

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: Malaysia

Date of submission: 12 February 2025 - 20:42

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 :

Not Applicable. Malaysia do not have FADs used for tuna catches in the IOTC Area of competences

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 :

Not Applicable. Malaysia do not have list of vessel presume to have carried out IUU fishing report in 2024

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:

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no additional information on vessels on the Draft IUU 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 - No information

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

Vessel 1 - - : -
Vessel 2 - - : -
Vessel 3 - - : -

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

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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 - Malaysia 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 :

Malaysia apply CCTV monitoring and EMS Monitoring for the Regional Observer Programme in 2024

B.5 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 24/05 On establishing a programme for transshipment 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 :

Malaysia Allowed 12 LSTLV to conduct transshipment with one Malaysia Carrier Vessel to do transshipment under the Director General Approval in 2024

Information required: At sea transshipments – CPCs reports participating in the ROP in 2023 - Deadline: 15/9/2024

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

- YES - Submitted

2. Participation in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea ?

- YES - We are participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea

3. The report on the list of LSTLVs & the quantities transhipped in 2023, and the report on the assessment of observer reports, is reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- - - Reasons : -
- - - Reasons : -
- - - Reasons : -
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- YES - Complete - The two reports are provided

- Information: 13/9/2024 - updated correction made on 15/11/2024

Species & quantities transhipped

1 -

- ALB - Albacore tuna

- Quantity: 2041731

2 -

- YFT - Yellowfin tuna

- Quantity: 571041

3 -

- BET - Bieye tuna

- Quantity 91039

4 -

- SKJ - Skipjack tuna

- Quantity 3785

5 -

- SWO - Swordfish

- Quantity 84954

6 -

- BLM - Black Marlin

- Quantity 2319

7 -

- MLS - Stripped Marlin

- Quantity 1718

8 -

- SFA - Indo-pacific sailfish

- Quantity 8684

9 -

- SSP - Shortbill spearfish

- Quantity 16277

10 -

- OIL - Oilfish

- Quantity 54020

4. Information on?

Number of LSTLVs having transhipped at sea in 2023 : 12

Quantities transhipped at sea (kg) in 2023 : 2,958,649 kg

5. Reports uploaded ?

No the –

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

Transshipment from 6 Malaysia Flag Kha Yang 399, Kha Yang 969, Kha Yang 39, Kha Yang 93, Kha Yang 59, Kha Yang 95 started in June 2023. Change flag from Taiwan, China to Malaysia in June 2023.

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

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

- YES - 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:

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- YES - Complete

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

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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 :

Under the ATF Terms and Condition, Malaysia bans on discard of Big Eye Tuna, Skipjack Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and non-targeted species caught by vessel in the IOTC RAV operated in the IOTC area of competence

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 Malaysia nominal catch reporting

BET catch declared : 128 // BET discard declared : 0 ---- SKJ catch declared : 4 // SKJ discard declared : 0 ---- YFT catch declared : 716 // YFT discard declared : 0

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- YES - Implemented

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

- Describe : -
- Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations
 - Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers
 - 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 by national regulation implemented by Government
- Established in administrative orders implemented by Government
- Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

Describe : -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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 17/04/2020

- - 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 07 February 2025 - 08:00

Legislation: [Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2024-MAC.pdf](#)

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

[Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ](#)

6. Information on the implementation of this obligation :

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - Statistical Working System DOL catch declared : - // DOL discard declared : - --- BIL catch declared :

The below figures are automatically sourced from Malaysia non-target catch report in
declared : - // GBA discard declared : - --- TUN catch declared : 20020 // TUN discard declared :

2023
: - // 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 :

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

- Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations
- Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers
- 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 administrative orders implemented by Government

Describe : -

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Describe : -

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 17/04/2020

- - 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 07 February 2025 - 08:03

Legislation: [Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2024-MAC.pdf](#)

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

[Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ](#)

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 :

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 Malaysia nationals engage in IUU fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence

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:

- 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

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:

Malaysia in the progress of Drafting High seas Regulation and amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 to includes CMM adopted by the Commission. Malaysia Also on the process on updating the ATF Terms and Condition for 2025

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 :

[Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2024-MAC.pdf](#)

[DRAFT FISHERIES REGULATION_Dis 2024.docx](#)

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:

- 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 government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented
- 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
- Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance with Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports
- Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, EMS
- Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations including Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports

Establishment of Standard Operating Procedures on Port State Measures Malaysia
Training for Port Inspector

In Port inspection for monitoring vessel landing / transhipment

Import/Export of fisheries products including tuna & tuna like species control by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services (MAQIS) officer under MAQIS Act 2011

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 : –

Total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **landed** in 2024 : 431,000 KG

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

Countries of export : VNM, THA

Catch areas :

- IOTC

Report : Yes the 06 February 2025 - 11:31

Comments/remarks about submission and implementation of this requirement:

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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 ?

- YES - Implemented

EXPORT:

2. Frozen bigeye tunas were exported in 2023 :

- YES - Frozen Bigeye tuna were exported

Export country	Export TO Country	Total quantity exported (KG)	Product shape(s)
<u>1</u>	• Japan	58560	• Gilled & gutted
<u>2</u>	• Thailand	30127	• Gilled & gutted • Rounded weight
<u>3</u>	-	-	-
<u>4</u>	-	-	-
<u>5</u>	-	-	-
<u>6</u>	-	-	-
<u>7</u>	-	-	-
<u>8</u>	-	-	-
<u>9</u>	-	-	-

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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- YES - We have examined the data for 2023 and significant difference(s) were identified between my EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from CPCs

- with CPCs

- Thailand

for quantity 21001

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

From the BET statistical programme report in 2023 -examine in Desember 2024

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 -

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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):

Yes the 05 February 2025 - 14:47

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

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

- From the logbook report and observer transshipment report for vessels operating in the IOTC area of competence, there is nil interaction of marine turtles recorded by the fishing master in 2023 & 2024

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

- Awareness Programme through poster of turtle handling and release

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

- No

- Not applicable.

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

- ATF Terms & Condition

16. The Master of this vessel (longliner) shall ensure line cutters and de-hookers are always on board in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled.

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

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ATF Terms & Condition

17. The master of this vessel (purse seiner) shall avoid encirclement of marine turtles, and if a marine turtle encircled or entangled, take practicable measures to safely release the turtle following the handling guidelines in the IOTC Marine Turtle Identification Cards; release all marine turtles observed entangled in fish aggregating devices (FADs) or other fishing gear. If a marine turtle 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 to the extent practicable, assist the recovery of the turtle before returning it to the water; Carry and employ dip nets, 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.

- Yes

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The use of circle hook for longline is also been encouraged and promoted to the artisanal fishermen. Several joint trails and training were conducted between the government and fishermen for the use of C-hook.

As one of the conservation measures to prevent possible interaction the turtles by the fishing gears especially trawlers, a device known as "Juvenile and Turtle Excluding Device (JTED) is developed and promoted to the fishermen to use in their trawl nets.

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

- Ongoing research for domestic Turtle

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

- Yes

- Malaysia become a signatory of IOSEA Mou since 19/09/2011

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:

- NO – NIL report - No foreign flag vessels licensed under a Government (CPC) to Government (CPC) access agreement

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

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- - -
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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:

- 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):

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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
- Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations

Describe :

All Malaysia tuna fishing vessels are not allowed to use fishing gears other than the licensed gears (long lines) Annual Vessel Inspection Program for vessel license renewal.

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

- Established in administrative orders implemented by Government
- Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

Describe : Stakeholders consultation on current IOTC CMM

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

Describe :

Refusal to license or suspension or cancellation of licence

13. (3) The Director General may refuse to issue or to renew any licence under this Act or may cancel, or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, any licence issued under this Act where there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or any of the conditions of the licence.

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 17/7/2017

- - Reasons -

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation:

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

No The -

Legislation : [Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2024-MAC.pdf](#) [Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 Amendment 2019_Act 317.pdf](#)

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

Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985

Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ

**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
- Inspection in port of flagged vessels
- Inspection in port of foreign vessels

Additional MCS actions in place:

Research on Specification of Coastal Driftnet

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

Yes the 06 February 2025 - 14:26

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:

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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:

[Mandatory logbook implementation to deep sea fisheries operating in coastal waters](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

[Mandatory logbook implementation to all tuna vessel operating in high seas \(IOTC Area of Competence\)](#)

b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:

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

[30%-70% of port-based sampling](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

30% of size frequency measurement taken at port

c. National observer scheme:

- Yes

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

No Observer Scheme

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

CCTV on Board for 3 vessels and EMS on board for 6 vessels

d. National Vessel registry:

- Yes

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

DOF Malaysia has established Malaysia Fishing Vessel Record (MFVR) and licensing database for all coastal fisheries

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

DOF Malaysia has established Malaysia Fishing Vessel Record (MFVR) for all vessel authorised to fish in the IOTC area of competence.

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

- Yes

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

VMS is mandatory for deep sea vessel operating in coastal waters

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

VMS is mandatory for all tuna vessel operating in high seas (IOTC Area of Competence)

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:

Fisheries databases is established to follow the FAO standard

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

Fisheries databases is established to follow the FAO standard

b. Development of data dissemination systems:

- No

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:

- No

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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d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets:

- No

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

• No

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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f. *Steps to minimise data entry errors:*

• Yes

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

[Upgrading system and database](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

[Upgrading system and database](#)

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:

[Data validation with data officer and researcher](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

[Data validation with data officer and researcher](#)

b. Improvements in sampling coverage:

[more species covered for the improvements in sampling coverage](#)

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

[more species covered for the improvements in sampling coverage](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

[more species covered for the improvements in sampling coverage](#)

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:

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

• No

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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e. *Comparability of data from previous years:*

• Yes

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

[Comparison of data from previous year data base and data submission](#)

Measures taken and the implementation progress for Industrial IOTC fisheries:

[Comparison of data from previous year data base and data submission](#)

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

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
- Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction
- Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations
- Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers
- Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

Describe :

Establishment of Malaysia Vessel Fisheries Record (MFVR) for all vessel authorised to fish in the IOTC area of competence.
Annual Vessel Inspection Program for vessel license renewal
License policy on vessel owner only for Malaysian citizen or national company

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

- Established in national law implemented by Government
- Established by national regulation implemented by Government
- Established in administrative orders implemented by Government
- Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

Describe :

Stakeholders consultation on current IOTC CMM and National Legislation
DOF Malaysia issued Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ for all vessel authorised to fish in the IOTC area of competence.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

- Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF
- Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish
- Fine

Describe :

Failure to comply with the national laws and regulation, terms and conditions of the licence and terms and condition of the ATF, may, in addition to any judicial penalties that may be incurred, result in the suspension or cancellation of the licence, either temporarily or permanently.

13. (3) The Director General may refuse to issue or to renew any licence under this Act or may cancel, or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, any licence issued under this Act where there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or any of the conditions of the licence.

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 paragraph 11.a) 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:

- Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through terms and conditions of flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) - updated every years
- Implement information/registration/records of vessels according to the Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to captain
- Applied to owner
- Administrative punitive actions
- Legal punitive actions
- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF
- Forfeiture to Malaysia of fishing vessel, any gear or article used in the commission of the offence
- Established in national law
- 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 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 IOTC Resolutions through terms & conditions of flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) updated every years

Punitive Actions:

- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF
- Established in administrative orders

Sanctions:

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

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:

- To keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship obliged by national legislations
- 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 Malaysia vessels
- Briefing of owner/operator/captain at ATF issuance & delivery

Punitive Actions:

- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF
- Established in national regulation

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

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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
- National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place
- Registration procedures - verification of vessel history
- Maintain records of all vessels & current owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to Malaysia jurisdiction

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to captain
- Applied to owner
- Legal punitives actions
- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF
- Forfeiture to Malaysia of fishing vessel, any gear or article used in the commission of the offence
- Forfeiture of any fish caught/on board

Sanctions:

- 1,000,000 > fine > 500,000 USD

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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
- Maintain records of all vessels & current owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to Malaysia jurisdiction
- Monitoring/surveillance by VMS any encounter of flag Vessel with any other vessel
- Port inspection procedures - control/verification of any encounter of flag Vessel with any other vessel

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to captain
- Applied to owner
- Administrative punitives actions
- Legal punitives actions
- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF

Sanctions:

- Penalty/Fine imposed by court
- Penalty/Fine imposed by administration
- 1,000,000 > fine > 500,000 USD

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:

- Adopted legislation national framework with national plans/programmes to combat IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing
- Maintains a record of vessels flying Malaysia flag for vessels & owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to their jurisdiction

Punitive Actions:

- Applied to captain
- Applied to owner
- Administrative punitives actions
- Legal punitives actions
- Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF

Sanctions:

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

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 06 February 2025 - 14:17

Legislation : [Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 Amendment 2019 Act 317.pdf](#) [Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2024-MAC.pdf](#) [Fisheries \(Maritime\) \(Licensing of Local Fishing Vessel\) Regulations 1985.pdf](#)

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

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 – Malaysia 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 :

- NO - Nil report - No chartered vessels and no chartering agreement in 2024

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:

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



1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2023 due to no over-catch in 2022

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance, by persons/flagged vessels, with corrective actions taken by the CPC to adhere to the prescribed catch levels when subject to catch reductions due to over-catch ?

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

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: CPCs subject to catch reductions, over-catch, report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels in 2023 - Deadline: 12/2/2025

1. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2023 , due to over-catch in 2022 ?

- NO - NOT subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2023, no over-catch in 2022.

YFT catch in 2022 : -

YFT overcatch: - Percentage: -

Corrective measures / actions are ?

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2. Legal Obligation - Upload the national legislation ?

No the -

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

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

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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

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

None