

# 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: Iran**

**Date of submission: 11 February 2025 - 13:19**

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 :

Considering that the Iranian purse seine fishing fleet has not used FADs since 2019, this issue has been reviewed by experts in the National IOTC Commission, and it is mentioned in para. 4-2 and 5-10 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC. It should be noted that in 2024, the Iran purse seine fishery was not active and did not use drifting FADs in the IOTC Area of Competence.

### **Information required: 2025 DFAD management plans**

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - For 2025 no purse seine vessels / supply or support vessels fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices.

#### 1. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for vessels implementation of the DFADs management plan :

- 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 :

Describe : -

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

Describe : -

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

Describe : -

#### 2. DFADs management plans implemented and reported for following year(s):

- Yes for 2021

#### 3. Reporting/Updating the DFADs management plan:

- No DFADs management plan for 2025

4. The 2024 DFADs management plan is prepared in accordance with the Guideline (Annex I or II):

National legislation with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 24/02:

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

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

The FADs management plan was submitted to the IOTC in 2014. This plan underwent revisions in 2019 and 2021 and was subsequently sent to the IOTC secretariat. However, as reported to the IOTC secretariat, we indicated that our PS vessels did not utilize DFADs until 2019.

## **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 :

Based on the Law on Conservation and Exploitation Act of the Aquatic Resources of the I.R. of Iran and in accordance with para.2 Article3 regarding the establishment of the National IOTC Commission, the requirements of Resolution **24/03** were reviewed and communicated to the relevant sectors under para. 4-8 of the national regulations for large pelagic species by the Iran Commissioner to the IOTC.

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

Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2024 :

- NO - NIL report / Not applicable - CPC has NO illegal activity of vessel to report within the IOTC Area, in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures

### **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:

- NO - Nil report - No Iran flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List

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

Vessel 1 -

- KOOSHA 4 (EGUZKIA) - Iran, Islamic Republic of - December 2019

: This vessel has been inactive for over a decade and its ownership has been transferred to a new owner through a public auction. The documentation pertaining to the change of ownership is attached.

Vessel 2 - - : -

Vessel 3 - - : -

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

## **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 - Iran 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:

## **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 :

According to Note 1, Para. 8-1 of Article 8 of the revised National Regulations for Large Pelagic Species, and in alignment with Para. 3 of Article 3 of the Regulations for the Establishment of the National IOTC Commission, the port fisheries managers are obligated to deploy observers on at least 5% of their active vessels engaged in tuna and tuna-like species fishing to collect data and scientific information. The corresponding reports must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the format and timeline specified by IOTC.

## **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 :

Iran does not have active vessels for transhipment by large-scale fishing vessels.

**Information required: Report on transhipments 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 :

In the previous year, under national regulations for large pelagic species, the following measures were implemented to comply with Resolution 24/06 adopted by the Commission at its 28th Session:

According to para. 6-2 of Article 5, the discarding of tuna and tuna-like species, including Yellowfin, Skipjack, Bigeye tuna, and non-target species caught in the IOTC area of competency is prohibited. If these species are alive, they must be released back into the sea.

### **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 Iran nominal catch reporting

**BET catch declared : 1376 // BET discard declared : No submission ---- SKJ catch declared : 72681 // SKJ discard declared : No submission ---- YFT catch declared : 37350 // YFT discard declared : No submission**

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- YES - Implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of Iran 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 :

- IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented
- Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port

Describe : -

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

- Established in national law implemented by Government

Describe : -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Describe: In the event of non-compliance with this resolution, penalties such as fines and license suspensions may be imposed on the vessel's captain or operator.

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

- Is required/implemented by national legislation
- Since 01/06/2024  
-- Since dd/mm/yyyy

- Is not required/implemented
- Reasons and the actions taken All tuna fish catches are for human consumption in Iran and noting the number of purse seiners in Iran, per capita for each vessel is low, therefore Iran has not discards.

**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 16 January 2025 - 23:33

Legislation: [Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

According to paragraphs 6-2 of Article 6 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

NONE

**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 Iran nominal catch reporting in 2023

DOL catch declared : **7985** // DOL discard declared : - ---- BIL catch declared : - // BIL discard declared : - ---- GBA catch declared : - // GBA discard declared : - ---- TUN catch declared : **131902** // 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 : -

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

- Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Describe : -

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

- **Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF**
- Prohibition of fishing for a determined period

Describe : **If the captain or operator of the vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution and violations occur, they will face penalties such as fines, license suspensions.**

**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:**

Is required/implemented by national legislation - Since 01/06/2024

Is required/implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish (ATF) with force of law - Since 21/05/2020

- - 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 16 January 2025 - 23:46

Legislation: [Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

According to paragraphs 6-2 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species

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

Noted that the Iranian purse seine vessels have not been active in the year 2023

**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 :**

IFO to implementing Resolution 24/09 and promoting compliance with IOTC conservation and management measures. Continued efforts will focus on strengthening national legislation, enhancing enforcement mechanisms, and fostering regional cooperation to achieve sustainable fisheries management in the IOTC area of competence.

**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:**

- NO - NIL report for 2024 – No Iran nationals engage in IUU fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence

**Investigation reports & any other information**

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## **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:**

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

### **Investigation results**

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

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

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## **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 ?**

None



## 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 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports in 2024 .
- YES - CPC has systems & procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements.
  
- 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
- MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies include verification of Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports

To address the questionnaire of the IOTC on Resolution 10/10 compliance, the following information outlines the processes involved in the import, landing, and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species, which are controlled and monitored by various government organizations, including the IFO.

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

– Reasons: –

- YES – The report is uploaded / submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.

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

Any tuna imported into the country must be registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Iran Customs prior to entry. The certificate of origin and all other documents are reviewed by the IVO, and only approved consignments, under the monitoring of these authorities, are permitted to enter the country. The needs and demands of the tuna canning industry are calculated annually, and the volume of need is communicated to the Ministry of Agriculture by the IFO.

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

Tuna species are landed at authorized and permitted fishing ports and landing points. IFO and IVO surveillance officers and inspectors observe and report on these activities. All permitted tuna catches, under legitimate fishing licenses, are landed at these locations, and the data is documented. The IFO and the Iran Maritime Organization monitor fishing vessels. The IFO issues the fishing licenses. Additionally, a Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) strategy, policy, and plan have been provided and enforced by the relevant government agencies. This ensures effective oversight and management of tuna and tuna-like species.

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

There is no acceptable transshipment for tuna and other species. It is entirely illegal to provide tuna in this manner. Necessary actions to prevent any transshipment and to prevent the unloading of fish obtained through this method are undertaken by the Fisheries Organization, Iran Maritime Organization, and the Protection Unit

**Countries of export :** –

**Catch areas :** –

**Report :** No the –

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

-Article 3- In order to increase the quantity and quality of aquatic products, to support natural and legal persons active in the fisheries sector and to manage the development and exploitation of available resources, Iran Fisheries Organization takes the following steps:

-Note 5- Guidance and supervision of all fishing, aquaculture, processing, export and import, handling and supply of aquatic animals by real and legal persons

## **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) |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>1</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |
| <u>2</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |
| <u>3</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |
| <u>4</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |
| <u>5</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |
| <u>6</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |
| <u>7</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |
| <u>8</u>       | -                 | -                            | -                |

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|    |   |   |   |
| 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 Iran 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

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The IFO is currently documenting incidents involving the release of marine turtles trapped in fishing nets, collecting materials such as videos and photographs, which will be submitted to the IOTC Secretariat in future reports.

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

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The Iran Fisheries Organization has taken several actions to protect these valuable species are as follows;

-The Iran Fisheries Organization teaches the fishing community how to interact and release these species if they get stuck in fishing nets by holding training courses for fishermen, as well as designing posters and brochures, providing logbooks and training booklets.

-The Iran Fisheries Organization is recently documenting and collecting documents include video, picture etc. regarding the release of marine turtles trapped in fishermen's nets, which will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat in future reports.

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

- The IFO has notified gillnet vessels to require that operators of such vessels record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks and report such incidents to the Iran Fisheries Organization. We have not seen any evidence or received any reports related to incidental catch or releasing of marine turtles during fishing activities in 2023.

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

- Yes

The Iran Fisheries Organization has notified for longline vessels shall require that the operators of all longline vessels carry line cutters and de-hookers in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled, and that they do so in accordance with IOTC Guidelines. They must also record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbook and report them to the Iran Fisheries Organization.

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

**As reported to the IOTC secretariat on 29 June, 2024 we mentioned that Iran Purse seine fleet is NOT using drifting FADs in the IOTC Area of Competence and has been inactive in recent years.**

According to Note1, paragraphs 5 and 6 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species, purse seiner vessels are mandated to carry and employ dip nets on board and use them when appropriate to handle marine turtles

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.

- No

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.

- No

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

- No

## **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:

**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 number | 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 number | 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:**

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

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

**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 :

- IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented
- MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies
- Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations

Describe : -

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

- Established in national law implemented by Government

Describe :

To address instances of non-compliance with fisheries regulations, the following system and procedures are in place: The national fisheries administration or relevant authorities thoroughly investigate reported cases of non-compliance. Detailed reports are compiled, documenting the specific nature of the violation, the parties involved, and the circumstances surrounding the incident. Based on the findings of the investigation, appropriate enforcement actions are taken.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish
- Fine

Describe : Financial penalties and temporary suspension of fishing licenses.

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

- Is implemented (ban) by national legislation
- Since 1/02/2022  
- - Since -  
- - Reasons -

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

Iran's Fisheries, since 2012, according to part B of the regulation on gillnet- Based Tuna Fishery and Managerial Plan, has prohibited the use of nets more than 2.5 km in length outside the EEZ. Also, starting from 2022, based on Paragraph 2-2 of Article 2 of the National regulation of tuna fishing management, the use of nets more than 2.5 km in length has been banned in the IOTC area of competence.

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

Yes The 14 January 2025 - 23:54

Legislation : [Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

- According to paras. 5-7 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species
- Part B of the regulation on gillnet- Based tuna fishery and managerial plan.

### **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
- Inspection in port of foreign vessels
- Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import
- Control/ban of large-scale driftnet sale
- Actions are included in the national legislation

Additional MCS actions in place:

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

Yes the 14 January 2025 - 23:54

## **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

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:

Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts

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

- Yes

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

Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts

c. *National observer scheme:*

- Yes

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

National port sampler

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

logbook template and register unloading catch in fishing ports

d. *National Vessel registry:*

- No

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

In progress

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

In progress

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

- No

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

It is planned to be implemented, but due to technical problems and access to satellites, it has not been fully implemented

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

It is planned to be implemented, but due to technical problems and access to satellites, it has not been fully implemented

**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:

In progress

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

In progress

b. *Development of data dissemination systems:*

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

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Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

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c. *Frame surveys:*

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

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Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

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

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

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

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

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

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

*f. Steps to minimise data entry errors:*

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

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

**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:

[Setting up an integrated fishing management system and holding training courses for enumerator in catch unloading centers](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

*b. Improvements in sampling coverage:*

[sampling method\(10 percent of vessels\)](#)

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

[sampling method\(10 percent of vessels\)](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

*c. Frame surveys:*

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

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

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

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

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

*e. Comparability of data from previous years:*

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

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

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

[The data collection system is being developed and updated. A web-based data bank for fishing vessels has been established, and logbooks have been distributed among gillnet fishermen. Training courses related to data collection have also been conducted.](#)

[For the first time, we are identifying and reporting size frequency data for each coastal species within 24 distinct fishing grounds \(identified by geographical position\). This data format aligns with the IOTC data collection format for coastal fisheries.](#)

The marine map of the Persian Gulf and Oman Sea has been updated to meet the IOTC standards, and precise coordinates have been assigned to all of Iran's fishing grounds. Regarding size frequency data for surface fisheries, we have achieved full coverage. This includes sampling one fish per metric ton of catch, across all available fishing gears such as gillnets, longlines, and purse seines.

## **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 another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented
- Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations
- National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

Describe : -

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

- Established in national law implemented by Government

Describe : -

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

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

Describe : -

#### **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:

- Mechanism to transpose IOTC Resolutions in national legislation
- National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to operator
- Applied to captain
- Applied to owner
- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF
- Penalty/Fine imposed by court
- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration
- Established in national regulation

**Sanctions:**

- Penalty/Fine imposed by court
- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

**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 paragraph 11.b) in 2024 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitives actions and sanctions

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

**Measures:**

- Implement IOTC Resolutions through national regulation
- National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place
- Control and enforcement regime over vessels flying Iran flag includes an inspection regime, including at sea & In port

**Punitive Actions:**

- Legal based sheme
- Applied to captain
- Applied to owner
- Administrative punitives actions
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF
- Penalty/Fine imposed by court
- Established in national regulation

**Sanctions:**

- Penalty/Fine imposed by court

**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 paragraph 11.c) in 2024 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitives actions and sanctions

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

**Measures:**

- To keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship obliged by terms & conditions of ATF
- Regular control - Inspection in port of Iran vessels

**Punitive Actions:**

- Legal based scheme
- Applied to operator
- Applied to captain
- Administrative punitives actions
- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by court

According to the Iranian law and regulation, it is mandatory to carry out the fishing licenses and other certificates on board the fishing boats

**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 paragraph 11.d) in 2024 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitive actions and sanctions

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

Measures:

- National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place
- Adopted legislation national framework with national plans/programmes to combat IUU fishing / fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to operator
- Applied to owner

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by court

Iran implements measures to ensure all authorized vessels comply with relevant IOTC regulations and demonstrate no involvement in any form of IUU fishing.

Regular inspections and route verification are conducted by the Iranian Coast Guard to verify adherence to IOTC conservation and management measures by authorized fishing vessels.

**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
- Registration requirement - Information on owners/operators which identifies effective beneficial owners & operators
- Measures to ensure that persons subject to Iran jurisdiction, including owners/operators do not support/engage in IUU fishing/fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to operator
- Applied to owner

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by court

-All vessels engage in fishing for tuna and tuna like species fisheries must possess a valid fishing license or authorization. IFO communicate updates of AFVs to the IOTC IN 2023.

-The Licensing Regulation mandates fish processing facilities to obtain a license. These facilities are bound by license conditions and are not allowed to purchase fish from the vessels without a valid fishing license.

**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:

- Record of vessels flying Iran flag include name/address/nationality of natural/legal person in whose name the vessel is registered
- Iran ensures that the obligations incumbent upon the vessel owners/operators/crews are clearly accessible & communicated to them
- Regime for authorizing fishing & fishing related activities - Information requirements allow identification of accountable persons, natural/legal person authorized to engage in fishing & fishing related activities

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to operator
- Applied to owner

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by court

-The AFVs template has been submitted to the IOTC as part of the ongoing implementation of the National regulation of Tuna Fishing Management. Simultaneously, the necessary legal process is being completed to domesticate the IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.

**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):**

Yes The 17 January 2025 - 23:44

Legislation : [Regulations for Large-Scale Pelagic Species in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission \(IOTC\) area of competency.docx](#) [Act of Conservation and Exploitation.pdf](#)

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

-National regulations of tuna fisheries management

-Conservation and Exploitation Act of the Aquatic Resources of the I.R. of Iran

## **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:**

- NO - Nil report for 2024 – Iran has no factual information



Additional information:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Vessel name</u> | <u>Vessel Flag</u> | <u>Vessel identifiers</u> | <u>Actions taken</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| -           | -                  | -                  | -                         | -                    |
| -           | -                  | -                  | -                         | -                    |
| -           | -                  | -                  | -                         | -                    |
| -           | -                  | -                  | -                         | -                    |

## 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 ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No chartered vessel and no chartering agreement in 2024

2. You have chartering agreements signed :

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:

| <u>Charter</u> | <u>Start</u> | <u>End</u> | <u>Flag CP</u> | <u>Observer Coverage</u> | <u>Fishing Effort</u> | <u>Catch</u> | <u>Vessel No</u> |
|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1              | -            | -          | -              | -                        | -                     | -            | -                |
| 2              | -            | -          | -              | -                        | -                     | -            | -                |
| 3              | -            | -          | -              | -                        | -                     | -            | -                |

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**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



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

### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- YES - Implemented

### 2. Actions taken to implement conservation and management measures in “Resolution 19/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence” adopted by the Commission ?

Iran fisheries organization according to national regulation for tuna fishing management and related correspondence with tuna fisheries branches in coastal provinces has been communicated to brief stakeholders to maintain conservation and management measures during the exploitation of yellowfin tuna stocks, also to have an action plan including managing on duration of vessel fishing operation at sea as well as managing on fishing gears, also planning to change gillnet fishery to other selective fishing hook to decline fishing effort. In 2023 yellowfin catch amount reduced in comparison to previous years.

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

- YES - CPC has system AND 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 :

Compliance with IOTC binding measures is monitored and controlled by the government fisheries administration through established institutional procedures. These procedures ensure that vessels and individuals adhere to the binding measures, with regular oversight and enforcement mechanisms in place to maintain compliance.

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

- Established in national law implemented by Government

Describe : The system and procedures to address instances of non-compliance are established in national law and implemented by the Government. The fisheries management system monitors compliance, and in cases where statistical surveys have not

been conducted, it mandates the collection and recording of information from relevant ports, fishing cooperatives, or fish buyers for a sample number of vessels. This ensures accountability and adherence to regulatory requirements.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF
- Prohibition of fishing for a determined period

Describe : If the captain or owner of a vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution, and a violation occurs in this regard, they will face penalties such as suspension of licenses and prohibition from fishing for a specified period.

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

**APPLIES ONLY TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA**

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

- YES - Subject to

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   | 4832                       | 15            | 0                     | 4107          |
| Longline      | 0                          | 0             | 0                     | 0             |
| Gillnet       | 22495                      | 10            | 21453                 | -             |
| Pole and line | 0                          | 0             | 0                     | 0             |

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

**APPLIES ONLY TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA**

1. The CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions: ?

- NO - NOT subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2023, no over-catch.

Overcatch: –

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

- Yes

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

- Reduction of fishing effort
- Reduction of the number of active fishing vessels
- Seasonal closures imposed on the fleets

Additional methods:

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**4. Legal Obligation - Upload the national legislation ?**

No the –

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

The Iran Fisheries Organization, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 5 Article3 of the Regulations for the Establishment of the National IOTC Commission, and the related correspondence with to the provincial fisheries authority, has communicated to stakeholders the need to maintain conservation and management measures during the exploitation of yellowfin tuna stocks.

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

In accordance with the requirements of Resolution 19/01 regarding the rebuilding of yellowfin tuna, which includes authorized vessels 24 meters in length overall or above and above, as well as vessels less than 24 meters, those operating in waters outside the Economic Exclusive Zone of the flag State, it should be noted that Iran engages in various methods of catching tuna and tuna-like species within the IOTC area of competency.

The amount of yellowfin tuna caught by Iran has significantly decreased compared to previous years. One reason for this reduction is the temporary inactivity of the purse seine fleet and the reduced catch by gillnet vessels in the IOTC area. Regarding the catch by gillnet vessels, there is a discrepancy in calculations from 2011 till 2014 for both coastal and high seas.

During these years, fishing vessels did not specify the position of catch data due to the lack of access to VMS and logbook information. However, in recent years, with the installation of VMS and AIS and the enhancement of the data collection system in the integrated system, the catch position has been recorded with greater precision, distinguishing between high seas and coastal catches for gillnet vessels. The Iran statistics division is reviewing and correcting the data with the geographical position of the catch. The catch data from 2011 to 2014 related to the gillnet fishing method will be re-examined and corrected and will be reported to the IOTC to update the IOTC database.

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

**APPLIES ONLY TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA**

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only purse seiner (PS) 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. CPC has PS/SP vessels on the Record of authorised vessels ?**

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

**Information required: Gillnet, Report the level of implementation of paragraphs 20-22 in  
2024 - Deadline: 12/2/2025**

**APPLIES ONLY TO INDONESIA, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA**

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

- YES - Implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with i) phasing out/convert gillnetters to other gears, ii) set gillnets at 2m depth, iii) increase observer coverage/ field sampling in gillnetters by 10% ?**

- YES - CPC has system AND 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
- In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Describe : -

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

- Established in national law implemented by Government
- Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

Describe : -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Describe : -

**3. CPC has gillnet catch in 2024 , has gillnet fishing vessels on the Record of authorised vessels, the gillnet fleet was active in the IOTC Area of Competence :**

- YES - CPC gillnet fleet, on the IOTC Record of authorized Vessels, caught IOTC Species in 2024

**4. Level of implementation of paragraph 20 - Phasing out or convert gillnet fishing vessels to other gears?**

a. Phasing out measures:

- Since -
- Since -
- Since -
- Since -
- Since -

b. Conversion progress:

Number of gillnet vessels converted in 2024 ?

0

Number of gillnet vessels converted since 2019:

0

Gillnet vessels converted for the following fishing gears:

-

**5. Level of implementation of paragraph 21 - Set gillnets at 2m depth from the surface in gillnet fisheries ?**

- Setting gillnet at 2m depth from the surface introduced in Terms and Conditions of the flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF)

Since -

- Since -

- Specify -

**6. Level of implementation of paragraph 22 - Increase observer coverage or field sampling in gillnet fishing vessels by 10% using alternative data collection methodologies (electronic or human) ?**

- Specify % %

- Increased field sampling

Specify % %12

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

In accordance with Paragraph 20 of Resolution 01/19, which encourages CPCs to phase out or convert gillnet fishing vessels to other gear, the Iran Fisheries Organization has attempted to encourage some gillnet vessels to adopt longline fishing methods during certain seasons of the year. In 2024, several artisanal gillnet dhows actively engaged in longline fishing. While these vessels are not counted as part of the official longline fleet, they have been encouraged to adopt a seasonal approach, operating only during certain seasons.