



NO SUBMISSION OF LSTLVs PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSHIP IN e-MARIS

LSTLVs PRIOR AUTHORISATION TO TRANSHIP

MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FLAG STATE/FLEET IN e-RAV APPLICATION

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Reporting template to be used to report prior authorizations to tranship for Large Scale Tuna Longline vessels under the ROP
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[Resolution 25/05 On establishing a programme for transhipment by large-scale fishing vessels](#) – At sea transhipments – Prior Flag State Authorization to tranship of large-scale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs)



General Information

Year of adoption: 2025 --- Date of application: 22 august 2025 --- Supersedes Resolution 24/05 (23/05, 22/02, 21/02, 19/06, 18/06, 17/06, 14/06, 12/05).

In line with CoC21 Report (para. 94) the completion of Part A and C is OPTIONAL, and the completion of Part B is MANDATORY.

Information required: At sea transhipments – CPCs participating in the ROP - Prior Flag State Authorization

Application

This requirement is applicable to CPCs participating in the ROP and having large scale tuna longline fishing vessels that are 24 metres length overall and above and are on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.

- Vessel: LSTLV > 24m on RAV
- Species: IOTC
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to tranship of large-scale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs)

Paragraph 17:

Information regarding prior authorization for LSTLVs shall be made publicly available. The relevant CPCs shall report its LSTLV transshipment authorization before 1 September 2025, and if there is any change for the authorization, CPCs shall immediately notify the Secretariat.

Area: : IOTC Area of competence

- Fishing gear: Longline
- Fishery type: Longline

Year reported on / Year assessed: 2026

Exclusion / Inclusion

Reason for inclusion: CPC/Fleet participating in the IOTC transshipment programme

CPCs Included (8): CHN JPN KOR MYS OMN SYC TWN CHN + IDN

CPCs excluded (24): AUS BDG COM EUR FRA OT IND IRN KEN LBR MDG MDV MUS MOZ PAK PAN PHL SOM ZAF LKA SDN TZA THA UK YEM

Exclude means: Not applicable for all listed CPCs - Reporting in e-MARIS not possible -> Auto-assessment N/A. CPC excluded will see the requirement (REQ) in the compliance dashboard BUT it will be marked in GREY.

Include means: Applicable for all listed CPCs - Reporting in e-MARIS mandatory. CPC included will see the requirement (REQ) in the compliance dashboard BUT it will be marked in BLACK.

Reporting obligation CR N°8.7, CR, CQ



Note: Your response to this requirement will be used by e-MARIS to compile your country reports: Compliance Report and Compliance questionnaire (CQ)

(Text of sections/questions in red colour will be in your CQ with your responses - ensure they are completed before submitting).

1. Do you submit the data/report/information - Prior Flag State Authorization of-large-scale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs) - of this reporting obligation in 2026 ? (CQ) :

Check at least one of the options

- ☐ NIL Report / Not Applicable - Flag LSTLVs did not tranship at sea in 2026
- ☐ NIL Report / Not Applicable - No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2026
- ☐ NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2026
- ☐ NIL Report / Not Applicable - LSTLVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2026
- ☐ NO - Not submitted
- ☐ YES - Submitted

If the option "NIL Report / Not Applicable" is selected, the below sections are not required to be completed.

If the option "YES" or "NO" is selected, the below sections are required to be completed.

A - System / procedures

In line with CoC21 Report (para. 94) the completion of Part A and C is NOT REQUIRED, and the completion of Part B is MANDATORY.

94. The CoC21 AGREED that, the IOTC Secretariat shall not require CPC to provide the internal systems and procedures in accordance with paragraph 5.c)ii)2. of Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, and national laws & regulations, in accordance with paragraph 5.c)ii)1. of Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, to implement reporting obligations that are addressed to CPCs.

B - Reporting data and information



2. I have participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2026(CQ) :

Check at least one of the options

- ☐ YES - We are participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea
- ☐ NO - NIL report - Flag LSTVs did not tranship at sea in 2026
- ☐ NO - NIL report - No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2026
- ☐ NO - NIL report - We have not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2026
- ☐ NO - NIL report - LSTVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2026

3. The Prior Flag State Authorization to tranship of large-scale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs) in 2026, reported to the IOTC Secretariat (CQ) :

3a. Reporting for the month(s) in 2026:

Thick the month boxes and upload the autorisations

- ☐ January ☐ February ☐ March ☐ April ☐ May ☐ June ☐ July
- ☐ August ☐ September ☐ October ☐ November ☐ December

If your LSTLVs fleet has participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2026 (IR) :

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - e-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from *China* reporting in the e-RAV.

Number of LSTLVs registered on the RAV in 2026:

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Number of prior-authorisation to tranship at sea that have been issued to LSTLVs in 2026:

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Optional - Upload the Prior Flag State Authorization to tranship of large-scale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs) of 2026

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Describe and provide additional information on how you are implementing the obligation.

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

C - Laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force

In line with CoC21 Report (para. 94) the completion of Part A and C is NOT REQUIRED, and the completion of Part B is MANDATORY.

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Information from the IOTC Secretariat

Download the following documents:

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Capacity Building

Manual and Guidelines:

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[IOTC CMMs manual B - Implementation of IOTC CMMs - Entailing reporting obligations](#)

Implementation Sheet:

Not available currently

Reporting Template

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Assessment Criteria

[New Appendix V - The Compliance Committee – Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure]

Rules of Procedure

The [IOTC Rules of Procedure](#) (12 May 2023) include provisions addressing various operations of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies.

[REVISED COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA – APPENDIX V, IOTC RULES OF PROCEDURE \(2023\)](#)

The compliance status determination of a reporting requirement is, where applicable, grounded in the following main elements, as provided by the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2023), Annex V:

- Transposition of Commission decisions - Legislation or administrative orders
- Provision of information on system or procedures to monitor and ensure compliance of vessels and persons
- Reporting deadline, and
- Reporting format – IOTC standard

Year reported on/Year assessed: 2026

- Assessment of legislation (LEG): Not assessed
- Assessment of system and procedures (SP): Not assessed
- Assessment of IOTC standard (STD): Assessed

Notes:

- Result of assessment: Causes mentioned below are not exhaustive and are only examples; other causes can apply depending of the context and information available.
- Observations mentioned below are not exhaustive and are only examples; other observations can apply depending of the context and information available.

IOTC Standard:

The RoP Annex V requires that submissions contain all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format.

The standard is defined by the Resolution 25/05 Paragraph 17. The standard in term of data/information/fields to be provided/completed is: ***[Prior Flag State Authorization of larges-cale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs)]***

Assessment Result	CR Observation
Assessment Score: Compliant - C	
LEG: N/A - Report CoC21 (94). STD: The CPC participated in the ROP in 2026 . All Prior Flag State Authorization of larges-cale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs) are fully provided and completed. SP: - Report CoC21 (94).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LEG: N/A• STD: YES - All Prior Flag State Authorization of- larges-scale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs) in 2026, provided.• SP: N/A <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting or submission by the deadlines,• Submission of all mandatory information or data re- quired, in the agreed format.
Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C	
LEG: N/A STD: The CPC participated in the ROP in 2026. Has provided some Prior Flag State Authorization of larges-scale tuna long-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.• LEG: N/A•

line fishing vessels (LSTLVs). Missing authorisation for [XX] deployment [YY] SLTLVs <u>SP</u> : N/A	<p>STD: NO - Prior Flag State Authorization of LSTLVs provided. Missing authorisation for [XX] deployment [YY] SLTLVs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SP</u> : N/A <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect; • CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days;
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A</p> <p>STD: The CPC participated in the ROP in 2026. Has NOT provided the prior Flag State Authorization of LSTLVs.</p> <p><u>SP</u> : N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. • <u>LEG</u>: N/A • <u>STD</u>: Has NOT provided the prior Flag State Authorization of LSTLVs. • <u>SP</u> : N/A <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation; • The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days; • Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A</p> <p>STD: The CPC participated in the ROP in 2026 Has NOT provided the prior Flag State Authorization of LSTLVs in two or more consecutive years.</p> <p><u>SP</u> : N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LEG</u>: N/A • <u>STD</u>: NO - Has NOT provided the prior Flag State Authorization of LSTLVs in two or more consecutive years. • <u>SP</u> : N/A <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.
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Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A

<p>The measure does not apply to the CPC: LSTLVs did not tranship at sea in 2026 OR No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2026, OR CPC has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2026 , OR LSTLVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIL Report / Not Applicable - Flag LSTLVs did not tranship at sea in 2026, OR • NIL Report / Not Applicable - No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2026, OR • NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2026, OR • NIL Report / Not Applicable - LSTLVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2026.
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Note: Your response to this requirement may be used to compile other reports as agreed by the Commission and its Committees.