

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: Kenya

Date of submission: 12 March 2026 - 17:42

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 :

All vessels were fitted with a functional VMS

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 June 2025 - 20:32 // Compliance assessment : 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, 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Imprisonment

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

None



[FisheriesManagementandDevelopmentAct Cap 378.pdf](#) -
26/6/2025

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

Date of adoption:

23-09-2016

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 $<$ 24m 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:

6

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?

0

8. Legal Obligation



[FisheriesManagementandDevelopmentAct Cap 378.pdf - 26/6/2025](#)

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:

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378 - Section 157 -Articles 1-7

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

157. Vessel Monitoring Systems

(1) The Director-General may establish and operate vessel monitoring systems for purposes of monitoring, control and surveillance, and managing the operations of fishing vessels under this Act.

(2) The Director-General may require the operator of any fishing vessel, as a condition of licence or otherwise, to install, maintain and operate in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed and such other conditions that may be required by the Director-General, a mobile transceiver unit or other device or equipment that is an integral component of a vessel monitoring system at all times while the fishing vessel is in the fishery waters or, in respect of a Kenya fishing vessel, in areas beyond national jurisdiction or such other area as may be prescribed or agreed in an international agreement or international conservation and management measures.

(3) The operator of each fishing vessel shall comply with all licence conditions and requirements imposed pursuant to subsection (2) and shall, where the mobile transceiver unit or other device or equipment ceases to operate, immediately—

(a) notify the Director-General when the mobile transceiver unit or other device ceases to operate in accordance with such requirements; and
(b) cause the vessel to cease fishing except as otherwise authorized by the Director-General.

(4) Where the mobile transceiver unit or other device ceases to operate as required, the operator shall immediately notify the Director-General and submit to him a report of the vessel's name, call sign, position expressed in latitude and longitudes to the minutes of arc and the date and time of the report at intervals of four hours or such other period as the Director-General may notify the operator, and—

(a) cause the vessel to cease fishing except as otherwise authorized by the Director-General; or
(b) cause the vessel to immediately return to the port of Mombasa, Lamu and Shimoni.

(5) The operator shall comply with such other conditions that may be prescribed and such additional conditions that may be required by the Director-General, including:

- (a) the type of vessel monitoring system equipment to be used;
 - (b) installation procedures;
 - (c) operational requirements;
 - (d) information requirements;
 - (e) confidentiality; and
 - (f) reports.
- (6) No person shall—
- (a) without lawful excuse render inoperative or otherwise interfere with a mobile transceiver unit or other device installed pursuant to this Act so that it fails to operate accurately or in accordance with any prescribed conditions;
 - (b) whether within, or in areas beyond, national jurisdiction, intentionally, recklessly or negligently destroy, damage, render inoperative or otherwise interfere with any part of mobile transceiver unit or vessel monitoring system aboard a vessel licensed pursuant to this Act, or intentionally feed or input into that system information or data which is not officially required or is meaningless; or
 - (c) intentionally, recklessly or negligently divulge information or data obtained from a vessel monitoring system or a system of reporting or recording required or permitted under this Act, other than in the course of duty and to a person or persons entitled to receive that information or data.
- (7) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not less than ten million shillings or to imprisonment for a term less than ten years or to both, and in addition the applicable licence may be suspended or cancelled

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

None

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 :

Internal licensing procedures have been put in place to ensure skipjack tuna catches do not exceed 10,000 mt

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 :

There are internal licensing procedures that allocate quotas as per the given TAC, thus ensuring that catches of BET remain at levels lower than prescribed amounts

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

NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. CPC is reporting for the year 2024 :

YES - Reporting in the below table. NO

Initial Catch Limit 2024 Select	Current catch 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Balance 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Adjusted catch limit 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	NEW catch limit 2025 [Catch limit 2024 + OR - Over/underage] (Quantity in Ton)
Kenya AVG 2017-21 - 51.09 t	564.62	OVER CATCH LIMIT (+) OVERAGE OF :	NO TRANSFER -> NO AD- JUSTED CATCH LIMIT	
51.9	-	512.72	-	

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:

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

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 :

Kenya does not have LSTVs in her fleet

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2026 - 12:38 // 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 :

There is a functional observer scheme with over 95% coverage

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 :

We have the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap. 378 and a Gazette Notice domesticating key IOTC Resolutions on shark conservation

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 :

There is an ongoing legal review, and a Gazette Notice domesticating Resolution 25/09 will be produced soon after the necessary processes have been dispensed with

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 :

No action

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 :

Kenya has ratified the PSMA and domesticated the Resolution 25/11

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 :

We have gazetted most of the Resolution, and more gazettelement is expected in the coming days

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 :

No action yet taken for this new recommendation

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 :

No action yet taken for this new recommendation

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:

No action yet for those Resolutions that have not been reported previously

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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N/A-Not applicable

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

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

2. For vessel under your Flag - Kenya - 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?

No comments because Kenya has no fishing vessel in the Draft IUU list

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 - Kenya - 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 - Kenya 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 Kenya 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:

- Kenya 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.
- Kenya is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Kenya 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 - Kenya provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Kenya 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 02 February 2026 - 13:26 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Investigation reports & any other information

<u>IUU Vessel</u>	<u>Natural/legal person name</u>	<u>Investigation results</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
-	-	-	-

Other actions taken & additional information to report?

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 22:30 // 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 11 March 2026 - 09:24 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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



Upload the progress report(s) :

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

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2026 - 09:25 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are deployed in the EEZ

- NO AFAD deployed **Specify the reasons and provide any remarks**
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- YES - AFADs deployed in EEZ **Specify the number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ in 2025**
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Specify the number of AFADs lost, abandoned, discarded in the EEZ in 2025
-
Specify the number of AFADs inspected in 2025
-
Specify the Cumulative total number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ
-

- NIL Report - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2025
- NIL Report - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2025 .

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

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



Upload AFAD register :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 13:26 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations
Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 81: Sub-section (1) (g), Sub-section (5), Sub-section (6)

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing
Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 32: Sub-section (1) (a),(b),(c),(d). Section 81: Sub-section (1) (e),(f)

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 81: Sub-section (1),(e). Section 159: Sub-section (1). Section 160, Sub-section (1) (c),(d). Section 173(i)

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

The system of monitoring is implemented as per the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378 Section 75; 76; 79 and 81



[Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378.pdf](#)

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 :

[Draft_FADs_Management_Plan_for_Kenya_June2020.docx](#) - 10/3/2026

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:

[Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 84(5) (e); Section 98 (1) (a) and Section 110 (1) (a)

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 84 (1) A valid and applicable written autorisation issued in accordance with section 88 and 89 shall be required for:- (e) deployment and maintenance of any fish aggregating device in the Kenya fishery waters.

Section 98 (1) Fishing licences issued for industrial or semi-industrial fishing vessels for fishing or fishing related activities shall include the following conditions:- (a) the fishing vessel shall clearly display at all times such markings as may be prescribed and shall not change such markings without written permission from the Director-General;

Section 110 (1) No person, being the operator of a fishing vessel or any other person in apparent control of fish aggregating device shall deploy a fish aggregating device unless it:- (a) is clearly marked with the name of the owner and of the vessel from which such device was placed; and (b) is equipped with a radar reflector and such lights as are clearly visible at night from a distance of one nautical mile, and has such other equipment or markings as the Director-General may from time to time require

[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 11 March 2026 - 19:56 // 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

[Fisheries Management and Development Act.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026

Upload documents on system/procedures :

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

NO - Report not provided

Specify the reasons and provide any remarks:

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YES – The report is uploaded / submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.

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

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

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

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List all countries of export in 2025

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Check catch areas in 2025 (RFMOs)

IATTC - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

ICCAT - International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

WPCFC - Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

CCSBT - Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna

SIOFA - Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement

CCAMLR - Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources

NAFO - Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization

NASCO - North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

SEAFO - South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation

SPRFMO - South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

NEAFC - North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

APFIC - Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission

IWC - International Whaling Commission

SEAFDEC - Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

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

Upload the 2025 report :

If section 2 in not completed

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 08 March 2026 - 20:20 // Compliance assessment : C

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: Kenya — Reporting period: 2025

EXPORTING information

Compile in this section the information from the certificate you have validated during a specific year as flag State CPC of the vessels

IMPORTING information

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 "Information from the Secretariat". It is the information contained in this report that must be compiled in this section.

Fishing Area	Fishing Gear	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Export to Country list	Prese-va-tion	Shape	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Country/Entity/Fishing Entity	Prese-va-tion	Shape	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Mombasa	EU,ESP-EU.España	Froze	Gilled & gutted	200	KEN-Kenya	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Port Victoria	EU,ESP-EU.España	Froze	Rounded	67333	KEN-Kenya	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Port Victoria	MAR-Maroc	Froze	Rounded	6295	KEN-Kenya	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Port Victoria	TUR-Turkey	Froze		12992	KEN-Kenya	-	-	-

				Rounded weight				
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Port Victoria	SLV-El Salvador	Frozen Rounded weight	14926	KEN-Kenya	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Port Victoria	TUN-Tunisie	Frozen Rounded weight	18606	KEN-Kenya	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Port Victoria	SYC-Seychelles	Frozen Rounded weight	34880	KEN-Kenya	-	-
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Mombasa	EU.ESP-EU.España	Frozen Head & gutted	5766	KEN-Kenya	-	-

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

Export TO Country: **Total quantity exported (KG):** **Product shape(s) :**

EU.ESP-EU.España	200	Gilled & gutted
EU.ESP-EU.España	67333	Rounded weight
MAR-Maroc	6295	Rounded weight
TUR-Turkey	12992	Rounded weight
SLV-El Salvador	14926	Rounded weight
TUN-Tunisie	18606	Rounded weight
SYC-Seychelles	34880	Rounded weight
EU.ESP-EU.España	5766	Head & gutted

 **Upload the annual report :**

Optional if you have completed the 2 tables above.

4. If you have exported bigeye tuna, report the result(s) of the examination between YOUR EXPORT data and the IMPORT data declared by IMPORTING CPC(s):

Examination result ? 5 options available Select at least one option	Difference with CPC ? Select from the list	Specify total difference of quantity (KG) ? Format 1.000.000,00	Additional information ? if difference & not examine specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
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YES - We have examined the data for @reported-for-year and significant difference(s) were identified between my EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from CPCs	Spain (EU)	67273	NONE
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When significant difference(s) were identified between your EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from other CPCs, report the results of the examinations below:

(IR)

Results of examination

A significant difference of 34880 was noted in the import data reported by Seychelles

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 10 March 2026 - 22:18 // 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 Number of the observation (1,2, 3....)	Date Obs Pick date	Location Latitude and longitude (e.g. 45° 46' 52" N 108° 30' 14" W)	ID information 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
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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 11 March 2026 - 09:23 // 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:

Trainings and refresher trainings of national observers of species identification, sampling estimation methods and proper handling practices of turtles incidentally caught

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:

Continuous monitoring through observers onboard vessels and the use of electronic monitoring cameras

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:

Continuous monitoring through catch assessment survey data collection by landbased observers to record any gear-species interactions

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:

Continuous monitoring through catch assessment survey by landbased observers and onboard observers coupled with electronic monitoring cameras installed on industrial fishing vessels

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:

Continuous monitoring using onboard observers and use of electronic monitoring cameras installed

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:

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:

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:

Compliance to deploy of fisheries observers onboard industrial fishing vessels; Reporting to the IOTC and continuous monitoring through national reports.

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 - 12:47 // 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-</u> <u>sels:</u>	<u>Gear authorized:</u>
1	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

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

No

	<u>Stock/species covered</u>	<u>CPC's quota or catch limit:</u>	<u>Data reporting obligations of the agreement:</u>	<u>MCS measures required by the flag CPC & coastal CPC:</u>
1	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :

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

No Yes – Partially Yes – Complete

Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing :

Select one or more options

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 28 February 2026 - 12:19 // 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	DATE	VESSELS IDENTIFIERS	ACTIONS TAKEN
Full name of the vessel	dd/mm/yyyy		

		IMO, IRCS, registration number, etc...	Any State actions: MCS, IUU listing, legal actions

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 09 March 2026 - 15:01 // 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 :

In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, System/procedure to respond to instances of non-compliance are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine , Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

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

NONE



[SOP 3 - Port Inspection.pdf](#) - 9/3/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 08-05-2020

NONE

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

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 08-05-2020

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

Fishing limitations, ban on protected species of sharks, rays, sea turtles, seabirds, etc., vessel marking requirements, etc.



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Upload MCS actions documents :

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

6. Legal Obligation



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

[KEN - Law - IOTC_Gazette_Notices_Vol.CXXII-No..83_.pdf](#) - 9/3/2026
[Fisheries Management and Development Act_CAP 378.pdf](#) - 9/3/2026

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378; Section 31(1)

31. (1) The Director-General shall by notice in the Gazette give notice of any international conservation and management measures recognized by Kenya for the purposes of this Act.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3406

THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (No. 35 of 2016)

RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 17/07 on the Prohibition to Use Large-Scale Driftnets in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Area of competence, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognized by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

SCHEDULE RESOLUTION 12/12 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LARGE-SCALE DRIFTNETS ON THE HIGH SEAS IN THE IOTC AREA (Resolution 12/12 remains binding on Pakistan)

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 - 22:46 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

For industrial fisheries

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

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

2. A recording system to collect fisheries data exists

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

3. Mandatory data/statistics reported

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

For Industrial fisheries:

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

Tick one or more boxes

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

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

a. Development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks:

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Implementation of catch assessment survey for accurate data and catch reporting | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
We have adopted electronic logbook and we verify with inspection of hard copy logbooks onboard the industrial vessels for accuracy, transparency and accountability |
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b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
We do routine landing site inspections and daily data collection | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
We carry out port inspections and sampling for all port calls |
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c. National observer scheme:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Only routine inspections are done at landing sites | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
We have over 90% observer coverage of the industrial fisheries |
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d. National Vessel registry:

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
We keep an artisanal fishing vessel register | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
We have a national register for industrial fishing vessels |
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e. Electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
We are in the process of initiating piloting of electronic location monitoring | Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:
We monitor the location of all our industrial fishing vessels by VMS/ AIS, and are piloting electronic monitoring system |
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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

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No We have developed the prototype database- Integrated Fisheries Management and Information System (IFMIS)- and is ready for trialing

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

We have developed the prototype database- Integrated Fisheries Management and Information System (IFMIS)- and is ready for trialing

b. Development of data dissemination systems

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No The IFMIS will be connected to other database systems, including regionally once all systems are ready

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

The IFMIS will be connected to other database systems, including regionally once all systems are ready

c. Frame surveys

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No We normally do biennial frame surveys

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

No frame surveys needed due to the small size of the fleet

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Standard data collection templates are used

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Standard logbooks are used

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

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No This phase is awaiting launch of the IFMIS for integration

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

This phase is awaiting launch of the IFMIS for integration

f. Steps to minimise data entry errors

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Capacity building has been done in collaboration with the IOTC Secretariat

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Capacity building has been done in collaboration with the IOTC Secretariat

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

Tick the boxes and describe.

a. Steps to improve data validation

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Capacity building has been done in collaboration with the IOTC Secretariat

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Capacity building has been done in collaboration with the IOTC Secretariat

b. Improvements in sampling coverage

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No We have a catch assessment survey system in place for sampling

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

We have logbook system in place for total catch determination

c. Frame surveys

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No We normally do biennial frame surveys

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:

No need of frame survey due to the small size of the fleet

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Standard data collection templates are used

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 Standard logbooks are used

e. Comparability of data from previous years

Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
 No Standard data collection templates are used

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
 Standard logbooks are used

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 11 March 2026 - 12:05 // 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 :

National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Also official warnings issued based on case-to-case severity

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Paragraph 11.a):

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

Please specify below:

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

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

Measures Adopted legislation national framework with national plans/programmes, to manage capacity/fishing effort,/catch limits/output control & to combat IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Mechanism to implement IOTC Resolutions through national regulation

Punitives actions Legal based sheme

Sanctions 50,000 > fine > 25,000 USD, 1,000,000 > fine > 500,000 USD

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

The fines vary based on each case

4. Paragraph 11.b):

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

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

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

**Punitive
actions** _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

As in 3. Paragraph 11.a above

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 _

**Punitive
actions** _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

As in 3. Paragraph 11.b above

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 _

**Punitive
actions** _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

As in 3. Paragraph 11.a above

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

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

Measures _

Punitive
actions _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Aa in 3. Paragraph 11.a above

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 _

Punitive
actions _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

As in 3. Paragraph 11.a above

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):

[FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026
[Marine Fisheries Regulations 2024.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026

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

**Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap. 378;
Sections 94, 95, 98 and 99**

94. (1) The Director-General may, by written notice to the holder of a licence or authorization or that person's agent, suspend or cancel any licence or authorization issued pursuant to this Act for any of the following reasons –
- (a) there has been a contravention of the licence or authorization, this Act, an applicable international agreement or international conservation and management measures or relevant applicable law of a third country in respect of which the licence or authorization was given, and –
 - (i) any applicable law or international agreement providing for such suspension or cancellation;
 - (ii) the relevant person or persons involved in such contravention has or have not submitted to the legal or administrative process, or complied with the requirements of an applicable fine, penalty or other determination; or
 - (iii) the Director-General, having regard to the nature and seriousness of the contravention, considers it appropriate to suspend or cancel the licence or authorization;
 - (b) there has been a failure to maintain or comply with, or there has been any material change or change in circumstances affecting the eligibility criteria for the licence or authorization, in the-
 - (i) registration of a company or a vessel;
 - (ii) ownership or beneficial ownership or control of a company or vessel since the time of licence approval; or
 - (iii) characteristics, identification markings, or gear of any licensed industrial fishing vessel;
 - (c) the licence or authorization holder has furnished information which is untrue, incomplete or misleading in connection with the licence application;
 - (d) where a licence or authorization may be transferred, this has been done without the written approval of the Director-General and endorsement by the Cabinet Secretary;
 - (e) any fees, charges or levies required to be paid after the issuance of the licence or authorization have not been paid as required;
 - (f) it is necessary to do so to implement conservation and management measures under this Act, in accordance with its objective and principles;
 - (g) in the case of a commercial aquaculture licence, the licence holder fails to establish the aquaculture operation within the time specified by the Director-General; or
 - (h) such other reasons as may be prescribed or provided in relevant laws of Kenya.
- (2) The Director-General shall suspend or cancel a licence or authorization in accordance with such procedures as may be prescribed, where –
- (a) this Act, a fisheries management plan, aquaculture development plan or any international agreement so requires; and
 - (b) such suspension or cancellation is endorsed by the Cabinet Secretary.
- (3) Where a licence or authorization has been suspended or cancelled in accordance with subsection (2), the Director-General shall notify the applicant of the reasons.
- (4) There shall be no refund of fees paid in respect of a licence or authorization suspended or cancelled under this Act.
- (5) No person shall engage in any activity for which the relevant licence or authorization was issued after a notice of suspension or cancellation given pursuant to subsection (3) has been received by the holder.
- (6) A person who contravenes subsection (5) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both.

95. (1) A licence or authorization issued pursuant to this Act shall automatically terminate-
- (a) upon the expiration of the period for which it was valid;
 - (b) where a vessel changes the country of registration, becomes registered in more than one country or is de-registered; or
 - (c) where the master, owner or charterer of the fishing vessel to which the licence or authorization relates is convicted of an offence under this Act and a decision to terminate the licence or authorization has been taken by the relevant judicial or administrative proceedings.
- (2) There shall be no refund for a licence or authorization terminated pursuant to this Act.
- (3) No person shall engage in any activity for which the relevant licence or authorization was issued after it has automatically terminated in accordance with conditions specified under subsection (1) (a), (b) or (c).
- (4) A person who contravenes subsection (3) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both.
- 98.(1) Fishing licences issued for industrial or semi- conditionsfororfiseshminig for industrial fishing vessels for fishing or fishing related industrial fishing activities shall include the following conditions –
- (a) the fishing vessel shall clearly display at all times such markings as may be prescribed and shall not change such markings without written permission from the Director-General;
 - (b) the fishing vessel shall at all times fly the flag of the State of which it is national;
 - (c) the operator shall hold a valid registration in respect of the fishing vessel as may be required by the flag State or entity for that type of vessel and issued by such flag State or entity;
 - (d) the operator shall hold only one valid registration in respect of the fishing vessel and shall not at the same time hold more than one such registration;
 - (e) the operator shall comply at all times with such requirements for trawling gear as may be prescribed;
 - (f) the operator shall not carry on board the fishing vessel any fishing gear that has not been approved for fishing activities pursuant to the fishing licence or authorization;
 - (g) the operator shall not carry firearms aboard unless authorized by the Director-General;
 - (h) unless otherwise authorized by the Director-General, the operator shall ensure that at least forty five percent of the crew members on board each fishing vessel are citizens of Kenya;
 - (i) the operator shall comply with all relevant provisions of national law relating to navigational standards, standards relating to work conditions on board fishing vessels and the safety of vessels at sea;
 - (j) the operator shall comply with any direction given by the Director-General for inspection of the vessel prior to departing from the Kenya fishery waters; and
 - (k) such other conditions that are required pursuant to this Act, or that may be required by Public Notice by the Cabinet Secretary by notice in the Gazette or as may be prescribed.
- (2) A person who contravenes any condition in subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both.
99. (1) In addition to the conditions specified in section 90, licences issued to industrial fishing vessels for fishing or fishing related activities shall be subject to the following conditions –
- (a) the operator shall maintain fishing and navigational logbooks at all times in the English language with such information and in the format as may be prescribed or required by the Cabinet Secretary;
 - (b) the operator shall install, maintain and operate, in accordance with the requirements of this Act, an automatic location communicator or such other equipment integral to a vessel monitoring system as the Cabinet Secretary may require;
 - (c) the operator shall carry on board an observer designated by the Director-General and comply with all requirements relating to observers set out in this Act;
 - (d) the operator shall report in writing the vessel's position, catch and such other information that may be required by the Director-General to the Kenya Fisheries Service every twenty-four hours while in the Kenya fishery waters;
 - (e) the operator shall continually monitor the international distress and call frequency and the international safety and calling frequency;
 - (f) the operator shall ensure that a recent and up-to-date copy of the International Code of Signals be carried on board and accessible at all times;
 - (g) the operator shall ensure that a recent and up-to-date set of charts showing the Kenya fishery waters is carried on board at all times;
 - (h) the operator shall not at any time, except for purposes of steaming directly into port with all gear stowed, cause or allow the fishing vessel to enter, be present in, engage in fishing for or take or carry on board or possess fish taken from the territorial sea or other area closed to fishing;
 - (i) the operator shall not at any time cause or allow the fishing vessel to engage in fishing for or take or carry on board or possess fish taken from a closed area or from any marine protected area declared pursuant to this Act where such fish are protected;
 - (j) the operator shall retain no more than thirty percent of the bycatch, or such other amount as maybe prescribed and the remaining portion of the bycatch shall be landed as required pursuant to subparagraph (k);
 - (k) except where transshipment has been authorized, all catch, or a designated portion, shall be landed for sale in the local market at such places as may be designated in the licence or directed in writing by the Director-General, and unless otherwise prescribed

shall include the following landing obligations for each designated class of vessel in respect of the total fish catch taken from Kenya's Economic Exclusive Zone on a yearly basis-

- (i) purse seiners: 30%
- (ii) long liners 30%
- (iii) shrimp trawlers: 70% of the bycatch 5% of the shrimp
- (1) no person shall use a Kenya fishing vessel, being an industrial fishing vessel, except with a valid and applicable authorization issued pursuant to an application made in accordance with such form as may be prescribed, for fishing or fishing related activities-
 - (i) on the high seas;
 - (ii) in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State except in accordance with the laws of that State; or
 - (iii) that do not comply with an applicable international agreement or undermine the effectiveness of international conservation and management measures;
 - (m) no person shall use a Kenya fishing vessel, being an industrial fishing vessel, during the period of validity of the licence-
 - (i) for fishing or fishing related activities on the high seas for fishing related activities in areas subject to international conservation and management measures unless the licence or authorization has been endorsed to authorise such fishing;
 - (ii) in areas of national jurisdiction of other States except in accordance with a licence or authorization and the laws of that State; or
 - (iii) to engage in any activity on the high seas or in areas of national jurisdiction of other States which does not comply with an applicable international agreement or undermines the effectiveness of international conservation and management measures in an area to which such measures apply;
 - (n) unless the Director-General otherwise directs in writing or unless the master of the fishing vessel is able to communicate effectively in English, the operator shall ensure that the fishing vessel has on board at all times while in the Kenya fishery waters a person who is able to communicate effectively in English and in the language of the master; and
 - (o) such other conditions that may be required by Public Notice by the Cabinet Secretary or prescribed in accordance with this Act.
- (2) A person who contravenes any condition in subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both.

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 01 February 2026 - 20:15 // 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 - Kenya 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 – Kenya has no factual information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel name</u>	<u>Vessel Flag</u>	<u>Vessel identifiers</u>	<u>Actions taken</u>
-	-	-	-	-

Other actions taken & additional information to report?

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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 19 February 2026 - 21:09 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. You have chartering agreements signed :

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

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

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

Charter No (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)	Start date Select	End date Select	Flag CP Select one CPC	Observer 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)
1	05-08-2026	04-08-2026	European Union	0	0	-1	1
2	03-11-2025	31-12-2025	Kenya	0	0	-	1

Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 21:57 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

These systems and procedures are found in

- 1) the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378,
- 2) the Fisheries Management and Development (Marine Fisheries) Regulations, and
- 3) MCS Standard Operating Procedures

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

These systems and procedures are found in

- 1) the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, and
- 2) the Fisheries Management and Development (Marine Fisheries) Regulations.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Official warnings

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

B.1 Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT

3. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions:

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

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

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

Kenya Base annual limit 3654

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 2024, due to over-catch ?

YES - Subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2024, due to over-catch in 2023.

NO - NOT subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2024, no over-catch in 2023.

If Yes, please specify the YFT catch declared in 2023 :

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If Yes, please specify the YFT overcatch in 2023 :

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

- Reduction of fishing capacity
- Reduction of fishing effort
- Reduction of the number of fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised vessels
- Reduction of the number of active fishing vessels
- Reduction of the number of Authorisation to Fish issued to fishing vessels
- Seasonal closures imposed on the fleets
- 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:

N/A

8. Legal Obligation



Upload the national legislation :

[Marine Fisheries Regulations 2024.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)
[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT](#)
[ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)

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

1. Fisheries Management and Development Act, Cap. 378 - Section 75. Information, data and records
2. Fisheries Management and Development Act (Marine Fisheries) Regulations, 2024 - Regulations 11-20, and Regulation 31

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

A. Fisheries Management and Development Act, Cap. 378 - Section 75. Information, data and records

(1) The Director-General may, for purposes of this Act, require any person to keep and furnish in such manner and form and at such time as the Director may specify—

- (a) any information and data, including information relating to fishing, fisheries, aquaculture, landing, research, storage, food safety, processing, buying, selling, exports and other related transactions;
- (b) accounts, records, returns, documents; and c) any other information in relation to activities falling within the scope of this Act additional to that specified under this Act.

B. Fisheries Management and Development Act (Marine Fisheries) Regulations, 2024 - Regulations 11-20 and Regulation 31 *Conditions for issuance of licences and authorizations.*

11. A licence or authorization shall be issued and renewed in accordance with the provisions of section 87 of the Act.

Requirements for rejection of licences and authorizations.

12. A licence or authorization shall be rejected in accordance with the provisions of section 88 of the Act.

Suspension or cancellation of a licence.

13. A licence or authorization shall be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of section 94 of the Act.

Termination of licences and authorizations.

14. A licence or authorization shall be terminated in accordance with the provisions of section 95 of the Act.

Qualifications for semi-industrial fishing and industrial fishing.

15. (1) A person qualifies to be granted a semi-industrial or industrial fishing licence if the person—

- (a) is a citizen of Kenya or is a company incorporated in Kenya; and
- (b) meets the conditions for semi-industrial and industrial fishing set out in section 98 of the Act.

(2) In addition to the requirements in sub-regulation (1), the person shall submit proposals for—

- (a) landing, storage and arrangements for value addition in Kenya;
- (b) skills transfer, training opportunities and preference for employment of citizens of Kenyans in accordance with the provisions of section 91 (1) of the Act; and

(c) ensuring compliance with fisheries management and conservation measures as provided for in relevant laws.

Qualifications for a foreign industrial fisher.

16. (1) A foreign industrial fisher qualifies to undertake fishing in Kenya marine fishery waters if the foreign industrial fisher—

- (a) is a registered foreign company;
- (b) demonstrates the ability to exercise the authorization evidenced by the following—
 - (i) access to a fishing vessel or vessels and other relevant fishing equipment; and

- (ii) human resource capacity to fulfil fishing obligations for the intended fishing licence; and
- (c) upon issuance of a fishing licence, registers a company in accordance with the Companies Act, before commencing fishing.
- (2) In addition to the requirements in sub-regulation (1), the company shall submit proposals for—
 - (a) landing, storage and arrangements for value addition in Kenya;
 - (b) skills transfer, training opportunities and preference for employment of citizens of Kenya;
 - (c) ensure compliance to fisheries management and conservation measures as provided for in relevant laws.

PART IV– LANDING REQUIREMENTS AND TRANSHIPMENT

Obligations to landing

17. A licensed fisher shall—

- (a) land all fish at a designated fish landing station or fish landing port; and
- (b) keep the fish in a manner to ensure that it remains fit for human consumption.

Duty of an authorized officer

18. An authorized officer at a designated fish landing station or fish landing port shall—

- (a) keep a record of the fish including the weight, name of the species and size; and
- (b) compute the amount of levies payable per value of fish landed and collect the levies payable.

Application for transshipment

19. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of section 107 of the Act, a person may make an application for transshipment to the Director-General in Form 3 set out in the First Schedule.

(2) Upon receipt of the application under sub-regulation (1), the Director-General shall consider the application and may prepare an authorization to transship in Form 4 set out in the First Schedule and recommend to the Cabinet Secretary for endorsement.

(3) An application under sub-regulation (1) maybe approved for—

- (a) live fish trade; and
- (b) sashimi grade tuna:

Provided that an application for transshipment of live fish shall be approved in consultation with the Director of Veterinary Services.

(4) Where transshipment is authorized, the provisions of section 99(1)(k) of the Act shall apply.

(5) This regulation shall not apply to fishing vessels not licensed to fish in Kenya Marine fishery waters.

Exemption to transshipment

20. (1) The owner or operator of a fishing vessel in Kenya marine fishery waters shall not transfer any fish from one vessel to another unless the vessel is in distress and such transfer is authorized and supervised by an authorized officer.

(2) Any person who intentionally transships in the Kenya marine fishery waters, without authorization and supervision by an authorized officer commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty provided for under section 107(8) of the Act.

Requirements of a fishing logbook

31. (1) The owner or operator of any fishing vessel shall maintain in English or Kiswahili language, a bound fishing logbook.

(2) A fishing logbook shall be kept in a place where it is protected from damage and where it is readily available for inspection at any time upon the request of an authorized officer.

(3) A fishing logbook shall be filled in a legible manner, in block capitals and shall be signed by the master of the vessel.

(4) The master shall be responsible for the accuracy of the data recorded in the fishing logbook.

(5) The master of a Kenyan fishing vessel shall, upon returning from each fishing trip, cause every consignment caught to be inspected, weighed, and the sizes and species verified and recorded by a fisheries officer.

(6) A master of a fishing vessel operating in Kenya fishery waters shall, upon returning from each fishing trip, after completion of the landing of the fish, hand over the original of the fishing logbook to the Director-General before leaving the fish landing point.

(7) A person who owns or operates a fishing vessel and knowingly fails to hand over a log book to an authorized officer commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty set out in section 99(2) of the Act.

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

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

None

Assessment Criteria

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

Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

IOTC Standard:

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

The standard in term of data/information/fields to be provided/completed is defined: **All sections applicable responded and all sub-sections/questions applicable responded.**

Assessment Result	CR Observation
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Assessment Score: Compliant - C

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

<p>Report of Implementation for 2025 (CoC23) – Kenya</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>REC:</u> [DATE] [ELEMENTS] [REASON] [DATE] • <u>REC:</u> [DATE] [ELEMENTS] [REASON] [DATE] <p>the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY]</p>
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<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has provided the Implementation Report, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY]. AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect; CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Implementation Report. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<p>Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. <u>STD</u>: NO - Implementation Report NOT provided.</p> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation; The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days; Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2

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

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