

# IOTC Agreement – Article X

## Report of Implementation for the year 2025 (CoC23)

**Deadline for submission: 12/3/2026**

### 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.

**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: France (OT)**

**Date of submission: 26 February 2026 - 15:00**

You can consult your previous Implementation Report for CoC 22 in e-MARIS Campaign CoC22 Assessment, by [clicking here](#).

### Notes:

- All dates in the Implementation report are in the format => dd/mm/yyyy

### User Manual

[The e-MARIS Compliance Questionnaire & Implementation Report](#)

# PART A – Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement CMMs adopted by the Commission

## A.1 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/01 On climate change as it relates to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission](#)



Does not require action

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## A.2 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/02 On the vessel monitoring system \(VMS\) programme](#)



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Resolution 25/02 On the vessel monitoring system \(VMS\) programme](#) adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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**Requirement number: 4.1 - Information required: Adoption of VMS for all vessels ≥ 24 m and < 24 m fishing on the high seas / VMS report on implementation and technical failures - Deadline: 30/6/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 07 July 2025 - 12:15 // Compliance assessment : N/A

**1. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for vessels/persons to install & operate a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS)**

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have vessel on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only an artisanal/coastal fleet < 24m fishing exclusively in the EEZ in 2024
- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding reporting measure
- YES - CPC has systems AND procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements
- YES - CPC has ONLY systems to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements
- YES - CPC has ONLY procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements

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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. Enter any comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of system and procedures:  
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**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

## Part I - Adoption VMS for all vessels $\geq 24$ m and $< 24$ m fishing high seas

2. The national satellite-based vessel monitoring system has been adopted by law

NO - Not adopted by law.       Yes – Adopted by law.

Date of adoption:  
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## Part II - Report on the progress of implementation of VMS

3. VMS Reporting - Report on the progress of implementation and technical failures - VMS report completed and submitted?

YES - Report submitted and data provided below

NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have vessel on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels in 2024

NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only an artisanal/coastal fleet  $< 24$ m fishing exclusively in the EEZ in 2024

4. Number of vessels above 24 metres in length overall equipped with a satellite-based vessel monitoring device:  
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5. Number of vessels of less than 24 metres in length overall, operating outside the EEZ, equipped with a satellite-based vessel monitoring device:  
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6. A national Fisheries Monitoring Centre (FMC) exists:

YES - In our premise       YES - Into a third-party Cloud Provider       NO - NO VMS-FMC

## Part III - Report on VMS technical failures

7. Technical failures :

NO - No technical failures in 2024

YES - Technical failures in 2024:

Indicate the total  
number of techni-  
cal failures?  
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8. Legal Obligation



**Upload the national legislation with provision of requirements/obligation under Resolution 15/03 :**

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

NONE

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### **A.3 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna 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 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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### **A.4 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/04 On establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna 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 25/04 On establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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1. Did you implement the obligation bigeye tuna catch limit ?

NO - Not implemented       YES - Implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of persons/flagged vessels with the Catch Limits for Bigeye Tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence :

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:**

**3. CPC is reporting for the year 2024 :**

YES - Reporting in the below table.  NO

Initial Catch Limit 2024 Select	Current catch 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Balance 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Adjusted catch limit 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	NEW catch limit 2025 [Catch limit 2024 + OR - Over/underage] (Quantity in Ton)
France OT - NIL Catch 0	0	NO QUOTA - NIL CATCH 0	NO TRANSFER -> NO AD- JUSTED CATCH LIMIT -	0

**4. CPC is reporting transfers of quota for the year 2024**

NO - Not implemented  YES - Implemented

**5. Legal Obligation**



**Upload the national legislation with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 23/04 :**

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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**A.5 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/05 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

[Resolution 25/05 On establishing a programme for transhipment by large-scale fishing vessels](#) adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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**A.6 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/06 On a regional observer scheme](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Resolution 25/06 On a regional observer scheme](#)  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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Does not require action

## **A.7 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/07 On a management procedure for swordfish in the IOTC area of competence](#)**



## **A.8 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/08 On the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Resolution 25/08 On the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC](#)  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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## **A.9 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/09 On the conservation of shortfin and longfin mako sharks caught in association with IOTC fisheries](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Resolution 25/09 On the conservation of shortfin and longfin mako sharks caught in association with IOTC fisheries](#)  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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## **A.10 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/10 On establishing a Technical Committee on Management Procedures](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Resolution 25/10 On establishing a Technical Committee on Management Procedures](#)  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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## **A.11 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/11 On port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Resolution 25/11 On port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing](#) adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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## **A.12 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/12 On the promotion of the implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures](#)**



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Resolution 25/12 On the promotion of the implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures](#) adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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## **A.13 - Actions taken to implement [Recommendation 25/13 On promoting the objectives of IOTC](#)**



**[through cooperation with the BBNJ agreement](#)**

**[\(the agreement under the United Nations Convention](#)**

**[on the Law of the Sea on the conservation](#)**

**[and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction\)](#)**

1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Recommendation 25/13 On promoting the objectives of IOTC through cooperation with the BBNJ agreement \(the agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction\)](#)

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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## A.14 - Actions taken to implement [Recommendation 25/14 On the limitation of fishing capacity](#)



1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measure

[Recommendation 25/14 On the limitation of fishing capacity](#)  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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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 :

[A-2021-47 Encadrant l'exercice de la pêche aux thons et autres poissons pélagiques dans les ZEE Eparses \(1\).pdf](#)

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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 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



### IUU vessel proposal

#### **DRAFT IUU VESSELS LIST- IUU form - Proposal for IUU listing for Adoption at next session (CoC23)**

**This requirement is applicable to CPCs that have recorded illegal activity of vessel within the IOTC Area and in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures and wish to propose for IUU listing to the next session Compliance Committee for adoption by the Commission.**

1. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding reporting obligation: *To prepare & submit* the IUU form

- YES - CPC has 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.
- 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
- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding reporting measure.
- YES - CPC has system / procedure to implement this binding reporting measure

2. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2025 :

- YES - CPC has 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.
- 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

3. Summary of your IUU vessels reporting

Vessel(s) flag (Select on flag)	Vessel number (Enter the number of vessel(s)) (Ex: 3)	Vessel name(s) (List the names of ALL vessels)	Remarks (Any remarks about the vessels)
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### Comment Draft IUU list

#### **DRAFT IUU VESSELS LIST - Comments and information from flag State on one vessel included on the Draft IUU Vessels List (CoC23)**

**The requirement is applicable to CPCs flag State that have a vessel included on the draft IUU vessels list.**

1. Reporting comments and information from France (OT) flag State of vessel(s) included on the Draft IUU Vessel List:

- YES - Reporting comments and information from flag State - France (OT) - on vessels included on the Draft IUU Vessel List
- NO - NOT reporting comments and information from flag State - France (OT) - on vessels included on the Draft IUU Vessel List.

2. For vessel under your Flag - France (OT) - included on the Draft IUU Vessel List , complete the last column of the below table by providing comments/information on the vessel illegal activity as reported in the draft IUU vessel list :

Name of vessel on Draft IUU list Use name from the IOTC Circular	Vessel identifier (IRCS, NRN, IMO)	Cross Listing	Comments/information To be completed by the flag State
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Additional comments/informations. if any?

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### Upload documents in response of the Draft IUU listing and associated documents/evidences of actions taken :

(e.g. actions taken, letters, results of court proceedings, fine imposed/paid, photographs)

3. The information provided show that the listed vessel under my flag - France (OT) - on the Draft IUU Vessel List has :  
Conducted fishing activities in a manner consistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures, in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

Conducted fishing activities in a manner inconsistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures, in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

### Information on vessel on draft IUU list

### DRAFT IUU VESSELS LIST – Report additional information regarding vessels on the draft IUU list

**The requirement is applicable to CPCs that have additional information regarding vessels on the Draft IUU vessels list.**

1. Reporting additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List:

- YES - Reporting additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List
- NO - NIL report - No additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List

2. If yes, Indicate on which vessel included in the draft IUU vessel list you provide information on, complete the first and the last column of the below table by providing information for each vessel illegal activity as reported in the draft IUU vessel list :

Vessel name on Draft IUU list Completed by Secretariat	Flag Completed by Secretariat	Additional information
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Additional informations (IR)?



## Upload information in response of the Draft IUU listing :

**3. The information provided show that the vessels listed on the Draft IUU Vessel List(s) have:**

Conducted fishing activities in a manner consistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures, in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

Conducted fishing activities in a manner inconsistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures. in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

## Removal of vessel on IUU list

### IUU vessels list – Information for the removal of vessel from the IUU vessels list

**This requirement is applicable to CPCs that have vessel on the IOTC IUU vessels list for the purpose of delisting the vessel.**

**1. Providing information on flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List for the purpose of delisting the vessel:**

- YES - France (OT) has information on a flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List for the purpose of delisting the vessel
- NO - No information
- NO - Nil report - No France (OT) flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List

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

**Vessel on IOTC IUU list**

Select the IUU vessel(s) from the list

**CPC information(s) for delisting**

Enter information(s) for delisting



## Upload the information for delisting vessel(s) listed in the IOTC IUU vessels list:

(e.g. Documents with evidences that: 1) vessel changed ownership,  
2) previous owner has no operational/legal/financial/interests,  
3) new owner not participated in IUU for 5 years,  
4) prosecution/sanctions concluded, 5) vessel sunk/scrapped.)

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

- France (OT) has adopted measures such that the vessel Owner & all other nationals employed on that vessel that engage in fishing & fishing related activities within the IOTC Area for species covered by the IOTC Agreement comply with all IOTC CMMs.
- The vessel has changed ownership & that the new Owner can establish that the previous Owner no longer has any operational, legal, financial or real interests whether direct or indirect in the vessel or exercises control over it & that the new Owner has not participated in any IUU fishing activities in the preceding 5 years.
- The vessel has been sunk or scrapped.
- Prosecution and/or sanctions regarding the vessel that conducted IUU fishing activities has been concluded by both the nominating CPC and the flag State of the vessel.
- France (OT) is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- France (OT) has taken effective action against the Owner, Operator & Master in response to the IUU fishing activities that resulted in the vessel's inclusion in the IUU Vessel List including prosecution & imposition of sanctions of adequate severity.

### New or change information on vessel on IUU list

### IUU VESSELS LIST – New or changed information for vessels on the IOTC IUU vessels list

**The requirement is applicable to all CPCs that have new or changed information for vessel on the IUU Vessel List for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List.**

#### 1. Providing new or changed information for vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessel List for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List:

- YES - France (OT) provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - France (OT) do not have information

#### 2. For vessels in the IOTC IUU vessels list, new information on:

**IUU No / Current name of vessel (previous names) / Current flag (previous flags) / Call sign (previous call signs) / Lloyds-IMO number or unique vessel identifier**

Select from the IUU list (Version 26/05/2025)

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#### 3. The new/changed information provided relates to:

IUU Vessel	Information type	New information
Select from the list	Select from the list	Complete the field(s) for new/changed information for the vessel listed above

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 **Upload supporting documents and any other information related to the new/changed information**



**Resolution 24/09 To promote compliance by nationals of contracting parties and cooperating non-contracting parties with IOTC conservation and management measures**

**Requirement number: 7.Xg - Information required: Reports on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals in 2025 - Deadline: 10/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 18:59 // Compliance assessment : -/-

**1 - Reporting on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals:**

- YES - France (OT) has taken actions/measures to investigate allegations/reports on IUU fishing involving France (OT) nationals
- NO - NIL report for 2025 – No France (OT) nationals engage in IUU fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence

**Investigation reports & any other information**

<u>IUU Vessel</u>	<u>Natural/legal person name</u>	<u>Investigation results</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
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**Other actions taken & additional information to report?**

**Upload the investigation reports & any other information in the section below.** If more that 4 persons to report on, make another submission.

**Resolution 23-01 - Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs)**



**Requirement number: 2.12 - Information required: AFAD management plan - Deadline: 1/1/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 19:00 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO AFADs fishery in the EEZ, fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has ONLY AFADs EEZ fishery for the recreational fisheries.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of Competence.
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for vessels implementation of the AFADs management plan**

- 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. Enter any comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of system and procedures:

NONE



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

**3. AFADs management plans reported for following years**

- YES for 2023
- YES for 2024
- YES for 2025
- YES for 2026
- YES for 2027
- YES for 2028
- NO - NIL Report - CPC has NO AFADs fishery in the EEZ, fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate.
- NO - NIL Report - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of Competence.

**4. Reporting/Updating the AFADs management plan**

- The 2026 AFADs management plan is uploaded below
- No AFADs management plan in 2026



**Upload the AFAD management plan :**

**5. The AFADs management plan is been prepared in accordance with the Guideline (Annex I)**

- YES – All sections are detailed according to the Guideline (Annex I)       NO - Some sections are missing

**6. Legal Obligation**



## Upload the national legislation with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 23/01:

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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### **Requirement number: 2.14 - Information required: Report on progress of implementation of AFADs management plans - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 17:10 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No AFADs fishery in the EEZ, fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - We have AFADs EEZ fishery only for the recreational fisheries.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - NO AFADs management plans was implemented and submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

#### 2. AFADs management plans implemented and progress reports on the implementation reported for the years

- Yes for 2028     Yes for 2027     Yes for 2026     Yes for 2025
- No AFADs fishery in the EEZ, fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate.

#### 3. Reporting the progress report on implementation of the AFADs management plan

- The report of progress on implementation of AFADs management plan is uploaded below.
- No AFADs management plan was implemented and submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.



## Upload the progress report(s) :

[REPORT ON PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ANCHORED FISH AGGREGATING DEVICE \(AFAD\) MANAGEMENT PLANS](#)

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

### **Requirement number: 2.13 - Information required: Anchored FADs deployed, lost, abandoned, discarded and inspected - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 19:01 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2025 .
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of Competence.
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation related to the deployment of AFADs, site selection & construction of AFADs, by vessels**

- 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:**

**3. Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are deployed in the EEZ**

- NO AFAD deployed **Specify the reasons and provide any remarks**  
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- YES - AFADs deployed in EEZ **Specify the number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ in 2025**  
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**Specify the number of AFADs lost, abandoned, discarded in the EEZ in 2025**  
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**Specify the number of AFADs inspected in 2025**  
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**Specify the Cumulative total number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ**  
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- NIL Report - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2025
- NIL Report - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2025 .

**4. AFADs register - reporting on Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices deployed, lost, abandoned, discarded and outcomes of inspection at sea or in port**

- New AFADs deployed within the EEZ - CPC upload the AFADs register, deployed, lost, abandoned, discarded, outcomes of inspection at sea or in port, below.
- Update of the AFADs register - CPC upload the updated AFADs register, deployed, lost, abandoned, discarded, outcomes of inspection at sea or in port, below.



**Upload AFAD register :**

**5. For the deployment of AFADs, the national legislation requires**

Flag vessels deploying new AFADs or replacing existing ones take into account the nature and profile of the sea bottom when choosing a site  NO  YES

The upper floatation of AFADs is suitable for offshore, high current deployments by using designs which are streamlined to reduce drag and resistance to currents and waves.  NO  YES

Only non-entangling and non-mesh materials are used in the sub-surface aggregates of AFADs.  NO  YES

To construct AFADs from materials that ensure increased longevity so that they continue to retain their integrity for the longest lifespan possible. Where sub-surface aggregators are attached to the mooring line of AFADs, these aggregators are constructed from bio-degradable materials.  NO  YES

**6. Legal Obligation**



**Upload national legislation with provisions of Resolution 23/01 Paragraphs 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15:**

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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**[Resolution 24/02 on management of drifting fish aggregating devices \(FADs\) in the IOTC area of competence](#)**



[Resolution 19/02 Procedures on a fish aggregating devices \(FADs\) management plan - Number of active DFADs](#)  
[Remain binding on OMAN]

## Resolution 10/10 – Concerning market related measures



### **Requirement number: 12.1 - Information required: Report on imports, landings and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 19:01 // Compliance assessment : -/-

#### **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 2025 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No landing of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports in 2025 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports in 2025 .
- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.
- YES - CPC has systems & 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 this binding measure are :**

Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, System / procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure are not listed above, we specify/describe them in the below section, NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure

#### **Upload documents on system/procedures :**

##### **2. Summary of imports, landings and transshipments of tuna and tuna-like fish products in port**

- NO - Report not provided Specify the reasons and provide any remarks:  
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- YES – The report is uploaded / submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.
  - Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **imported** in 2025
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  - Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **landed** in **2025**
  - 
  - Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **transhipped** in 2025
  - 
  - List all countries of export in 2025
  - 
  - Check catch areas in 2025 (RFMOs)

- IATTC - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- ICCAT - International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
- WPCFC - Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
- CCSBT - Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
- SIOFA - Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
- CCAMLR - Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
- NAFO - Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
- NASCO - North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
- SEAFO - South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
- SPRFMO - South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
- NEAFC - North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
- APFIC - Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission
- IWC - International Whaling Commission
- SEAFDEC - Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

NIL Report - no import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in 2025

**Upload the 2025 report :**

**If section 2 in not completed**

## Resolution 01/06 Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme



### **Requirement number: 10.3 - Information required: Annual report on the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme in 2024 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 19:02 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not export frozen bigeye tuna in 2024
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

**EXPORT:**

**2. Frozen bigeye tunas were exported :**

- YES - Frozen Bigeye tuna were exported
- NO - Frozen Bigeye tuna were NOT exported

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT PROGRAMME**

**Reporting country:** France (OT) --- **Reporting period:** 2025

**EXPORTING information**

**IMPORTING information**

<p align="center"><b>Compile in this section the information from the certificate you have validated during a specific year as flag State CPC of the vessels</b></p>	<p>Compile in this section the information declared by the importing CPC. The information is provided by importing CPC to the Secretariat by semester (biannual import report). The Secretariat process the information and the report is produced and available in the Section above "<u>Information from the Secretariat</u>". It is the information contained in this report that must be compiled in this section.</p>
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Fishing Area	Fishing Gear	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Export to Country	Preselection	Shape	Product weight (KG)	Country/Entity	Preselection	Shape	Product weight (KG)
Select from the list	Select from the list		Select from the list	Select		(e.g. 25.000,59)	Select	Select		(e.g. 25.000,59)

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**3. Summary of your reporting of Frozen Bigeye tuna exported:**

<b>Export TO Country:</b>	<b>Total quantity exported (KG):</b>	<b>Product shape(s) :</b>
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 **Upload the annual report :**

**Optional if you have completed the 2 tables above.**

**4. 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):**

Examination result ? 5 options available Select at least one option	Difference with CPC ? Select from the list	Specify total difference of quantity (KG) ? Format 1.000.000,00	Additional information ? if difference & not examine specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
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-	-	0	NONE
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**When significant difference(s) were identified between your EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from other CPCs, report the results of the examinations below:**

(IR)

**Results of examination**

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**Resolution 11/02 Prohibition of fishing on data buoys**



**Requirement number: 2.22 - Information required: Report on observations of damaged data buoys in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 19:02 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No report received from flag vessels in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

**2. Reporting observations of damaged data buoys :**

Obs Number	Date Obs	Location	ID information
Number of the observation (1,2, 3....)	Pick date	Latitude and longitude (e.g. 45° 46' 52" N 108° 30' 14" W)	<i>Any discernible identifying information contained on the data buoy</i>

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**Any additional information to report ?**

NONE

- The report on observations of damaged data buoys is provided above and/or uploaded below.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No report received from flag vessels in 2025

**Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles**



**Requirement number: 6.9 - Reporting obligation: Report on progress of implementation of Resolution 12/04 in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 17:16 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 AND CPC is not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence.

NO - Not submitted

YES - Submitted

**2. Reporting the progress of implementation of Resolution 12/04:**

YES - Reporting progress in section 3 below

NO - NOT reporting progress

NO - NIL report - No vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels AND no artisanal/coastal fisheries in 2025

**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 - 2025 progress are reported below  NO - No progress in 2025

NO - 3.a) is not applicable - No vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV)

**Progress of implementation:**

Non applicable: France-OT ne possède pas de flotte de pêche battant son pavillon et opérant dans la zone de compétence de la CTOI. Cependant, dans le cadre de son rapport scientifique national, France OT a transmis les cas de captures accidentelles de tortues marines observées par les observateurs de France OT embarqués à bord des navires étrangers (thoniers senneurs) détenteur d'une licence de pêche dans les TAAF. L'arrêté n° 2021-47 du 6 juillet 2021 encadrant l'exercice de la pêche aux thons et autres poissons pélagiques dans les zones économiques exclusives des îles Éparses prévoit: "Les documents électroniques ou en version papier, transmis à l'administration de tutelle, doivent impérativement rendre compte des captures accessoires et accidentelles et tout particulièrement des captures de requins, raies, tortues marines, oiseaux et mammifères marins relatives à chacune des opérations de pêche réalisées."

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 - 2025 progress are reported below  NO - No progress in 2025

NO - 3.b) is not applicable - No vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV)

**Progress of implementation:**

L'arrêté n° 2021-47 prévoit les mesures générales suivantes: - interdit la pêche ciblée, la collecte intentionnelle et la conservation en cale des tortues marines suivantes: tortue à dos plat (*Natator depressus*), tortue verte (*Chelonia mydas*), tortue imbriquée (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), tortue-luth (*Dermodochelys coriacea*), tortue caouanne (*Caretta caretta*), tortue olivâtre (*Lepidochelys olivacea*). - Obligation pour les opérateurs de navire d'enregistrer dans leurs registres de pêche tous les incidents impliquant des tortues marines durant les opérations de pêche et en font rapport aux autorités compétentes. Ils doivent disposer à bord de dispositifs adaptés à la manipulation des tortues marines et les utiliser autant que de besoin. La remise à l'eau la plus rapide possible des tortues marines est obligatoire. La manipulation doit permettre de limiter au maximum le stress des animaux et d'augmenter au maximum leur chance de survie. L'outillage présent à bord doit permettre de décrocher ou couper les lignes, filets ou hameçons dans lesquels les requins et les tortues de mer sont enchevêtrés.

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 - 2025 progress are reported below  NO - No progress in 2025

NO - 3.c) is not applicable - No gillnet vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV)

**Progress of implementation:**

Cette technique de pêche n'est pas utilisée dans les eaux de France Territoires.

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 - 2025 progress are reported below  NO - No progress in 2025

NO - 3.d) is not applicable - No longline vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV)

**Progress of implementation:**

L'arrêté n° 2021-47 prévoit les mesures suivantes: Les palangriers qui pêchent des espèces sous mandat de la CTOI devront avoir à bord les outils suivants afin de faciliter la manipulation et la remise à l'eau des requins, raies, tortues, oiseaux et mammifères marins ferrés ou emmêlés, et de minimiser le temps consacré à ces opérations : - dispositif de levage ; - coupe-ligne ; - coupe-boulons ; - gants en côte de maille ; - dégorgeoirs. La manipulation et la libération des requins, raies, tortues, oiseaux et mammifères marins ferrés ou emmêlés devront être réalisées par l'équipage du palangrier, conformément aux directives de la CTOI tout en veillant à la sécurité des équipages.

**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 - 2025 progress are reported below       NO - No progress in 2025

NO - 3.e) is not applicable - No purse seine vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV)

**Progress of implementation:**

L'arrêté n° 2021-47 prévoit les mesures suivantes: - Les requins, raies et tortues maillés dans la senne au virage devront impérativement être démaillés. Tout passage dans le Power-Block est interdit. Les requins, raies et tortues capturés devront être remis à l'eau de préférence depuis le pont plutôt que depuis le faux-pont en respectant les règles de bonnes pratiques tout en garantissant la sécurité de l'équipage. - Les DCP dérivants mis à l'eau doivent être conçus avec des matériaux biodégradables, et de telle manière qu'ils ne comportent pas de risque d'enchevêtrement des espèces non ciblées et des tortues de mer, tant dans la partie émergée qu'immergée du DCP. - L'encerclement de tortue marine est interdit. En cas d'encerclement accidentel ou d'emmêlement d'une tortue sur ou sous un DCP, celle-ci doit être dégagée le plus rapidement possible selon les lignes directrices figurant dans les cartes d'identification de la CTOI.

**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 - 2025 progress are reported below       NO - No progress in 2025

**Progress of implementation:**

La France conduit des programmes de recherches en la matière qui ne relève pas de France Territoires. Ces actions rentrent cependant dans le cadre du Plan d'actions national (PNA) sur les tortues marines de l'océan indien applicable aux ZEE de France Territoires.

**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 - 2025 progress are reported below       NO - No progress in 2025

**Progress of implementation:**

La France conduit des programmes de recherches en la matière qui ne relève pas de France Territoires. Ces actions rentrent cependant dans le cadre du Plan d'actions national (PNA) sur les tortues marines de l'océan indien applicable aux ZEE de France Territoires.

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

YES - 2025 progress are reported below       NO - No progress in 2025

**Progress of implementation:**

La France est signataire depuis début 2010 du memorandum d'entente sur la conservation et la gestion des tortues marines et de leurs habitats de l'océan Indien et du Sud-Est asiatique (IOSEA) a été conclu en 2001 sous l'égide de la CMS (Convention for Migratory Species). Cet engagement implique la mise en place d'un plan de conservation de ces espèces dans les Territoires Français de l'océan Indien.

**Resolution 14/05 Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC area of competence and access agreement information**



**Requirement number: 3.9 - Information required: Access agreements information in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 17:13 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have CPC-CPC agreement in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

**2. A system exist to sign Government to Government access agreement for foreign vessels to operate in your waters, within the IOTC Area:**

- YES – A system exists exist to sign Government to Government access agreement
- NO – A system does NOT exist to sign Government to Government access agreement

**3. Foreign vessels were licensed under a Government to Government access agreement:**

- YES - Foreign vessels were licensed in 2025 under a Government (CPC) to Government (CPC) 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:**

NO Specify the reasons and the actions taken to report:

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YES - Partial Specify the reasons and the actions taken to report:

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YES - Complet Any additional information ?

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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 :**

	<u>CPC/CPC agreement with:</u>	<u>Agreement start date:</u>	<u>Agreement end date:</u>	<u>Number of ves-sels:</u>	<u>Gear authorized:</u>
1	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-

**5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:**

b. Provide the information: the quota or catch limit, MCS measures, data reporting obligation concerning these agreements and complete the below table:

No	<u>Stock/species covered</u>	<u>CPC's quota or catch limit:</u>	<u>Data reporting obligations of the agreement:</u>	<u>MCS measures required by the flag CPC &amp; coastal CPC:</u>
1	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



**Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :**

6. All the mandatory information provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all CPC/CPC access agreement

No     Yes – Partially     Yes – Complete

**Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing :**

Select one or more options

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

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**Resolution 16/08 On the prohibition of the use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids**



**Requirement number: 2.16x - Information required: Any occurrence of fishing operation undertaken with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 17:14 // Compliance assessment : -/-

**1. Reporting occurrence of a fishing operation undertaken with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle in the IOTC area of competence:**

- Occurrence of a vessel fishing operation with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle in 2025
- Nil report for 2025 – no occurrence of vessel fishing operation with the aid of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle

<b>VESSEL NAME</b> <i>Full name of the vessel</i>	<b>DATE</b> <i>dd/mm/yyyy</i>	<b>VESSELS IDENTIFIERS</b> <i>IMO, IRCS, registration number, etc...</i>	<b>ACTIONS TAKEN</b> <i>Any State actions: MCS, IUU listing, legal actions</i>

**Resolution 17/07 On the prohibition to use large-scale driftnets in the IOTC area**



**Requirement number: 2.8 - Prohibition from: Using large-scale driftnets in the entire IOTC area of competence in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 17:27 // Compliance assessment : C

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

NO - Not implemented       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):**

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 :**

System / procedures to monitor compliance with IOTC binding measure are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

France-OT ne possède pas de flotte de pêche battant son pavillon et opérant dans la zone de compétence de la CTOI. Toutefois, l'utilisation des grands filets dérivants est interdite par la législation nationale et ce depuis 2021, référence: arrêté n°2021-47 du 09 juillet 2021 encadrant l'exercice de pêche aux thons et autres poissons pélagiques dans les zones économiques exclusives des îles Eparses (ZEE)

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

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

Other sanctions (specify below)

-

**d. Enter any comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of system and procedures:**

NONE



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

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

**Implemented ?**      **If Implemented - since ?**      **Additional information ?**

Select at least one option	Select a date from the calendar	if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	09-07-2021	NONE

**B.1 - Ban of large scale driftnets in the IOTC area of competence (high sea and EEZ)**

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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since ?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.  
If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	09-07-2021	NONE
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**B.2 - Monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS) actions**

**4. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are applicable to :**

Flagged vessels       Foreign vessels

**5. 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 at sea (High sea) 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 Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (NPOA-IUU)
- Actions are included in the national legislation

If there are additional MCS actions in place, please specify below - If none, NONE is written

NONE



**Upload MCS actions documents :**

(e.g. NPOA IUU, SOP PSM, SOP Sea patrol, etc...)

## 6. Legal Obligation



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

[FRAOT - Law - A-2021-47 Encadrant l'exercice de la pêche aux thons et autres poissons pélagiques dans les ZEE Eparses.pdf](#)

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

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

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## Resolution 18/07 On measures applicable in case of non-fulfilment of reporting obligations in the IOTC



### **Requirement number: 2.21 - Information required: Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 19:03 // Compliance assessment : N/A

**1. Did you submit the data/report/information of this reporting obligation ? For industrial fisheries and For artisanal/coastal fisheries**

#### **For industrial fisheries**

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

#### **For artisanal/coastal fisheries:**

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

#### **2. A recording system to collect fisheries data exists**

- NO - A recording system does NOT exist to collect fisheries data
- YES - A recording system to collect fisheries data exists

#### **3. Mandatory data/statistics reported**

- NO - Mandatory data/statistics NOT reported       YES - Mandatory data/statistics reported

#### **For Industrial fisheries:**

- NIL report - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
- NIL report - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NIL report - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels

#### **For artisanal/coastal fisheries:**

Tick one or more boxes

- NIL report - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NIL report - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence

**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:

- |                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:

- |                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

c. National observer scheme:

- |                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

d. National Vessel registry:

- |                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

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

- |                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

**5. Action(s) to improve data processing and reporting systems that facilitate submission of data to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Tick the boxes and describe.

a. Development of fisheries databases

- |                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

b. Development of data dissemination systems

- |                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

c. Frame surveys

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | -  | -   |

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

Yes  
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

[f. Steps to minimise data entry errors](#)

Yes  
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

## 6. Action(s) to improve the quality and accuracy of data submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:

Tick the boxes and describe.

[a. Steps to improve data validation](#)

Yes  
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

[b. Improvements in sampling coverage](#)

Yes  
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

[c. Frame surveys](#)

Yes  
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:

[d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets](#)

Yes  
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

[e. Comparability of data from previous years](#)

Yes  
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

## Resolution 19/04 Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area of competence



**Requirement number: 2.28 - Information required: Report on review of Flag State internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions on flag vessels on the RAV in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 February 2026 - 09:23 // Compliance assessment : N/A

### 1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no vessels on the Record of authorised vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- 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)**

- NO - CPC has NO 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 NO action in relation to potential infringements.
- 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 :

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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. Enter any comments/remarks about your submission and the implementation of system and procedures:

NONE



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

**3. Paragraph 11.a):**

**Fulfil in respect of the vessels the requirements and responsibilities under the IOTC Agreement and its Conservation and Management Measures**

Please specify below:

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraph 11.a) in 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitives actions and sanctions
- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.a) in 2024 and there is no update to provide for 2025.

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

**Measures** \_

**Punitives actions** \_

**Sanctions** \_

**Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :**

**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 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitives actions and sanctions

CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.b) in 2024 and there is no update to provide for 2025.

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

**Measures** -

**Punitives actions** -

**Sanctions** -

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

**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 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitives actions and sanctions

CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.c) in 2024 and there is no update to provide for 2025.

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

**Measures** -

**Punitives actions** -

**Sanctions** -

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

**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 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitives actions and sanctions

CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.d) in 2024 and there is no update to provide for 2025.

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

**Measures** -

**Punitives actions** -

Sanctions .

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

**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 paragraph 11.e) in 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitive actions and sanctions
- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.e) in 2024 and there is no update to provide for 2025.

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

Measures .

Punitive  
actions .

Sanctions .

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

**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 paragraph 11.f) in 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, punitive actions and sanctions
- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraphs 11.f) in 2024 and there is no update to provide for 2025.

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

Measures .

Punitive  
actions .

Sanctions .

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

9. Legal Obligation



**Upload the 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):**

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

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

**Information required: Report on vessels engaged in fishing or transhipment and not on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 5/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 17:28 // Compliance assessment : -/-

**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 transhipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence**

YES - France (OT) suspect the vessel(s) not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing and/or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence in 2025

NO - Nil report for 2025 – France (OT) has no factual information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel name</u>	<u>Vessel Flag</u>	<u>Vessel identifiers</u>	<u>Actions taken</u>
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Other actions taken & additional information to report?



**Upload the factual information reports and any other information on the facts as well as the results of action taken :**

**Resolution 19/07 On Vessel Chartering in the IOTC Area of Competence**



**Requirement number: 3.2 -Information required: Particulars of the charter agreements in 2025 Deadline : 28/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 17:28 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No chartered vessel and no chartering agreement in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

**2. You have chartering agreements signed :**

- YES as chartering CP     YES as Flag CPC     NO
- NO - Nil report - No chartered vessels and no chartering agreement in 2025

**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:**

- YES - Particulars of charter agreement reported in the below table
- NO - Particulars of charter agreement are NOT reported

Charter No (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)	Start date Select	End date Select	Flag CP Select one CPC	Observer coverage on chartered vessels Number of days	Fishing effort by chartered vessels Number of days	Catches by the chartered vessels Tons	Number of chartered vessels Number (eg 5)
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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**



**Requirement number: 2.17 - Information required: Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT in 2024**

**Information required: CPCs subject to catch reductions, over-catch, report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels**

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 19:03 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2024 due to no over-catch in 2023
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No YFT catch limit applies to CPC
- YES - Implemented
- NO - Not implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance, by persons/flagged vessels, with the limit of catch of Yellowfin tuna (YFT) and the corrective actions taken by the CPC to adhere to the prescribed catch levels when subject to catch reductions due to over-catch :**

- 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 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 :**

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**6. If CPC is subject to catch reduction due to over-catch, report on corrective actions/methods taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels :**

- Reduction of fishing capacity
- Reduction of fishing effort
- Reduction of the number of fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised vessels
- Reduction of the number of active fishing vessels
- Reduction of the number of Authorisation to Fish issued to fishing vessels
- Seasonal closures imposed on the fleets
- Individudal catch limit defined by vessel
- Individudal catch limit defined by fleet segment
- Individudal catch limit defined by fishing gear

**Add any method/Corrective measures / actions implemented and not listed above:**

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**8. Legal Obligation**



**Upload the national legislation :**

**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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**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

## **CPCs having objected to IOTC Resolutions: India, Iran, Madagascar, Oman, Pakistan, Somalia**

**Resolution 12/12 To prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC area**



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**Resolution 18/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence**



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**Resolution 19/01 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 D of the Implementation report ?**

None

## 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): Not assessed
- Assessment of system and procedures (SPV): 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 in term of data/information/fields to be provided/completed is defined: **All sections applicable responded and all sub-sections/questions applicable responded.**

Assessment Result	CR Observation
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#### Assessment Score: Compliant - C

<p>LEG: N/A</p> <p>STD: The CPC has provided the Implementation Report, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</p> <p>SP: N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>STD</u>: YES - Implementation Report provided, in agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</li> </ul> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting or submission by the deadlines;</li> <li>• Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format.</li> </ul>
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#### Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has provided the Implementation Report, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY]. AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<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> </ul>
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**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1**

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Implementation Report. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<p>Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. <u>STD</u>: NO - Implementation Report NOT provided.</p> <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> </ul>
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**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2**

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Implementation Report. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded, in two or more consecutive years. AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>STD</u>: NO - Implementation Report NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.</li> </ul> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <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> </ul>
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**Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A**

<p>IR mandatory for all CPCs.</p>	<p>IR mandatory for all CPCs.</p>
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