

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: India

Date of submission: 12 March 2026 - 17:21

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

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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

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 :

India had only two research vessels of Government of India in the IOTC RoV. Government of India had taken up a nation wide programme to equip the fishing vessels with satellite based transponders.

Requirement number: 4.1 - Information required: Adoption of VMS for all vessels \geq 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 30 June 2025 - 19:01 // 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

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

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None of the Indian vessels in the IOTC RAV were active during 2024

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

Part I - Adoption VMS for all vessels ≥ 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:

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:

5. Number of vessels of less than 24 metres in length overall, operating outside the EEZ, equipped with a satellite-based vessel monitoring device:

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 technical failures?

8. Legal Obligation



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

[IND_Res_15_03_-_Template_for_VMS_Annual_Report_E\(3\).docx](#)
[Merchant-shipping-act.pdf](#)

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

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1958

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

Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and Rules framed thereunder; Marine Fisheries Regulation Acts of respective coastal States (provinces).

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

nil

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 :

India had submitted formal objection to this Resolution

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 :

India had submitted formal objection to this Resolution

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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented

India had objected this Resolution. Therefore, not binding on India

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)
India AVG 2017-21 - 685,54 t	446	WITHIN CATCH LIMIT (-) UNDERAGE OF :	NO TRANSFER -> NO AD- JUSTED CATCH LIMIT	925.08
685.54	-	239.54	-	

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 transshipment 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 transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels](#)
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

Indian tuna vessels had not engaged in transshipments during the period under report

Requirement number: 8.2 - Information required: Report on transhipments in foreign ports in 2025 Deadline: 12/3/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 February 2026 - 15:19 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - LSTV on the RAV not active in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No LSTV on the RAV in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Flag LSTVs did not tranship in foreign ports in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

2. Flagged LSTVs have transhipped in foreign ports ?

- YES - Flag LSTVs have transhipped in foreign ports in 2025
- NO - NIL report / Not applicable - Flag LSTVs did not tranship in foreign ports in 2025
- NO - NIL report / Not applicable - LSTVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2025
- NO - NIL report / Not applicable - No LSTV on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels in 2025

3. Reporting summary:

Reported ? 4 options availables
Select at least one option

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.
If none, by default NONE is written.

NONE

Number of LSTVs having transhipped in foreign port in 2025:

Total quantity transhipped in port (kg) in 2025:



If you have provided the reports in Section 3a, 3b. There is no need to upload the reports

Upload the report on the list of LSTVs & the quantities transhipped in foreign ports in 2025 :

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 :

Indian vessels in the IOTC RoV were not active during the period under report. All the eligible vessels are research vessels operated by Fishery Survey of India, a Government of India Institute.

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



Does not require action

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 :

India had objected this Resolution

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 :

India had objected this Resolution

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 :

India welcomes establishing the Technical Committee on Management Procedures

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 :

India is implementing all the measures to be taken under the provisions of this Resolution to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

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 :

India is implementing all the measures to be taken under the provisions of this Resolution On the promotion of the implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures

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 :

India is implementing all the measures to be taken under the provisions of this Resolution On promoting the objectives of IOTC through cooperation with the BBNJ agreement

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 :

India is implementing all the measures to be taken under the provisions of this Resolution

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:

India had recently notified Guidelines for Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the High Seas by Indian-Flagged Fishing Vessels, 2025 and Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Rules, 2025.

2. I have taken actions, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions.

Yes - actions taken and described above No - No action taken

Upload any document/information on actions taken :

[India-Highseas_Guidelines_for_Sustainable_Harnessing_of_Fisheries_25.pdf](#)
[EEZ rules.pdf](#)

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 India flag State of vessel(s) included on the Draft IUU Vessel List:

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

2. For vessel under your Flag - India - 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?

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 - India - 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 - India 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 India 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

17 / AVEMARIYA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-9070	Imposed fine of Rs 200000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
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62 / IND-TN-15- MM8297/ARARAT/RESH MITHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Imposed fine of Rs 100000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
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78 / LITTLESHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.106	Imposed fine of Rs 250000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
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107 / NOVA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.4569	Imposed fine of Rs 100000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
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150 / YONA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.5707	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
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170 / AKASH / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Imposed fine of Rs 50000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
171 / ANNAI VELAMKANNI / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Imposed fine of Rs 50000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
172 / ARPUTHA MATHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
173 / BENEDICTA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
174 / EASRON / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel



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

[IUU_Actions_Indian_vessels.xlsx](#) - 5/3/2026

(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:

- India 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.
- India is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- India 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 - India provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
 NO - NIL report - India 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)

17 / AVE MARIYA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-9070

3. The new/changed information provided relates to:

IUU Vessel Select from the list	Information type Select from the list	New information Complete the field(s) for new/changed information for the vessel listed above
17 / AVE MARIYA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-9070	Other information type	Action taken
62 / IND-TN-15- MM8297/ARARAT/RESH MITHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
78 / LITTLESHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.106	Other information type	Action taken
107 / NOVA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.4569	Other information type	Action taken
150 / YONA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.5707	Other information type	Action taken
170 / AKASH / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
171 / ANNAI VELAMKANNI / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
172 / ARPUTHA MATHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
173 / BENEDICTA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
174 / EASRON / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken

175 / EL SHADAI / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
176 / EMMANUEL / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
177 / GIFT OF GOD / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
178 / SHARJI AMMA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
179 / STAR OF THE SEA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
180 / YAHOVA NICY / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Other information type	Action taken
184 / AVE MARIA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-5477	Other information type	Action taken
185 / ST ANNES / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-7154	Other information type	Action taken
186 / ST MARYS / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-3793	Other information type	Action taken
187 / SEA ANGEL 2 / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-8001	Other information type	Action taken
188 / ST ANTONY / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-8997	Other information type	Action taken
189 / MOTHER OF JESUS / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-5383	Other information type	Action taken
190 / MARIYAL / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-6756	Other information type	Action taken

191 / MANJUMATHA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / Other information type Action taken
IND-TN-15-MM-4683

192 / MANJU MATHA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / Other information type Action taken
IND-TN-15-MM-5344

193 / GODS GIFT / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / Other information type Action taken
IND-TN-15-MM-8696



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

[IUU_Actions_Indian_vessels.xlsx](#) - 5/3/2026

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 10 February 2026 - 18:24 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Investigation reports & any other information

IUU Vessel	Natural/legal person name	Investigation results	Action taken
173 / BENEDICTA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Paul Surgen	Made inquiry and imposed fines	License suspended; Imposed fine and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
17 / AVE MARIYA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-9070	Thiru Jerin Charles, S/O Bosco Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 200000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
62 / IND-TN-15-MM8297/ARARAT/RESH MITHA / India/l'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Thiru Raju, S/O Sabariyaar Adimai, Kanjapuram, Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 100000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
		Made inquiry and imposed fines	

78 / LITTLESHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.106	Thiru Jude, S/O Nethilas, Thoothoor		Imposed fine of Rs 250000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
107 / NOVA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.4569	Thiru Baiju, S/O Alby, Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 100000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
150 / YONA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND.TN.15.MM.5707	John Britto, S/O Ronimus, Eraviputhenthurai	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
170 / AKASH / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	William, S/O Manuvelpillai, Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 50000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
171 / ANNAI VELAMKANNI / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Wilson, 48/36 Karunyapuram, Poothurai	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 50000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
172 / ARPUTHA MATHA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Thiru Salbin, S/O Cleetus, Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
174 / EASRON / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Jelastin, S/O Antonypillai, Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
175 / EL SHADAI / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Thiru Rejikumar, S/O Siluvaiyan, Thoothoor Chinnathurai	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
176 / EMMANUEL / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Mary Raji, W/O Thadeyus, Eraviputhenthurai	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 200000 and vessel scrapped
177 / GIFT OF GOD / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Antony Robert, 9/80, Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
178 / SHARJI AMMA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Liston, S/O Stephen, Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
179 / STAR OF THE SEA / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Shibu, S/O Siluvaiyan, Chinnathurai	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
180 / YAHOVA NICY / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / UNK/INC	Nithin, S/O Sesadimai, Eraviputhenthurai	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for

		monitoring the activities of the vessel
184 / AVE MARIA / India/I'Inde /Xaviour S/O Theouns UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-5477	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 50000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
185 / ST ANNES / India/I'Inde / Mariya Manoj S/O Swamy- UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-7154nathan	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 50000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
186 / ST MARYS / India/I'Inde /Thiru Rejin, S/O Dhasan, UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-3793Thoothoor	Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 10000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
187 / SEA ANGEL 2 / India/I'Inde / UNK/INC / IND-TN-15-MM-8001	Thiru Rejin, S/O Dhasan, Thoothoor Made inquiry and imposed fines	Imposed fine of Rs 10000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel

Other actions taken & additional information to report?

The action taken on remaining boats: ST ANTONY Thiru Anthony Raj, S/O Michael Nayagam, Eraviputhenthurai Made enquiry and imposed fines Imposed fine of Rs 75000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
MOTHER OF JESUS Thiru Robert Bruce, S/O Benjamin, Thoothoor Made enquiry and imposed fines Imposed fine of Rs 50000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
MARIYAL Charles, S/O Dichordhus, Thoothoor Made enquiry and imposed fines Imposed fine of Rs 50000 + 25000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
MANJUMATHA Thiru Simon Pastin, S/O Simon, Chinnathurai Made enquiry and imposed fines Imposed fine of Rs 25000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
MANJU MATHA Thiru Simon Pastin, S/O Simon, Chinnathurai Made enquiry and imposed fines Imposed fine of Rs 25000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
GODS GIFT Thiru Darvin, S/O Deniston, Thoothoor Made enquiry and imposed fines Imposed fine of Rs 50000 +150000 and Transponders fitted onboard for monitoring the activities of the vessel
The documents including cancelling of license, vessel scrapping, receipts of fine, vessels position reports etc attached.

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

[BENEDICTA_License Status.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026
[Challan- Receipts.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026
[Scarp- Translation- document.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026
[VMS- Vessel -Position Report.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026

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 01 January 2026 - 17:47 // 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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented

Indian tuna vessels do not use FADs for commercial fishing operations.

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:



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 27 February 2026 - 15:07 // 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 your 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 27 February 2026 - 15:06 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- 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 27 February 2026 - 15:06 // 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

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
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- Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **transhipped** in 2025
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- List all countries of export in 2025
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- 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 27 February 2026 - 15:05 // 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: India --- **Reporting period:** 2025

EXPORTING information

IMPORTING information

<p align="center">Compile in this section the information from the certificate you have validated during a specific year as flag State CPC of the vessels</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:

Export TO Country:	Total quantity exported (KG):	Product shape(s) :
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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 27 February 2026 - 15:11 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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)	Any discernible identifying information contained on the data buoy
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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 27 February 2026 - 15:18 // 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:

Vide the National Report submitted, India had listed all data on Indian vessels interactions with marine turtles and the successful mitigation measures and other impacts on marine turtles.

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:

Guidelines for Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the High Seas by Indian-Flagged Fishing Vessels, 2025 as well as Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Rules, 2025 prescribes that the fishing and fishing-related activities shall be in compliance with relevant conservation and management measures of the concerned Regional Fisheries Management Organisations to which India is a party. Further, the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 ensures maximum protection to the Indian sea turtles

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:

India does not have any gillnets in the IOTC RAV

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:

Indian longline vessels in the IOTC RAV are complying with all the requirements of this CMM

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:

India does not have tuna purse seine vessels in the IOTC RAV. Indian vessels are complying with all the requirements of this CMM **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:

Results of such studies had been reported to the IOTC SC

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:

Results of such studies had been reported to the IOTC SC

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:

India is collaborating with the IOSEA MoU

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 27 February 2026 - 15:17 // 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:

<u>No</u>	<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 & coastal CPC:</u>
1	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



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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

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

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



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 27 February 2026 - 15:07 // 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

VESSEL NAME <i>Full name of the vessel</i>	DATE <i>dd/mm/yyyy</i>	VESSELS IDENTIFIERS <i>IMO, IRCS, registration number, etc...</i>	ACTIONS TAKEN <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 27 February 2026 - 15:17 // 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 :

Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies

This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Prohibition of fishing for a determined period, Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine , Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Imprisonment

This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish

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

This is implemented through terms and conditions for authorisation to fish



[India-Guidelines for High Seas_09.12.2025.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026
[EEZ rules.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026

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 ?

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.

- - 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.

- - NONE

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 :

[India-Highseas_Guidelines_for_Sustainable_Harnessing_of_Fisheries_25.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026
[EEZ rules.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026

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

The Indian company shall ensure that the vessels imported by them should comply with various requirements of Indian Ocean tuna commission (IOTC).

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

The fishing and fishing-related activities shall be in compliance with relevant conservation and management measures of the concerned Regional Fisheries Management Organisations to which India is a party.

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 27 February 2026 - 15:10 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
India has a well-established system to collect the fish catch data. The State/provincial Government Fisheries Departments and Research Institutes are engaged in data collection and reporting. | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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|--|--|---|

b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
India has a well-established system to collect the fish catch data. The State/provincial Government Fisheries Departments and Research Institutes are engaged in data collection and reporting. | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
India has a well-established system to collect the fish catch data. The State/provincial Government Fisheries Departments and Research Institutes are engaged in data collection and reporting. |
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c. National observer scheme:

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No
 Data is recorded at landing sites by data officials

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 Government of India Scientists participates in all the voyages of 4 vessels in the IOTC ROV ensuring 100% observer coverage.

d. National Vessel registry:

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No
 India have a national level repository of all the fishing vessels of the Nation

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 India have a national level repository of all the fishing vessels of the Nation

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

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No
 Several coastal states in India have installed Vessel Tracking System (VTS) and Automatic Identification System (AIS). A national programme for installing satellite based transponders in all the vessels are implemented.

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:
 Several coastal states in India have installed Vessel Tracking System (VTS) and Automatic Identification System (AIS). A national programme for installing satellite based transponders in all the vessels are implemented.

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

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No
 A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained

b. Development of data dissemination systems

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No
 A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained, ensuring timely dissemination of the data to all stakeholders and management Organisations.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 A national level fisheries database is developed and maintained, ensuring timely dissemination of the data to all stakeholders and management Organisations.

c. Frame surveys

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No
 Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes.

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No
 Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes. This information, alongwith the fisheries export data (by Marine Products Exports Development Authority, MPEDA) are used for ensuring coherence of data with alternate fisheries datasets.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 Fisheries monitoring and assessment surveys are undertaken by various Government of India fisheries research Institutes. This information, alongwith the fisheries export data (by Marine Products Exports Development Authority, MPEDA) are used for ensuring coherence of data with alternate fisheries datasets.

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

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Yes Database maintained at national level
have provisions to process and extract
 No IOTC data submission

Database maintained at national level
have provisions to process and extract
IOTC data submission

f. Steps to minimise data entry errors

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Database maintained at national level
have a number of check to minimise data
entry errors.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Database maintained at national level
have a number of check to minimise data
entry errors.

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 **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No The data collection, validation and report-
ing system are reviewed periodically to
improve the system

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
The data collection, validation and re-
porting system are reviewed periodically
to improve the system

b. Improvements in sampling coverage

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No The data collection, validation and report-
ing system are reviewed periodically to
improve the system. Sampling coverage
also is being improved by engaging more
manpower for data collection

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
The data collection, validation and re-
porting system are reviewed periodically
to improve the system. Sampling cover-
age also is being improved by engaging
more manpower for data collection

c. Frame surveys

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Fisheries monitoring and assessment sur-
veys are undertaken by various Govern-
ment of India fisheries research Institutes.

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:
Fisheries monitoring and assessment
surveys are undertaken by various Gov-
ernment of India fisheries research Insti-
tutes.

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Fisheries monitoring and assessment sur-
veys are undertaken by various Govern-
ment of India fisheries research Institutes.
This information, alongwith the fisheries
export data (by Marine Products Exports
Development Authority, MPEDA) are used
for ensuring coherence of data with alter-
nate fisheries datasets.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Fisheries monitoring and assessment
surveys are undertaken by various Gov-
ernment of India fisheries research In-
stitutes. This information, alongwith the
fisheries export data (by Marine Products
Exports Development Authority, MPEDA)
are used for ensuring coherence of data
with alternate fisheries datasets.

e. Comparability of data from previous years

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Comparability of data being submitted
with those of previous years is ensured
before submission of data

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Comparability of data being submitted
with those of previous years is ensured
before submission of data

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 27 February 2026 - 15:16 // 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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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

System/procedure to respond to instances of non-compliance are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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, punitive 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 -

Punitive actions -

Sanctions -

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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, punitive 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 Implement Conditions of authorizations (ATF) from Paragraph 29(c)(iv) of Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance

Punitive actions Legal punitive actions

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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, punitive 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 Control and enforcement regime over vessels flying India flag

Punitive actions Administrative based scheme

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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, punitive 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 Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) terms & conditions - updated every year

Punitive actions Administrative based scheme

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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 Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) terms & conditions - updated every year

Punitive actions Administrative based scheme

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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 Adopted legislation with principles/rules/standards of international instruments & any applicable RFMO CMMs, Implement vessels Information/registration/records according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines Flag State Performance

Punitive actions Administrative based scheme

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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):

[India-Guidelines for High Seas_09.12.2025.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026
[EEZ rules.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026

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

India does not flag other nation tuna vessels in the period under report. India had only 4 Government of India research vessels in the IOTC ROV

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

All eligible Indian tuna vessels should ensure the fishing and fishing-related activities shall be in compliance with relevant conservation and management measures of the concerned Regional Fisheries Management Organisations to which India is a party.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 05 February 2026 - 03:30 // 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 transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence

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

NO - Nil report for 2025 – India 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?



[MZI_Act.pdf](#) - 5/2/2026

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 submitted ? true the 18 February 2026 - 14:15 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

<u>Charter No</u> (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)	<u>Start date</u> Select	<u>End date</u> Select	<u>Flag CP</u> Select one CPC	<u>Observer cover- age on chartered vessels</u>	<u>Fishing effort by chartered ves- sels</u>	<u>Catches by the chartered ves- sels</u>	<u>Number of char- tered vessels</u> Number (eg 5)
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	Number of days	Number of days	Tons
1	-	-	-

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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



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



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



Requirement number: 2.17Obj1901 - Information required: Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT in 2024 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

Information required : Report on methods for achieving YFT Catch reduction

APPLIES ONLY TO INDIA

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the methods of YFT catch reductions adopted by India ?

- 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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

India did not have any vessels targeting tuna and tuna like species in the Indian Ocean of 24 meters overall length and over, and those under 24 meters if they fish outside its EEZ, within the IOTC area of competence.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

Take legal action against these vessels

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Prohibition of fishing for a determined period, Imprisonment

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

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[EEZ rules.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026

[India-Guidelines for High Seas_09.12.2025.pdf](#) - 27/2/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

B.1 Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT

3. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions ?

YES - Subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions NO - NOT subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions

4. The catch of yellowfin tuna reported to the IOTC Secretariat and the reductions are:

YES - Reporting in the below table. NO - No catch limits apply in 2024

India Base annual limit

N/A

YFT Catch Limit 2025 Data from Circular 2025-13	YFT Catch 2025 (Quantity in Ton)	YFT Over Catch 2025 (Yes/No)	YFT Over Catch 2025 (Quantity in Ton)
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N/A	-	NO	N/A
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Any comments on the above table? Provide any additional information, if any (IR) ?

NONE

B.2 CPCs subject to catch reductions, over-catch, report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels

5. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions due to overcatch ?

YES - Subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2024, due to over-catch.

NO - NOT subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2024, no over-catch.

If Yes, please specify the YFT over-catch:

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6. The methods for achieving the yellowfin tuna catch reductions implemented at national level are ?

- 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
- Individual catch limit defined by vessel
- Individual catch limit defined by fleet segment
- Individual catch limit defined by fishing gear

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

7. Legal Obligation

Upload the national legislation with provision of Resolution 18/01:

[IND - Doc Guidelines and T&Cs for Deep Sea Fishing 2014 INDIA.pdf](#)

[IND - Law - Office Order-Undertaking Deep Sea Fishing in Indian EEZ dated 03 08 2017.pdf](#)

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

YFT Catch by Indian tuna vessels in the IOTC ROV were much less than the catch limit established under IOTC Resolution 18/01. The YFT catches are constantly monitored by the Government authorities/agencies/Institutions. Indian tuna vessels need to comply with all applicable IOTC CMMs and strict actions are ensured against the defaulters.

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

YFT Catch by Indian tuna vessels in the IOTC ROV were much less than the catch limit established under IOTC Resolution 18/01. The YFT catches are constantly monitored by the Government authorities/agencies/Institutions. Indian tuna vessels need to comply with all applicable IOTC CMMs and strict actions are ensured against the defaulters.

Requirement number: 2.19Obj1901 - Information required: Report on plans/status of reducing the use of supply vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

ONLY APPLICABLE TO INDIA

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO purse seiners (PS) and NO supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the reduction of supply vessels in purse seine operations (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 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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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/pro-
cedures:**

3. India has purse seiners (PS) and supply vessels (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorized vessels ?

- YES - CPC has purse seiner (PS) and supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
 NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

4. The plan for reducing the use of supply vessel was provided for ?

- 2020
 2024
 2023
 2022
 2021
 2025
 NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No plan submitted, No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels



Upload the plan(s) :

4. Legal Obligation

Upload the national legislation below:

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:

India does not have a tuna fishery using supply vessels. Indian tuna vessels need to comply with all applicable IOTC Resolutions.

Resolution 19/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence

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

None

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"> • <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. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting or submission by the deadlines; • Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format.
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Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C

<p>REC: No - [Date] Implementation Report not provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>REC</u>: No - [Date] Implementation Report not provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY]
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<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"> Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect; CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A 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"> The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation; The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days; Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A 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"> <u>STD</u>: NO - Implementation Report NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years;
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Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A

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