

# Resolution 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence - SKJ catch limit: catches 2025



## General Information

### Information required: Skipjack tuna annual catch limit 2025

Paragraph 2, 4, 5:

2. The total allowable catch (TAC) shall be 628,606 t for the first management period in 2025 and 2026.

4. CPCs are categorised into two categories based on their average catch levels of the years 2021 to 2023. Category A includes those CPCs listed in the table in paragraph 5 and Category B includes those CPCs not listed in the table.

5. Category A CPCs shall apply the following catch limits.

**Category A CPCs:** EUR IRN IND IDN KOR MUS MDV SYC LKA

**Category B CPCs:** AUS BDG CHN COM FRAOT JPN KEN MDG MYS MOZ OMN PAK PHL SOM ZAF SDN TZA THA UK YEM

**Year reported on / Year assessed: 2025**

## Application

Paragraph 1: This Resolution shall apply to all CPCs within the IOTC area of competence.

- Vessel: On RAV + COASTAL/ARTISANAL
- Species: Skijack tuna (SKJ)
- Area: IOTC Area of competence
- Fishing gear: ALL fishing gears
- Fishery type: ALL fish-eries

## Exclusion / Inclusion

**Reason for exclusion:** Objection to Resolution 25/03 or No vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence

**Included (28) :** AUS BDG CHN COM EUR FRAOT IND IDN IRN JPN KEN MDG MYS MDV MUS MOZ OMN PAK PHL SYC SOM ZAF LKA SDN TWNCHN TZA THA UK YEM

**Excluded (4) :** Obj KOR // FRAOT LBR PAN

**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°2.30, CQ**

**Note:** Your response to this requirement will be used by e-MARIS to compile your country reports: Compliance Report and Compliance Questionnaire.

## 1. Do you implement the obligation Skipjack tuna annual catch limit in 2025 ? (CQ) :

Check at least one of the options

☐ NO - Not implemented      ☐ YES - Implemented

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 or procedures to monitor & ensure compliance of persons & flag VESSELS



System/Procedure to report below apply to VESSELS and PERSONS:

- a) What are system/procedures to monitor compliance of your flag vessels and persons?
- b) How do you respond to instance of non-compliance of your flag vessels and persons ?
- c) What actions you can take (by law) in relation to potential infringements by your flag vessels and persons?

## 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the Catch Limits of Skijack tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence (CQ) :

Check one of the options

If YES complete the mandatory fields below

For a) b) c), select option(s) from the drop-down menu below OR describe the system and/or procedures in place and implemented, in the free texts box.

- ☐ NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.
- ☐ 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 :

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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d. Comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of system and procedures:

NONE



**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

B - Reporting data and information



3. Australia is reporting for the year 2025 (CQ):

Check one of the options  
Complete the table

☐ YES - Reporting in the below table. ☐ NO

Catch Limit 2025	Current catch 2025	Balance 2025	Balance value 2025
Select	(Quantity in Ton)	(Overage or underage)	(+ or - Quantity in Ton)

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Describe and provide additional information on the above table and on how your are implementing the obligation: Skipjack tuna annual catch limit.  
(If none, by default NONE is written)  
NONE

Secretariat remarks  
NONE

OPTIONAL

4. Australia is reporting transfers of SKJ quota for the year 2025(CQ) :

If quota transferred complete the below table :  
If more than one CPC is involved ADD ROW as necessary

☐ YES - Quota was transfered in 2025 ☐ NO - Quota was NOT transfered in 2025

Transfer No	Quantity (Tons)	Received/Given	CPC name	Year
(e.g. 1, 2, 3...)		Select option	Select CPC	Select

- - - - ☐ 2025  
☐ 2026



Any documents to upload related to the skipjack tuna catch limit?



### 5. Legal Obligation

**Provide information on the status of the transposition of the CMM requirement into the National Legislation**

Upload national legislation and Term & condition of ATF with provisions for

*Skipjack tuna annual catch limit.*

**Complete a. Reference of Laws**

Reference = title of the legislation followed by the chapter/section/article number. (e.g. Fisheries management Regulation - Section 8 - Article 5).

**And b. Text of Laws**



**Upload the national legislation with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 25/03**

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**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

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**b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

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# Assessment Criteria

## [New Appendix V - The Compliance Committee – Termes 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: 2025

- Assessment of legislation (LEG): Assessed
- Assessment of system and procedures (SP): 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 25/03 Paragraph 4. The standard in term of data/information/fields to be provided/completed is: **Submit compliance table, Annex 1, includes [Current catches, balance, adjusted catch limit]**

Assessment Result	CR Observation

### Assessment Compliant - C

<p><u>LEG</u>: The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 25/03, are submitted / uploaded.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>STD</u>: The CPC has SKJ tuna fisheries in 2025. SKJ catch limit respected in 2025: Catch limit [XX T], Catch declared [YY T], Overage/underage [ZZ T].</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>SP</u>: The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the <u>Catch Limit for Skyjack Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence</u>, are provided &amp; described for i) ii) iii) in e-MARIS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>LEG</u>: YES - [LEGISLATION TITLE - SECTION/ARTICLE]</li><li>• <u>STD</u>: YES - SKJ catch limit respected in 2025: Catch limit [XX T], Catch declared [YY T], Overage/underage [ZZ T].</li><li>• <u>SP</u>: YES - Provided &amp; described for i) ii) iii).</li></ul> <p><u>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reporting or submission by the deadlines;</li><li>• Implementation of obligations through national laws, regulations or administrative orders;</li><li>• Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format</li><li>• Submission of information showing that it has a system or procedures to: i. monitor compliance; ii. monitor</li></ul>
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	noncompliance, and iii. to take action in relation to potential non-compliance.
<b>Assessment Partially Compliant - P/C</b>	
<p><b>LEG:</b> The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force are submitted / uploaded. BUT Secretariat is unable to identify the provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 25/03.</p> <p><b>AND/OR</b></p> <p><b>STD:</b> The CPC has skyjack tuna fisheries in 2025. Mandatory data are provided, NOT in the agreed format, NOT according to the R25/03 Annex I. Missing [Current catches AND/OR balance AND/OR adjusted catch limit] AND/OR BET catch limit EXCEEDED by [XX] Tons.</p> <p><b>AND/OR</b></p> <p><b>SP:</b> The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the <u>Catch Limits for skyjack Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence</u>, are PARTIALLY provided &amp; described for i) or ii) or iii), missing i) or ii) or iii), in e-MARIS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.</li> <li><b>LEG:</b> NO - [LEGISLATION TITLE - SECTION/ARTICLE], Secretariat unable to identify the provisions for Resolution 25/03.</li> <li><b>STD:</b> NO - Information not provided at IOTC standard; XX sections not completed. Missing [Current catches AND/OR balance AND/OR adjusted catch limit] AND/OR SKY catch limit EXCEEDED [XX] Tons.</li> <li><b>SP:</b> NO - Provided &amp; described for [ i) or ii) or iii)], NOT Provided &amp; described for [i) or ii) or iii)].</li> </ul> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect;</li> <li>CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days;</li> <li>CPC has failed to provide information, for one or more of the following, showing that it has a system or procedures to: i. monitor compliance; ii. monitor non-compliance, and iii. to take action in relation to potential noncompliance.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment Not Compliant 1 - N/C1</b>	
<p><b>LEG:</b> The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force with the provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 25/03, are NOT submitted / uploaded.</p> <p><b>AND/OR</b></p> <p><b>STD:</b> The CPC has skyjack tuna fisheries in 2025. Mandatory data are NOT provided, NOT in the agreed format.</p> <p><b>AND/OR</b></p> <p><b>SP:</b> The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the <u>Catch Limits for skyjack Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence</u>, are NOT provided &amp; described for i) ii) iii), in e-MARIS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.</li> <li><b>LEG:</b> NO - Not submitted/provided.</li> <li><b>STD:</b> NO - Mandatory information not provided.</li> <li><b>SP:</b> NO - NOT Provided &amp; described for i) ii) iii).</li> </ul> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation;</li> <li>The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days;</li> <li>Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.</li> <li>Failure to provide any information showing that it has a system or procedures to: i. monitor compliance; ii. monitor noncompliance, and iii. to take action in relation to potential noncompliance.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment Not Compliant 2 - N/C2</b>	
<p><b>LEG:</b> The legislation, copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force with the provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 25/03, are NOT submitted / uploaded, (in two or more consecutive years).</p> <p><b>AND/OR</b></p> <p><b>STD:</b> The CPC has skyjack tuna fisheries in 2025. SKJ catch limit NOT respected in 2025: Catch limit [XX T], Catch declared [YY T], Overage/underage [ZZ T], (in two or more consecutive years).</p> <p><b>AND/OR</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>LEG:</b> NO - Not submitted/provided, for two or more consecutive years.</li> <li><b>STD:</b> NO - SKJ catch limit NOT respected in 2025: Catch limit [XX T], Catch declared [YY T], Overage/underage [ZZ T], (in two or more consecutive years).</li> <li><b>SP:</b> NO - NOT Provided &amp; described for i) ii) iii), (in two or more consecutive years).</li> </ul> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p>

SP : The system/procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with theCatch Limits for sky-jack Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence,are NOT provided & described for i) ii) iii), in e-MARIS, (in two or more consecutive years).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years;</li> <li>• Failure to provide information showing that it has a system or procedures to: i. monitor compliance; ii. monitor noncompliance, and iii. to take action in relation to potential non-compliance, in two or more consecutive years;</li> </ul>
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**Assessment Not Applicable - N/A**

The measure does not apply to the CPC: CPC has no catch of bigeye tuna from 2017-2021 - CPC is not subject to bigeye tuna catch limits - in 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no catch of bigeye tuna from 2017-2021 - CPC is not subject to bigeye tuna catch limits - in 2025.</li> </ul>
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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.