

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: Iran

Date of submission: 11 March 2026 - 22:35

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 :

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 20:37 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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 :**

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

The Aquatic Resources Protection Department of the Iran Fisheries Organization, in collaboration with the provincial fisheries managers, is responsible for monitoring compliance with the VMS regulations.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

The Iran Fisheries Organization, acting as the trustee responsible for fisheries activities in the country, has established a marine resources protection guard. By law, this force is integrated within the organization to oversee all fisheries and fishing-related activities, as well as to prevent illegal actions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

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:

199

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

0

6. A national Fisheries Monitoring Centre (FMC) exists:

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

Part III - Report on VMS technical failures

7. Technical failures :

NO - No technical failures in 2024

YES - Technical failures in 2024:

Indicate the total
number of techni-
cal failures?

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8. Legal Obligation



[VMS implementation action plan.pdf](#) - 30/6/2025

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

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

According to NOTE 2 of Article 8 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

According to Note 2: Mandates the installation of VMS and AIS on fishing vessels, as per IOTC Resolution 15/03 and Iranian Maritime Organization requirements.

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

-In accordance with national regulations established by the Ports and Maritime Organization, all vessels are mandated to carry an Automatic Identification System (AIS). To enhance vessel monitoring capabilities, our technical team is exploring the development of a comprehensive solution that integrates VMS functionalities with existing AIS technology. The International Fisheries Organization (IFO) is committed to supporting this project until its successful implementation.

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



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

[Resolution 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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



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

[Resolution 25/04 On establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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

NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

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

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

YES - CPC has system / procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Compliance with IOTC binding measures for Bigeye tuna, including Bigeye Catch Limits, is monitored within the framework of existing institutional procedures and in accordance with national regulations.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Procedures to address potential instances of non-compliance are established under national law and implemented by the competent authorities. These procedures may include review of reports, port-based controls, and collection of relevant information from ports and fishing cooperatives, with administrative or legal measures applied as necessary in accordance with national regulations.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

In cases where the captain or owner of a vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution and a violation occurs, legal measures are applied in accordance with national law. Such measures may include suspension of fishing licenses, temporary prohibition from fishing, and other legal actions as appropriate.

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)
Iran - 2105 t 2105	1738.53 - 0	WITHIN CATCH LIMIT (-) UNDERAGE OF :	NO TRANSFER -> NO AD- JUSTED CATCH LIMIT	2471.47

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:

The Iran Fisheries Organization, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 5 of Article 3 of the Regulations for the Establishment of the National IOTC Commission and related correspondence with provincial fisheries authorities, has communicated to stakeholders the need to comply with conservation and management measures during the exploitation of Bigeye tuna stocks.

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

Letter No.1525, issued regarding compliance with the requirements of the IOTC for Yellowfin, Bigeye, and Skipjack tuna stocks, emphasizes the maintenance of the approved conservation and management measures for these species.

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 :

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 18:55 // 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 :

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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 :

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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A.13 - Actions taken to implement Recommendation 25/13 On promoting the objectives of IOTC



through cooperation with the BBNJ agreement

(the agreement under the United Nations Convention

on the Law of the Sea on the conservation

and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction)

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

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

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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A.14 - Actions taken to implement Recommendation 25/14 On the limitation of fishing capacity



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

Recommendation 25/14 On the limitation of fishing capacity

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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

None

Part B – Actions taken, under national legislation, to implement CMMs adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions which have not been reported previously

1. Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously:

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

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

Upload any document/information on actions taken :

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

NONE

Part C – Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report

Resolution 24/03 On establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC area of competence



IUU vessel proposal

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

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

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

- YES - CPC has illegal activity of vessel to report within the IOTC Area, in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO illegal activity of vessel to report within the IOTC Area, in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures
- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding reporting measure.
- YES - CPC has system / procedure to implement this binding reporting measure

2. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2025 :

- YES - CPC has illegal activity of vessel to report within the IOTC Area, in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.
- NO - NIL report / Not applicable - CPC has NO illegal activity of vessel to report within the IOTC Area, in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures

3. Summary of your IUU vessels reporting

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

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

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

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

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

2. For vessel under your Flag - Iran - 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 - Iran - 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 - Iran 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 Iran flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List

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

Vessel on IOTC IUU list

Select the IUU vessel(s) from the list

CPC information(s) for delisting

Enter information(s) for delisting



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

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

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

- Iran 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.
- Iran is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Iran 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 - Iran provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Iran do not have information

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

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


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

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3. The new/changed information provided relates to:

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

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



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 04 February 2026 - 23:31 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

- YES - Iran has taken actions/measures to investigate allegations/reports on IUU fishing involving Iran nationals
- NO - NIL report for 2025 – No Iran 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
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Other actions taken & additional information to report?

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

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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 14 November 2025 - 23:46 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. AFADs management plans reported for following years

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

4. Reporting/Updating the AFADs management plan

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



Upload the AFAD management plan :

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

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

6. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 23:40 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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



Upload the progress report(s) :

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

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 23:35 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are deployed in the EEZ

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

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

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



Upload AFAD register :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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



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

Requirement number: 2.11 - Information required: 2026 DFAD management plans - Deadline: 12/3/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 23:34 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

NIL Report / Not Applicable - For 2026 no purse seine vessels / supply or support vessels fishing on Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices.

NIL Report / Not Applicable - No DFADs fishery, fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate.

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 DFADs management plan :

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

YES - CPC has system / procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. DFADs management plans implemented and reported for following year(s):

Yes for 2026 Yes for 2025 Yes for 2024 Yes for 2023 Yes for 2022

Yes for 2021 Yes for 2020 Yes for 2019 Yes for 2018

No DFADs fishery, fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate.

4. Reporting/Updating the DFADs management plan:

YES - The 2026 DFADs management plan is uploaded below

No DFADs management plan for 2026



Upload the DFAD management plan :

5. The 2025 DFADs management plan is prepared in accordance with the Guideline (Annex I or II):

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

6 . Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 24/02:

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

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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 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 09 February 2026 - 23:29 // 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, NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies include verification of imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports

To address the questionnaire of the IOTC on Resolution 10/10 compliance, the following information outlines the processes involved in the import, landing, and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species, which are controlled and monitored by various government organizations, including the IFO.

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

- Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **landed** in 2025

- Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **transhipped** in 2025

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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 06 February 2026 - 23:33 // 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: Iran --- 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>

Fishing Area	Fishing Gear	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Export to Country	Prese-va-	Shap-lect	Product weight (KG)	Country/Entity	Prese-va-	Shap-lect	Product weight (KG)
Select from the list	Select from the list		Select from the list	tion	lect	(e.g. 25.000,59)	Select	tion	lect	(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.
-	-	0	NONE

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 - 23:54 // 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 10 March 2026 - 20:26 // 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:

The IFO is currently documenting incidents involving the release of marine turtles trapped in fishing nets, collecting materials such as videos and photographs, which will be submitted to the IOTC Secretariat in future reports.

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:

The Iran Fisheries Organization has taken several actions to protect these valuable species are as follows;

-The Iran Fisheries Organization teaches the fishing community how to interact and release these species if they get stuck in fishing nets by holding training courses for fishermen, as well as designing posters and brochures, providing logbooks and training booklets.

-The Iran Fisheries Organization is recently documenting and collecting documents include video, picture etc. regarding the release of marine turtles trapped in fishermen's nets, which will be sent to the IOTC Secretariat in future reports.

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:

The IFO has notified gillnet vessels to require that operators of such vessels record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks and report such incidents to the Iran Fisheries Organization. We have not seen any evidence or received any reports related to incidental catch or releasing of marine turtles during fishing activities in 2024.

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:

The Iran Fisheries Organization has notified for longline vessels shall require that the operators of all longline vessels carry line cutters and de-hookers in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled, and that they do so in accordance with IOTC Guidelines. They must also record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbook and report them to the Iran Fisheries Organization.

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:

As reported to the IOTC secretariat on 30 June, 2025 we mentioned that Iran Purse seine fleet is NOT using drifting FADs in the IOTC Area of Competence and has been inactive in recent years.

According to Note1, paragraphs 5 and 6 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species, purse seiner vessels are mandated to carry and employ dip nets on board and use them when appropriate to handle marine turtles.

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:

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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:

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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:

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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 28 February 2026 - 00:06 // 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	-	-	-	-

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5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :

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

No
 Yes – Partially
 Yes – Complete

Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing :

Select one or more options

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 - 19:57 // 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>
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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 10 March 2026 - 18:48 // 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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The compliance of vessels with the mandatory measures of the IOTC is monitored and controlled by the national fisheries authority through the implementation of specific organizational procedures and regular port inspections. During these inspections, IOTC obligations are thoroughly reviewed and verified. This comprehensive monitoring system, designed to ensure full compliance with IOTC regulations at the national level, involves a combination of physical vessel inspections, accurate data recording, and the effective enforcement of laws and regulations.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

To address instances of non-compliance with fisheries regulations, the following system and procedures are in place. The national fisheries administration or relevant authorities thoroughly investigate reported cases of non-compliance.

Detailed reports are compiled, documenting the specific nature of the violation, the parties involved, and the circumstances surrounding the incident. Based on the findings of the investigation, appropriate enforcement actions are taken.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Implementing a graduated system of penalties, as stipulated in national fisheries regulations, are imposed on vessels or individuals found in violation. Penalties may include fines, license suspensions or other legal actions.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

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



[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

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

According to paras. 5-7 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species Part B of the regulation on gillnet- Based tuna fishery and managerial plan

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

5-7. Based on the requirements of IOTC Resolution 17/07, the **use of large driftnets over 2.5 km** in the high sea and within the IOTC area is prohibited. If these nets are found on the deck of a fishing vessel, it will be presumed that they have been used, and the vessel will be considered a violator.

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 10 March 2026 - 18:44 // 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 exists to collect fisheries data
 YES - A recording system to collect fisheries data exists

3. Mandatory data/statistics reported

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

For Industrial fisheries:

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

Tick one or more boxes

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

4. Action(s) to improve data collection that facilitate improvements in compliance in terms of IOTC mandatory reporting obligations

a. Development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts |
|--|---|--|

b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Implementation of sampling system as well as controlling the catch of vessels through fish buying agents, and fish purchase receipts |
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c. National observer scheme:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
National port sampler | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
logbook template and register unloading catch in fishing ports |
|--|--|--|

d. National Vessel registry:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
In progress | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
In progress |
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e. Electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
It is planned to be implemented, but due to technical problems and access to satellites, it has not been fully implemented | Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:
It is planned to be implemented, but due to technical problems and access to satellites, it has not been fully implemented |
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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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
In progress | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
In progress |
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b. Development of data dissemination systems

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

c. Frame surveys

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

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

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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f. Steps to minimise data entry errors

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

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

Tick the boxes and describe.

a. Steps to improve data validation

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Setting up an integrated fishing management system and holding training courses for enumerator in catch unloading centers

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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b. Improvements in sampling coverage

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
sampling method(10 percent of vessels)

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

c. Frame surveys

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:
-

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

e. Comparability of data from previous years

Yes
 No
Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
-

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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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 09 March 2026 - 23:28 // Compliance assessment : C

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 another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

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, puntives 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

Mechanism to transpose IOTC Resolutions in national legislation, National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place

Punitive actions Applied to operator, Applied to captain, Applied to owner, Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Penalty/Fine imposed by court, Penalty/Fine imposed by administration, Established in national regulation

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by court, Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

4. Paragraph 11.b):

Ensure that AFVs comply with all the relevant IOTC Conservation and Management Measures

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraph 11.b) in 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, 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 IOTC Resolutions through national regulation, National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place, Control and enforcement regime over vessels flying Iran flag includes an inspection regime, including at sea & In port

Punitive actions Applied to captain, Applied to owner, Legal based scheme, Administrative punitive actions, Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Penalty/Fine imposed by court, -----, Established in national regulation

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by court

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

5. Paragraph 11.c):

Ensure AFVs on the IOTC Record keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration and valid authorisation to fish and/or tranship

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraph 11.c) in 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, 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 Regular control - Inspection in port of Iran vessels, To keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship obliged by terms & conditions of ATF

Punitive actions Legal based scheme, Applied to operator, Applied to captain, Administrative punitive actions, Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by court

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

According to the Iranian law and regulation, it is mandatory to carry out the fishing licenses and other certificates on board the fishing boats

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 National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place, Adopted legislation national framework with national plans/programmes to combat IUU fishing / fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Punitive actions Applied to owner, Applied to operator

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by court

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Iran implements measures to ensure all authorized vessels comply with relevant IOTC regulations and demonstrate no involvement in any form of IUU fishing.
Regular inspections and route verification are conducted by the Iranian Coast Guard to verify adherence to IOTC conservation and management measures by authorized fishing vessels.

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, Registration requirement - Information on owners/operators which identifies effective beneficial owners & operators, Measures to ensure that persons subject to Iran jurisdiction, including owners/operators do not support/engage in IUU fishing/fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Punitive actions Applied to owner, Applied to operator

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by court

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

-All vessels engage in fishing for tuna and tuna like species fisheries must possess a valid fishing license or authorization. IFO communicate updates of AFVs to the IOTC IN 2023.
-The Licensing Regulation mandates fish processing facilities to obtain a license. These facilities are bound by license conditions and are not allowed to purchase fish from the vessels without a valid fishing license.

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, punitives 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 Record of vessels flying Iran flag include name/address/nationality of natural/legal person in whose name the vessel is registered, Iran ensures that the obligations incumbent upon the vessel owners/operators/crews are clearly accessible & communicated to them, Regime for authorizing fishing & fishing related activities - Information requirements allow identification of accountable persons, natural/legal person authorized to engage in fishing & fishing related activities

Punitive actions Applied to operator, Applied to owner

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by court

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

-The AFVs template has been submitted to the IOTC as part of the ongoing implementation of the National regulation of Tuna Fishing Management. Simultaneously, the necessary legal process is being completed to domesticate the IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.

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):

[Regulations for Large-Scale Pelagic Species in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission \(IOTC\) area of competency.docx](#)
[Act of Conservation and Exploitation.pdf](#)

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

- National regulations of tuna fisheries management
- Conservation and Exploitation Act of the Aquatic Resources of the I.R. of Iran

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

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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 04 February 2026 - 23:29 // 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 - Iran 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 – Iran has no factual information

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



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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 05 February 2026 - 00:46 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. You have chartering agreements signed :

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

3. The particulars of charter agreements signed, catches, effort, observer coverage (as Chartering CP), is reported in the below table. Upload the information about these charter agreements in the UPLOAD section:

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

Charter No (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)	Start date Select	End date Select	Flag CP Select one CPC	Observer cover- age on chartered vessels Number of days	Fishing effort by chartered ves- sels Number of days	Catches by the chartered ves- sels Tons	Number of char- tered vessels Number (eg 5)
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Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence



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



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

Requirement number: 2.17Obj2101 - Information required: Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT in 2024 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

Information required: Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions

APPLIES ONLY TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

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 CPC
- YES - Implemented
- NO - Not implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the with the limit of catch of Yellowfin tuna (YFT) and methods of YFT catch reductions adopted by the CPC ?

- 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 YES 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

Compliance with IOTC binding measures is monitored and controlled by the government fisheries administration through established institutional procedures. These procedures ensure that vessels and individuals adhere to the binding measures, with regular oversight and enforcement mechanisms in place to maintain compliance.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

The system and procedures to address instances of non-compliance are established in national law and implemented by the Government. The fisheries management system monitors compliance, and in cases where statistical surveys have not been conducted, it mandates the collection and recording of information from relevant ports, fishing cooperatives, or fish buyers for a sample number of vessels. This ensures accountability and adherence to regulatory requirements.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

If the captain or owner of a vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution, and a violation occurs in this regard, they will face penalties such as suspension of licenses and prohibition from fishing for a specified period.

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

B.1 Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT

3. The 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

Iran Base annual limit 16948

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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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 in 2025, due to over-catch:

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:

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:

Requirement number: 2.19Obj2101 - Information required: Report on plans/status of reducing the use of supply vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

APPLIES ONLY TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

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/procedures:

3. CPC has PS/SP vessels on the Record of authorised vessels ?

- YES - CPC has purse seiner (PS) and supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NNO – 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 last plan below :

5. 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:

Requirement number: 2.20Obj2101 - Information required: Gillnet, Report the level of implementation of paragraphs 20-22 in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

APPLIES ONLY TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of authorized Vessels
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with i) phasing out/convert gillnetters to other gears, ii) set gillnets at 2m depth, iii) increase observer coverage/ field sampling in gillnetters by 10% ?

- CPC has NO system & procedures 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 government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The Islamic Republic of Iran implements a formal monitoring and control framework to ensure compliance with Yellowfin Tuna (YFT) catch reduction measures. Compliance is verified through standardized data validation, including cross-checking of

logbooks, landing declarations, and catch reports, in coordination with the relevant technical and fisheries authorities. This process ensures accuracy, consistency, and traceability of reported data.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

Where potential instances of non-compliance are identified through the validation or review process, the matter is subject to formal administrative examination. Inter-departmental coordination meetings are convened with the relevant authorities and operational units to assess the case, seek clarification from the concerned parties, determine the underlying causes, and define appropriate remedial measures. Corrective actions may include formal notifications, written warnings, enhanced monitoring, or other administrative measures deemed necessary to ensure full compliance and prevent recurrence.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Where non-compliance is confirmed through the administrative process, enforcement actions are applied under national law. Sanctions are imposed proportionately and non-discriminatory, in line with national legislation and the Commission's conservation and management measures.

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. CPC has gillnet catch, has gillnet fishing vessels on the Record of authorised vessels, the gillnet fleet was active in the IOTC Area of Competence :

NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO gillnet fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of authorized Vessels in 2025

YES - CPC gillnet fleet, on the IOTC Record of authorized Vessels, caught IOTC Species in 2025

Total catch by GN fishing vessels in 2025 :

262,712 Mt

4. Level of implementation of paragraph 20 - Phasing out or convert gillnet fishing vessels to other gears?

a. Phasing out measures:

Since date:

Check one or more options

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No issue of flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF)

Since date:

No registration of gillnetter vessels

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Since date:

Progressive ban of gillnet fishing gear

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Since date, describe the programme results:

Conduct of awareness programmes on Resolution 21/01 and the ecological impact of gillnet fishing gears

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Specify:

Other phasing out measures

In accordance with paragraph 20, the Iranian Fisheries Organization has encouraged gillnet vessel owners to transition to selective fishing

methods. Nevertheless, a number of traditional gillnet (dhows) have continued seasonal and temporary operations using longline fishing during the past year.

5. Level of implementation of paragraph 21 - Set gillnets at 2m depth from the surface in gillnet fisheries ?

Since date:

01/08/2017

Setting gillnet at 2m depth from the surface introduced in Terms and Conditions of the flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF)

Since date:

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Setting gillnet at 2m depth from the surface introduced in national legislation

Specify:

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Other measures

6. Level of implementation of paragraph 22 - Increase observer coverage or field sampling in gillnet fishing vessels by 10% using alternative data collection methodologies (electronic or human) ?

Specify:

%

Increased observer coverage on-board vessels

Specify:

12%

Increased field sampling

Upload the report below :

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7. Legal Obligation

Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with povision for: i) phasing out/convert gillnetters to other gears, ii) set gillnets at 2m depth, iii) increase observer coverage/ field sampling in gillnetters by 10% :

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

In accordance with paragraph 21 of Resolution 19/01, Prior to the adoption of Resolution 19/01, in 2017, the Fisheries Organization issued a guideline specifying that gillnets must be set at least 2 meters below the water surface. This guideline was communicated by the Deputy of Fisheries and Fishing Ports, who also serves as Iran's IOTC Commissioner to all provincial fisheries managers and vessel operators.

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

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

None

<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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