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2025 **Provisional** Compliance Report for: Philippines

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Notes:

Requirements that do not apply to the CPC (by exclusion) are not included in the PDF version of this report.

Acronyms and definitions can be consulted [on the last page](#) of the Compliance Report.

Req. n°	Source (para n°) (year)	Information required	Deadline	Current status	Observations	CPC remarks	CPC Follow-up and/or Remedial actions/CoC-COM Rec(s)
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1. Implementation obligations

2. Management Standards

3. Reporting on Vessels

4. Vessel Monitoring System

5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species

7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

8. Transhipments

9. Observers

10. Statistical document programme

10.2	Res. 01/06 (5) (2023)	2nd Semester report	1/4/2024	P/C	STD: NO - Report provided - Missing information: Area code, Gear code, Point of export & Product type.	-	<p>Additional info or address the issue</p> <p>With regard to the Philippines' non-compliance issue under the requirements of Resolution 01/06, we acknowledge that we were unable to submit data in accordance with the IOTC standards. Specifically, we were unable to provide missing information for bigeye tuna (BET) imports, such as the area of fishing, gear type, and other relevant details. At present, we can only provide data on the country of origin and the quantity in kilograms. As part of our corrective actions, the Philippines has issued a Memorandum to all BFAR Regional Offices, instructing them to submit market data reports on the import and re-export trade of BET in line with the requirements of Resolution 01/06. Moving forward, once we are able to generate and compile the missing data, the Philippines will ensure that all future submissions comply with the IOTC standards. Additionally, as a long-term measure, we are in the process of amending our Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) on importation. We intend to incorporate the requirements of Resolution 01/06 into the revised FAO to make the reporting of BET import data according to IOTC standards mandatory for all stakeholders.</p>
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11. Port inspection

Pursuant to Annex A of Appendix V, of the Rules of Procedure (2023), for all requirements assessed as N/C2, the concerned CPCs “*shall submit, within 3 months from the end of the Commission annual session, a detailed plan and timeline on how it intends to address the non-compliance of category 2 identified*”. The deadline for submission was the 17 August 2024.

The non-compliance of category 2 identified (N/C2) at the previous session of the Compliance Committee (CoC21), were for Philippines :

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The Compliance Action Plan was :

Not received

If the submission of the Compliance Action Plan was required/applicable, the date of reception was :

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Summary of Philippines 2025 compliance assessment (CoC22)

Compliant (C)	Partially Compliant (PC)	Non-compliant category 1 (NC1)	Non-compliant category 2 (NC2)	Not Applicable (NA)	Capacity building in progress (CB)	Compliance Rate (%)
9	1	0	0	76	0	90

Current issues on the level of implementation by Philippines of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC22 in 2025

Having reviewed the 2025 Summary Compliance Report for Philippines, the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant repeated non-compliance issues for discussion.

Repeated non-compliance issues

Require-ment	Information re-quired	Observations	Previous status (2024)	Current status (2025)
10.2	2nd Semester re- port	<u>STD</u> : NO - Report provided - Missing information: Area code, Gear code, Point of export & Product type.	N/C2	P/C

Note: if the table above is empty, it means there were no repeated compliance issues identified this year.

Comments by the Compliance Committee or Commission

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Reading instructions

(1) Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation

(2) 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ

(Year) = year reporting on/year assessed.

LEG: Legislation - Transposition of Commission decisions, Legislation or administrative orders.

STD : Standard - Reporting format, IOTC standard

SP: System or procedures - Provision of information on system or procedures a) to monitor and ensure compliance of vessels and persons OR b) to prepare and submit information, data, report to the Commission.

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Assessment

Compliance

- **C:** Compliant
- **C/B:** Capacity building
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **N/C1:** Not compliant 1
- **N/C2:** Not compliant 2
- **P/C:** Partially compliant

CoC/Commission recommendations

- **Additional info or address the issue:** Provide additional information or address the compliance issue within a given period of time, and at the latest before the following annual meeting.
- **Actions proposed by the CPC:** Actions proposed by the CPC and endorsed by the Commission.
- **Investigation by the CPC:** Completion of an investigation by the CPC regarding a compliance issue and reporting back to the Compliance Committee, where required.
- **Enhanced monitoring of fleet:** Enhanced monitoring of the fleet.
- **Amendments to national rules:** Amendments to domestic procedures, legislation or policy including penalties, where required.
- **Detailed plan and timeline:** Submit, within 3 months from the end of the Commission annual session, a detailed plan and timeline on how it intends to address the non-compliance of category 2 identified.
- **Capacity building or assistance:** Provision of capacity building or technical assistance for a specified amount of time.
- **Other remedies:** Other remedies.

“Missing” values:

- **-/-**: no possible value (e.g.: no previous assessment possible because this is the first campaign in which the requirement is assessed);
- **None**: no value provided by the Secretariat (e.g. requirement assessed as Compliant, no text provided in “Observations”);
- **Not assessed**: for timeliness and compliance when no assessment has been made yet or the requirement is not assessable;
- **-**: no information provided by the CPC for this question (e.g. nothing entered in a text entry field, no boxes checked...);
- **Not Submitted**: the value will only be available after submission of the report (e.g. the “Report date”).