- Since 2014

- - Reasons and the actions taken -

**4. National legislation and ATF T&C with provision to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught :**

Yes the 19 January 2025 - 16:12

Legislation: [IND - Doc Guidelines and T&Cs for Deep Sea Fishing 2014 INDIA.pdf](#)

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

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**6. Information on the implementation of this obligation :**

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**Obligation: Retention of non target species on board vessels in 2024 - Deadline:- 12/2/2025**

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - Statistical Working System

The below figures are automatically sourced from India nominal catch reporting in 2023

DOL catch declared : **0.07** // DOL discard declared : - ---- BIL catch declared : - // BIL discard declared : - ---- GBA catch declared : - // GBA discard declared : - ---- TUN catch declared : **113054** // TUN discard declared : - ---- RRU catch declared : - // RRU discard declared : - ---- TRI catch declared : - // TRI discard declared : -

**1. Did you implement the obligation ?**

- YES - Implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of flag vessels with the obligation to retain on board and then land, to the extent practicable, the following non-targeted species or species group; other tunas, rainbow runner, dolphinfish, triggerfish, billfish, wahoo, and barracuda :**

- 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 :

- IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented

Describe: India have only four research/survey vessels of Fishery Survey of India, Government of Indian vessels in the IOTC RAV. These vessels retain the non-target species also

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

- Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

Describe: India have only four research/survey vessels of Fishery Survey of India, Government of Indian vessels in the IOTC RAV. Catch and landings of these vessels are strictly monitored and documented by the Government of India officials and these vessels retain the non-target species also

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- **Other sanctions (specify below)**

Describe : India have only four research/survey vessels of Fishery Survey of India, Government of Indian vessels in the IOTC RAV. Catch and landings of these vessels are strictly monitored and documented by the Government of India officials and these vessels retain the non-target species also

**3. The obligation to retain on board and then land, to the extent practicable, the following non-targeted species or species group; other tunas, rainbow runner, dolphinfish, triggerfish, billfish, wahoo, and barracuda:**

- - Since dd/mm/yyyy

Is required/implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish (ATF) with force of law - Since 2014

- - Reasons and actions taken -

**4. National legislation/ATF T&C with provision to retain on board and then land all the following non-targeted species or species group; other tunas, rainbow runner, dolphinfish, triggerfish, billfish, wahoo, and barracuda:**

Yes the 19 January 2025 - 16:13

Legislation: [IND - Doc Guidelines and T&Cs for Deep Sea Fishing 2014 INDIA.pdf](#)

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

Guidelines for operation of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels in Indian EEZ, 2014

**6. Information on the implementation of this obligation :**

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## **B.7 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/07 On a management procedure for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)**



Does not require action

## **B.8 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/08 On a management procedure for swordfish in the IOTC area of competence](#)**



Does not require action

## **B.9. Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/09 To promote compliance by nationals of contracting parties and cooperating non-contracting parties with IOTC conservation and management measures](#)**



**1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure "" adopted by the Commission at its 28th Session :**

India had conducted investigation to verify allegations and/or reports concerning the engagement of any natural or legal persons subject to their jurisdiction in the activities described, inter alia, in paragraph 4 of the Resolution 18/03. India has taken effective action against the Owner, Operator and Master (where appropriate) in response to the IUU fishing activities that resulted in the vessel's inclusion in the IUU Vessel List for delisting these vessels from the IOTC IUU vessel list

**Information required: Reports on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals in 2024 - Deadline: 10/2/2025**

**1 - Reporting on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals:**

- YES - India has taken actions/measures to investigate allegations/reports on IUU fishing involving India nationals

#### Investigation reports & any other information

### **Information required: Compliance by nationals at previous sessions**

#### **1. Vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at previous sessions of the Commission with natural or legal persons under my jurisdiction:**

- YES - Vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at previous sessions of the Commission with natural or legal persons under my jurisdiction.

#### Investigation results

- a - - Action Taken -
- b - - Action Taken -
- c - - Action Taken -
- d - - Action Taken -
- e - - Action Taken -

#### 2. Documents related to comments / remarks

## **B.10 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/10 On the promotion of the implementation of IOTC conservation and management measures](#)**

#### Does not require action

Any additional information / remarks on the completion of part A of the Implementation report ?

## Part B – Actions taken, under national legislation, to implement CMMs adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions which have not been reported previously

1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously:

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2. I have taken actions, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions.

Yes - actions taken and described above

No - No action taken

Upload any document/information on actions taken :

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**Any additional information / remarks on the completion of part B of the Implementation report ?**

None



# Part C – Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report

## Resolution 10/10 – Concerning market related measures



### **Information required: Report on imports, landings and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

1. A system or procedures exist to monitor the imports, landings and transshipments of tuna and tuna-like fish products in your ports:

- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No import of tuna and tuna-like fish products in 2024 .
- Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

2. Report on imports, landings and transshipments of tuna and tuna-like fish products in port is uploaded?

- NO

Reasons: -

Total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **imported** in 2024 : -  
 Total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **landed** in 2024 : -  
 Total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **transhipped** in 2024 : -

Countries of export : -

Catch areas : -

Report : No the -

Comments/remarks about submission and implementation of this requirement:

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



### **Information required: Annual report on the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not export frozen bigeye tuna in 2023

EXPORT:

2. Frozen bigeye tunas were exported in 2023 :

Export country	Export TO Country	Total quantity exported (KG)	Product shape(s)

1	-	-	-
2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	-	-	-
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-
10	-	-	-

**3. If you have exported bigeye tuna, report the result(s) of the examination between YOUR EXPORT data and the IMPORT data declared by IMPORTING CPC(s):**

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- - with CPCs - for quantity -

**When significant difference(s) were identified between India EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from other CPCs, report the results of the examinations below:**

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### **Resolution 11/02 Prohibition of fishing on data buoys**



**Information required: Report on observations of damaged data buoys in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No report received from flag vessels in 2024

**2. Reporting observations of damaged data buoys :**

Obs Number	Date Obs	Location	ID information
1	-	-	-
2	-	-	-

**Damaged data buoys observations report :**

No the -

**National legislation and ATF T&C with provision for fishing vessels to report any data buoys observed to be damaged or inoperable - Resolution 11/02 (6):**

No the -

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

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**Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles**



**Reporting obligation: Report on progress of implementation of Resolution 12/04 in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

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

- YES - Submitted

**2. Reporting the progress of implementation of Resolution 12/04:**

- YES - Reporting progress in section 3 below

**3. Report on the requirements of the Resolution 12/04:**

a. Collect (through logbooks and observer programs) and provide to the Scientific Committee all data on their vessels interactions with marine turtles,

Furnish information to the Scientific Committee on successful mitigation measures and other impacts on marine turtles (such as the deterioration of nesting sites & swallowing of marine debris):

- Yes

- Vide the National Report submitted, India had listed all data on Indian vessels interactions with marine turtles and the successful mitigation measures and other impacts on marine turtles.

b. Require fishermen to bring aboard, if practicable, any captured hard shelled turtle that is comatose or inactive as soon as possible and foster its recovery, including aiding in its resuscitation, before safely returning it to the water.

Ensure that fishermen are aware of and use proper mitigation and handling techniques and keep on board all necessary equipment for the release of turtles:

- Yes

- Guidelines for operation of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels in Indian EEZ, 2014 specifies that all the IOTC CMMs need to be complied with. Further, the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 ensures maximum protection to the Indian sea turtles

c. For gillnet vessels: Require vessel to record all incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC:

- Yes

- India does not have any gillnets in the IOTC RAV

d. For longline vessels

(a) Ensure that longline vessels carry line cutters & de-hookers to facilitate the handling and release of marine turtles caught or entangled

(b) Encourage use of whole finfish bait;

(c) (c) Require vessel to record all incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC.

- Yes

- Indian longline vessels in the IOTC RAV are complying with all the requirements of this CMM

e. For purse seine vessels:

(a) Ensure that vessels:

(i) Avoid encirclement of marine turtles, if a marine turtle is encircled/ entangled, take measures to safely release the turtle.

(ii) Release all marine turtles observed entangled in fish aggregating devices (FADs) or fishing gear.

(iii) If a marine turtle is entangled in the net, stop net roll as soon as the turtle comes out of the water; disentangle the turtle without injuring it before resuming the net roll; and assist the recovery of the turtle before returning it to the water.

(iv) Carry and employ dip nets to handle turtles.

(b) Encourage vessel to adopt FAD designs which reduce the incidence of entanglement of turtles;

(c) Require vessel to record incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC.

- Yes

- India does not have tuna purse seine vessels in the IOTC RAV. Indian vessels are complying with all the requirements of this CMM

f. CPCs to undertake research trials of circle hooks, use of whole finfish for bait, alternative FAD designs, alternative handling techniques, gillnet design and fishing practices and other mitigation methods which may improve the mitigation of adverse effects on turtles.

- Yes

- Results of such studies had been reported to the IOTC SC

g. CPCs continue to undertake research and development to improve the mitigation of adverse affects on marine turtles & provide research outcomes to the Scientific Committee.

- Yes

- Results of such studies had been reported to the IOTC SC

h. Collaborate with the IOSEA and take into account the IOSEA MoU

- Yes

- India is collaborating with the IOSEA MoU

## **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: Access agreements information in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have CPC-CPC agreement in 2024

2. A system exist to sign Government to Government access agreement for foreign vessels to operate in your waters, within the IOTC Area:

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3. Foreign vessels were licensed under a Government to Government access agreement:

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4. CPC-to-CPC agreements exist and information concerning these agreements submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:

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5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

a. The information: the CPC involved, the start and end dates of the agreement, the number of vessels and the authorised gears :

Agreement	CPC/CPC agreement with	Agreement start date	Agreement end date	Number of vessels	Gear authorized
1	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-

b. The information: the quota or catch limit, MCS measures, data reporting obligation concerning these agreements :

Agreement	Stock/species covered	CPC's quota / catch limit:	Data reporting obligations of agreement:	MCS measures required by flag & coastal CPC:
1	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-

4	-	-	-	-

The CPC/CPC agreement(s):

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6. All the mandatory information has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all CPC/CPC access agreement:

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Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing (tick the appropriate boxes):

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Specify the reasons for each not fully provided or missing requirement:

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**Resolution 16/08 On the prohibition of the use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids**



**Information required: Any occurrence of fishing operation undertaken with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

1. Reporting occurrence of a fishing operation undertaken with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle in the IOTC area of competence:

- Nil report for 2024 – no occurrence of vessel fishing operation with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle

VESSEL NAME	DATE	VESSELS IDENTIFIERS	ACTIONS TAKEN
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

**Resolution 17/07 On the prohibition to use large-scale driftnets in the IOTC area**



## **Prohibition from: Using large-scale driftnets in the entire IOTC area of competence in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

### 1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- YES - Implemented

### 2. A system or procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for fishing vessels to not use large scale driftnets in the IOTC area of Competence (High sea and ZEE):

- 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 :

- Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies

Describe : [This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish](#)

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

- Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Describe : [This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish.](#)

#### c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

Describe : [This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish](#)

### 3. Use of large scale driftnets is banned in the IOTC area of competence (high seas and EEZ):

- - Since - -

- Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law

- Since 2014

- - Reasons - -

### Additional information on the implementation of this obligation:

[This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish](#)

### National legislation and/or ATF T&C with provision of the ban:

No The -

Legislation : [IND - Doc Guidelines and T&Cs for Deep Sea Fishing 2014 INDIA.pdf](#)

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

The Indian company shall ensure that the vessels imported by them should comply with various requirements of Indian Ocean tuna commission (IOTC).

## **Information required: Report on MCS actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

### Monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS) actions:

**1. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are applicable to:**

- Flagged vessels

**2. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are:**

- Control of flagged vessels at licensing
- Control of foreign vessels at licensing
- Inspection at sea (EEZ) of foreign vessels
- Inspection at sea (EEZ) of flagged vessels
- Inspection in port of flagged vessels
- Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import
- Control/ban of large-scale driftnet sale

Additional MCS actions in place:

This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish

**3. MCS actions documents :(e.g. NPOA IUU, SOP PSM, SOP Sea patrol, etc...):**

No the –

**Resolution 18/07 On measures applicable in case of non-fulfilment of reporting obligations in the IOTC**



**Information required: Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

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

For industrial fisheries:

- YES - Submitted

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

- YES - Submitted

**2. A recording system to collect fisheries data exists:**

- YES - A recording system to collect fisheries data exists

**3. Mandatory data/statistics reported:**

- YES - Mandatory data/statistics reported

For Industrial fisheries:

- NIL report - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
- NIL report - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

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**4. Action(s) to improve data collection that facilitate improvements in compliance in terms of IOTC mandatory reporting obligations:**

*a. Development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks:*

• Yes  
Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

India has a well-established system to collect the fish catch data. The State/provincial Government Fisheries Departments and Research Institutes are engaged in data collection and reporting.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

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*b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

India has a well-established system to collect the fish catch data. The State/provincial Government Fisheries Departments and Research Institutes are engaged in data collection and reporting.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

India has a well-established system to collect the fish catch data. The State/provincial Government Fisheries Departments and Research Institutes are engaged in data collection and reporting.

*c. National observer scheme:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

Data is recorded at landing sites by data officials

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Government of India Scientists participates in all the voyages of 4 vessels in the IOTC ROV ensuring 100% observer coverage.

*d. National Vessel registry:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

India have a national level repository of all the fishing vessels of the Nation

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

India have a national level repository of all the fishing vessels of the Nation

*e. Electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

While several coastal states in India have installed Vessel Tracking System (VTS) and Automatic Identification System (AIS), a full-fledged Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) is under planning and will be implemented once necessary regulatory approvals are received from other concerned Ministries/Departments within the Government system.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

While several coastal states in India have installed Vessel Tracking System (VTS) and Automatic Identification System (AIS), a full-fledged Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) is under planning and will be implemented once necessary regulatory approvals are received from other concerned Ministries/Departments within the Government system.

**5. Action(s) to improve data processing and reporting systems that facilitate submission of data to the IOTC Secretariat:**

*a. Development of fisheries databases:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained

*b. Development of data dissemination systems:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained, ensuring timely dissemination of the data to all stakeholders and management Organisations.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained, ensuring timely dissemination of the data to all stakeholders and management Organisations.

c. *Frame surveys:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes.

d. *Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes. This information, alongwith the fisheries export data (by Marine Products Exports Development Authority, MPEDA) are used for ensuring coherence of data with alternate fisheries datasets.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes. This information, alongwith the fisheries export data (by Marine Products Exports Development Authority, MPEDA) are used for ensuring coherence of data with alternate fisheries datasets.

e. *Development of automated routines to process and extract IOTC data submission:*

•Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

Database maintained at national level have provisions to process and extract IOTC data submission

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Database maintained at national level have provisions to process and extract IOTC data submission

f. *Steps to minimise data entry errors:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

Database maintained at national level have a number of check to minimise data entry errors.

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Database maintained at national level have a number of check to minimise data entry errors.

**6. Action(s) to improve the quality and accuracy of data submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:**

**a. Steps to improve data validation:**

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

The data collection, validation and reporting system are reviewed periodically to improve the system

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

The data collection, validation and reporting system are reviewed periodically to improve the system

b. *Improvements in sampling coverage:*

The data collection, validation and reporting system are reviewed periodically to improve the system. Sampling coverage also is being improved by engaging more manpower for data collection

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

The data collection, validation and reporting system are reviewed periodically to improve the system. Sampling coverage also is being improved by engaging more manpower for data collection

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

The data collection, validation and reporting system are reviewed periodically to improve the system. Sampling coverage also is being improved by engaging more manpower for data collection

c. *Frame surveys:*

*Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes.*

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

*Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes.*

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

*Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes.*

d. *Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

*Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes. This information, alongwith the fisheries export data (by Marine Products Exports Development Authority, MPEDA) are used for ensuring coherence of data with alternate fisheries datasets.*

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

*Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes. This information, alongwith the fisheries export data (by Marine Products Exports Development Authority, MPEDA) are used for ensuring coherence of data with alternate fisheries datasets.*

e. *Comparability of data from previous years:*

- Yes

Measures taken and the implementation progress for artisanal (coastal) IOTC fisheries:

*Comparability of data being submitted with those of previous years is ensured before submission of data*

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

*Comparability of data being submitted with those of previous years is ensured before submission of data*

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

*Accurate data collection, validation and submission are ensured at National level*

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



**Information required: Report on review of Flag State internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions on flag vessels on the RAV in 2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

**1 . Did you implement the obligation ?**

- YES - Implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist i) to review flag State internal actions, measures, punitive actions and sanctions, and ii) to monitor and to ensure compliance by vessels & persons with those obligations of Paragraphs 11 (Resolution 19/04):**

- YES - CPC has system / procedure to i) review flag State internal actions and ii) to monitor & to ensure compliance by vessels & persons with those obligations of Paragraphs 11, AND action in relation to potential infringements

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

- IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented

**Describe :** India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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

- System/procedure to respond to instances of non-compliance are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

Describe : India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- Other sanctions (specify below)

Describe : India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**3. Paragraph 11.a):**

Fulfil in respect of the vessels the requirements and responsibilities under the IOTC Agreement and its Conservation and Management Measures:

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.a) in 2023 and there is no update to provide for 2024.

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details:

Measures:

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Punitive Actions:

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Sanctions:

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India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**4. Paragraph 11.b):**

Ensure that AFVs comply with all the relevant IOTC Conservation and Management Measures:

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.b) in 2023 and there is no update to provide for 2024.

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details:

Measures:

- Implement Conditions of authorizations (ATF) from Paragraph 29(c)(iv) of Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance

Punitive Actions:

- Legal punitives actions

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**5. Paragraph 11.c):**

Ensure AFVs on the IOTC Record keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration and valid authorisation to fish and/or tranship:

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.c) in 2023 and there is no update to provide for 2024.

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details:

Measures:

- Control and enforcement regime over vessels flying India flag

**Punitive Actions:**

- Administrative based scheme

**Sanctions:**

- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**6. Paragraph 11.d):**

Ensure AFVs on the IOTC Record have no history of IUU fishing activities or that AFVs are not engaged in or associated with IUU fishing:

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.d) in 2023 and there is no update to provide for 2024.

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details:

**Measures:**

- Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) terms & conditions - updated every year

**Punitive Actions:**

- Administrative based scheme

**Sanctions:**

- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**7. Paragraph 11.e):**

Ensure under domestic law the owners/operators of AFVs on the IOTC Record are not engaged in/associated with tuna fishing activities conducted by vessels not entered into the IOTC Record in the IOTC area of competence:

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.e) in 2023 and there is no update to provide for 2024.

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details:

**Measures:**

- Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) terms & conditions - updated every year

**Punitive Actions:**

- Administrative based scheme

**Sanctions:**

- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**8. Paragraph 11.f):**

Ensure under domestic law the owners of the AFVs on the IOTC Record are citizens or legal entities within the flag CPCs so that any control or punitive actions can be effectively taken against them:

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.f) in 2023 and there is no update to provide for 2024.

If such a review has been conducted, list of measures with, for each the following details:

Measures:

- Implement vessels Information/registration/records according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines Flag State Performance
- Adopted legislation with principles/rules/standards of international instruments & any applicable RFMO CMMs

Punitive Actions:

- Administrative based scheme

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**National legislation and ATF T&C with provisions of the obligations under Paragraphs 11 a) to f) - flag State actions, measures, punitive actions and sanctions - Resolution 19/04 (11):**

No The –

Legislation : [IND - Doc Guidelines and T&Cs for Deep Sea Fishing 2014 INDIA.pdf](#)

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

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

**Information required: Report on vessels engaged in fishing or transshipment and not on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 - Deadline: 5/2/2025**

**1. Reporting factual information showing that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting vessels not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing and/or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence:**

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Additional information:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel name</u>	<u>Vessel Flag</u>	<u>Vessel identifiers</u>	<u>Actions taken</u>
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**Resolution 19/07 On Vessel Chartering in the IOTC Area of Competence**



**Information required: Particulars of the charter agreements in 2024 Deadline : 28/2/2025**

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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2. You have chartering agreements signed :

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3. The particulars of charter agreements signed, catches, effort, observer coverage (as Chartering CP), is reported in the below table. Upload the information about these charter agreements in the UPLOAD section:

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Charter	Start	End	Flag CP	Observer Coverage	Fishing Effort	Catch	Vessel No
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence**



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Any additional information / remarks on the completion of part C of the Implementation report ?

None

# Part D - Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs that have objected to some Resolutions

## Resolution 12/12 To prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC area



## Resolution 18/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence



### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2023

### 2. Actions taken to implement conservation and management measures in “ Resolution 18/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence” adopted by the Commission ?

India have only 4 research vessels of Fishery Survey of India, Government of India in the category of "fishing vessels targeting tuna and tuna like species in the Indian Ocean of 24 meters overall length and over, and those under 24 meters if they fish outside the EEZ of their flag State, within the IOTC area of competence" to which this resolution would be applicable and the catches of yellowfin reported by these four vessels for 2014 were well below 5000 MT.

### 3. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the methods of YFT catch reductions adopted by India ?

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

Describe : -

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

Describe : -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Describe : -

## Information required: Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT in 2023 - Deadline: 12/2/2025

**APPLIES ONLY TO INDIA**

### 1. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions ?

### 2. The catch of yellowfin tuna reported to the IOTC Secretariat and the reductions are:

Fishing gear	YFT catch of baseline year	Reduction (%)	YFT catch in 2024 (T)	Baseline year
Purse Seine	-	-	-	-
Longline	-	-	-	-



Gillnet	-	-	-	-
Pole and line	-	-	-	-

**Information required: Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions in 2023**  
**- Deadline: 12/2/2025**

**APPLIES ONLY TO INDIA**

1. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions ?

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YFT over-catch: -

2. The report on methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

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3. The methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions implemented at national level are ?

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Any method implemented and not listed above:

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**Information required: Report on plans/status of reducing the use of supply vessels in 2024**  
**- Deadline: 12/2/2025**

**ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDIA**

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO purse seiners (PS) and NO supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the reduction of supply vessels in purse seine operations (Plan) ?

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

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Describe : -

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

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Describe : -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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Describe : -

3. India has purse seiners (PS) and supply vessels (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels ?

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4. The plan for reducing the use of supply vessel was provided for ?

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**Resolution 19/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence**

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Any additional information / remarks on the completion of part D of the Implementation report ?

None