

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: Korea

Date of submission: 23 March 2026 - 12:32

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 of Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are required to comply with Resolutions adopted by the IOTC in accordance with Distant Water Fisheries Development Act (DWFD). The Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are monitored by the Korean FMC who also conducts port inspections on Korean distant-water fishing vessels while their fishing activities are recorded on their logbooks. In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

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 18 July 2025 - 08:35 // 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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Prohibition of fishing for a determined period, Fine

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[\[Korea\] Procedure on Implementation of IOTC Resolutions.docx](#)
[DISTANT WATER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT.pdf](#)

Part I - Adoption VMS for all vessels ≥ 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas

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

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

Date of adoption:

Part II - Report on the progress of implementation of VMS

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

YES - Report submitted and data provided below

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

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

4. Number of vessels above 24 metres in length overall equipped with a satellite-based vessel monitoring device:

73

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 technical failures?

1

8. Legal Obligation



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

[DISTANT WATER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT.pdf](#)

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

Distant Water Fisheries Act

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

Article 15 (Installation of Fishing Vessel Monitoring System)(1) A distant water fisheries operator shall install a fishing vessel monitoring system on the permitted fishing vessel under Article 6 (1) prior to departing from port. <Amended on Jul. 30, 2013>

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

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 :

Korea made an objection and this Resolution was not applicable to Korea in 2025.

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 :

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea`s jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs. The Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are monitored at sea by observers onboard and remotely by the Korean FMC who also conducts port inspections on Korean distant-water fishing vessels while their fishing activities are recorded on their logbooks. In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

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

NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

Korean FMC and National Institute of Fisheries Science cross-check all the relevant information/data such as catch report, transshipment/landing report, observer report, VMS and export data

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

If the investigation result shows that the alleged violation is proved to have occurred, the fishing operator gets punished and/or penalized in accordance with relevant provisions of the DWFD. The actions taken by the Korean government are reported to the Commission.

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - CHAPTER V PENALTY PROVISIONS - Article 33 (Penalty Provisions) / Article 34 (Joint Penalty Provisions) / Article 35 (Confiscation) / Article 36 (Administrative Fines)

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Investigation, in the case of "potential" infringements

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

NONE



[DISTANT WATER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT.pdf](#) - 10/3/2026

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)
Korea AVG 2017-21 - 1514,71 t	1255.18	WITHIN CATCH LIMIT (-)	NO TRANSFER -> NO ADJUSTED CATCH LIMIT	1774.24
1514.71	0	0	-	-

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

NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

5. Legal Obligation



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

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

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act

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

Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe) Each operator of a distant water fisheries business and a person engaged in distant water fisheries shall conscientiously conduct fishing operations within the permitted scope of operations and shall comply with resolutions made by international fisheries organizations for the conservation and management of resources and international standards regarding fisheries in high seas.

A.5 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/05 On establishing a programme for transhipment by large-scale fishing vessels](#)



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

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

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea`s jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs. The Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are monitored at sea by observers onboard and remotely by the Korean FMC who also conducts port inspections on Korean distant-water fishing vessels while their fishing activities are recorded on their logbooks. In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

Requirement number: 8.1 - Information required: At sea transhipments – CPCs reports participating in the ROP in 2025 - Deadline: 15/9/2025

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 September 2025 - 11:32 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Flag LSTLVs did not tranship at sea in 2024
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2024
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea in 2024
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - LSTLVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2024
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

2. Participation in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea ?

- YES - We are participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea
- NO - NIL report - Flag LSTLVs did not tranship at sea in 2024
- NO - NIL report - No LSTLVs on the IOTC record of authorized vessel in 2024
- NO - NIL report - We have not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transhipment at sea in 2024
- NO - NIL report - LSTLVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2024

3. Summary reporting

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.

YES - Complete - The 3 reports are provided

NONE

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

Upload the reports on the list of LSTLVs & the quantities transhipped in 2025, the assessment of observer reports in 2025 :

Number of LSTLVs having transhipped at sea in 2025:

3

Total quantity transhipped at sea (kg) in 2025:

939140

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2026 - 02:27 // 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.

YES - Complete - The 2 reports are provided

NONE

Number of LSTVs having transhipped in foreign port in 2025:

2

Total quantity transhipped in port (kg) in 2025:

4957190



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 :

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea`s jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs. The Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are monitored at sea by observers onboard and remotely by the Korean FMC who also conducts port inspections on Korean distant-water fishing vessels while their fishing activities are recorded on their logbooks. In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

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 :

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea`s jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs. The Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are monitored at sea by observers onboard and remotely by the Korean FMC who also conducts port inspections on Korean distant-water fishing vessels while their fishing activities are recorded on their logbooks. In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

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 :

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea's jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs. The Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are monitored at sea by observers onboard and remotely by the Korean FMC who also conducts port inspections on Korean distant-water fishing vessels while their fishing activities are recorded on their logbooks. In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

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 :

Korea implements this Resolution in accordance with the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act.

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 :

Korea implements this Resolution in accordance with the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act.

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 :

Korea implements this Resolution in accordance with the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act.

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 :

Korea ratified the BBNJ Agreement in March 2025 and has participated in the BBNJ-related meetings and forum.

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 :

Korea implemented this Resolution in accordance with the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act and has reduced its number of vessels by more than 30% from the number of its vessels that were active on the historical record of the IOTC.

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:

Korea implements IOTC Resolutions in accordance with the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act.

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

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

Upload any document/information on actions taken :

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

NONE

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

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



IUU vessel proposal

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

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

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

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

2. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2025 :

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

3. Summary of your IUU vessels reporting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 . The information provided show that the listed vessel under my flag - Korea - 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 - Korea 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 Korea 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:

- Korea 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.
- Korea is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Korea 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 - Korea provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Korea 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 20 February 2026 - 09:06 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Investigation reports & any other information

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

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

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



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 11 March 2026 - 02:38 // 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

1. All of Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are required to comply with Resolutions adopted by the IOTC in accordance with Distant Water Fisheries Development Act (DWFD).

2. The Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are monitored at sea by observers onboard and remotely by the Korean FMC who also conducts port inspections on Korean distant-water fishing vessels while their fishing activities are recorded on their logbooks.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

3. In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

4. If the investigation result shows that the alleged violation is proved to have occurred, the fishing operator gets punished and/or penalized in accordance with relevant provisions of the DWFD.

5. The actions taken by the Korean government are reported to the Commission.

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. 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



[Resolution 24-02_FAD Management Plan 2026.docx - 11/3/2026](#)

Upload the DFAD management plan :

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

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

6 . Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation with provisions of implementation of requirements / obligations of Resolution 24/02: [KOR - Law - DISTANT WATER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT.pdf](#)

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

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act (DWFDA) - Article 13 of DWFDA 1)

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

Article 13 of DWFDA 1) Each operator of a distant water fisheries business and a person engaged in distant water fisheries (hereinafter referred to "operator, etc. of a distant water fisheries business) shall conscientiously conduct fishing operations within the permitted scope of operations and shall comply with resolutions made by international fisheries organizations for the conservation and management of resources and international standards regarding fisheries in high seas.

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 - 02:33 // 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 :

Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, EMS, Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance with Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports

Korean Fisheries Monitoring Center (FMC) monitors transshipment at sea & in foreign ports as well as landings in foreign ports, while National Fisheries Product Quality Management Service (NFQS) oversees domestic landings and imports. Each transshipment is subject to prior authorisation. Korea conducts port inspections on both foreign fishing vessels and Korean distant water fishing vessels entering Korean ports.

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- 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:

- YES – The report is uploaded / submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.
- Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **imported** in 2025
- Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **landed** in **2025**
- Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **transhipped** in 2025
- List all countries of export in 2025
- Check catch areas in 2025 (RFMOs)
- IATTC - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
 - ICCAT - International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
 - WPCFC - Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
 - CCSBT - Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
 - SIOFA - Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
 - CCAMLR - Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
 - NAFO - Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
 - NASCO - North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
 - SEAFO - South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
 - SPRFMO - South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
 - NEAFC - North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
 - APFIC - Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission
 - IWC - International Whaling Commission
 - SEAFDEC - Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center
- NIL Report - no import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in 2025

[2025 IOTC import_langding_Korea.xlsx](#) - 11/3/2026

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 23 March 2026 - 10:16 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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: Korea --- Reporting period: 2025

EXPORTING information	IMPORTING information
<p align="center">Compile in this section the information from the certificate you have validated during a specific year as flag State CPC of the vessels</p>	<p>Compile in this section the information declared by the importing CPC. The information is provided by importing CPC to the Secretariat by semester (biannual import report). The Secretariat process the information and the report is produced and available in the Section above "Information from the Secretariat". It is the information contained in this report that must be compiled in this section.</p>

Fishing Area	Fishing Gear	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Export to Country Select from the list	Prese-va- tion	Shape-lect	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Country/Entity/Fishing Entity	Prese-va- tion	Shape-lect	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Busan, Korea	TUN-Tunisie	Froze	Roun- ed	610 weigh	-	-	-	-
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Busan, Korea	PHL-Philippines	Froze	Roun- ed	4842 weigh	-	-	-	-
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Christmas Islands, Kiribati	CHN-China P.R.	Froze	Roun- ed	5000 weigh	-	-	-	-
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Funafuti, Tuvalu	CHN-China P.R.	Froze	Roun- ed	57000 weigh	-	-	-	-
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Honiara, Solomon	CHN-China P.R.	Froze	Roun- ed	67000 weigh	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Busan, Korea	JPN-Japan	Froze	Gilled & gutted	24856	-	-	-	-

Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Port Louis, Mauritius	JPN-Japan	Frozen & gutted	47739	-	-	-	-
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia	CHN-China P.R.	Frozen rounded weight	10000	-	-	-	-
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Rabaul, Papua New Guinea	CHN-China P.R.	Frozen rounded weight	65000	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	High Sea	JPN-Japan	Frozen & gutted	7034	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	High Sea	JPN-Japan	Frozen & gutted	6047	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	High Sea	JPN-Japan	Frozen & gutted	7167	-	-	-	-
Pacific Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Tarawa, Kiribati	CHN-China P.R.	Frozen rounded weight	11000	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Victoria, Seychelles	MUS-Mauritius	Frozen rounded weight	237532	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Victoria, Seychelles	MAR-Maroc	Frozen rounded weight	16880	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Victoria, Seychelles	EU.ESP-EU.España	Frozen rounded weight	75000	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Victoria, Seychelles	TUN-Tunisie	Frozen rounded weight	586635	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	Victoria, Seychelles	TUR-Turkey	Frozen rounded weight	275400	-	-	-	-

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

Export TO Country:	Total quantity exported (KG):	Product shape(s) :
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TUN-Tunisie

587245

Rounded weight

PHL-Philippines	4842	Rounded weight
CHN-China P.R.	215000	Rounded weight
JPN-Japan	92842	Gilled & gutted
MUS-Mauritius	237532	Rounded weight
MAR-Maroc	16880	Rounded weight
EU.ESP-EU.España	75000	Rounded weight
TUR-Turkey	275400	Rounded weight



Upload the annual report :

Optional if you have completed the 2 tables above.

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

Examination result ? 5 options available Select at least one option	Difference with CPC ? Select from the list	Specify total difference of quantity (KG) ? Format 1.000.000,00	Additional information ? if difference & not examine specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
-	-	0	NONE

When significant difference(s) were identified between your EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from other CPCs, report the results of the examinations below:

(IR)

Results of examination

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 - 00:08 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

2. Reporting observations of damaged data buoys :

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

Any additional information to report ?

NONE

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

Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 23 March 2026 - 04:34 // 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:

Data and interaction on marine turtles are collected through scientific observer programs and logsheets recorded by captain. The data collected was provided in the National Report of the Scientific Committee.

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:

National Institute of Fisheries Science (NIFS) holds educations on IOTC conversation measures including proper mitigation and handling techniques, etc. for captains before they depart for fisheries in the IOTC areas of competence upon request. Also NIFS distributes poster on how to safely return marine turtles and encourage fishermen to put it on their vessels.

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:

N/A

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:

Fishing vessels carry the device for handling and releasing marine turtles onboard, and report the incidents to authorities via the electronic reporting (ER) system.

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:

If a marine turtle is entangled, fishing vessels stop hauling and release safely without any injury, and they record the status on their logbook (ER). Fishing vessels carry the device for handling and releasing marine turtles onboard.

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:

Korean flagged fishing vessels implemented necessary measures to maximize the survival rate of marine turtles pursuant to Resolution 12/04 and the FAO guidelines. Any interactions and mortality of marine turtles in the course of fishing activities in the IOTC area of competence is recorded through the daily e-reporting system by vessel and collected by scientific observers on board as well. A guide on species identification of marine turtle has been distributed to encourage that fishermen correctly record marine turtle interactions by species.

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:

Korean flagged fishing vessels implemented necessary measures to maximize the survival rate of marine turtles pursuant to Resolution 12/04 and the FAO guidelines. Any interactions and mortality of marine turtles in the course of fishing activities in the IOTC area of competence is recorded through the daily e-reporting system by vessel and collected by scientific observers on board as well. A guide on species identification of marine turtle has been distributed to encourage that fishermen correctly record marine turtle interactions by species.

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 11 March 2026 - 02:28 // 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 ?

-

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 vessels:</u>	<u>Gear authorized:</u>
1	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

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

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

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :

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

No
 Yes – Partially
 Yes – Complete

Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing :

Select one or more options

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2026 - 02:30 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 04:52 // Compliance assessment : C

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NO - Not implemented
 YES - Implemented

2. A system or procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for fishing vessels to not use large scale driftnets in the IOTC area of Competence (High sea and ZEE):

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

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

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

Use of large scale driftnets is banned in accordance with the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act with regular inspections from Korean FAC on fishing vessels fishing in distant waters

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

Flag state investigations followed by, if proved guilty, penalties to be imposed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Penalties to be imposed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

01-12-2017

NONE

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

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

01-12-2017

NONE

B.2 - Monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS) actions

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

Flagged vessels Foreign vessels

5. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are:

- Control of flagged vessels at licensing
- Control of foreign vessels at licensing
- Inspection at sea (EEZ) of foreign vessels
- Inspection at sea (EEZ) of flagged vessels
- Inspection at sea (High sea) of flagged vessels
- Inspection in port of flagged vessels
- Inspection in port of foreign vessels
- Control/ban of large-scale driftnet import
- Control/ban of large-scale driftnet sale
- Actions are included in the National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (NPOA-IUU)
- Actions are included in the national legislation

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

NONE



Upload MCS actions documents :

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

6. Legal Obligation



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

[KOR - Law - DISTANT WATER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT
ACT.pdf](#)

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

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)

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

Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe) Each operator of a distant water fisheries business and a person engaged in distant water fisheries shall conscientiously conduct fishing operations within the permitted scope of operations and shall comply with resolutions made by international fisheries organizations for the conservation and management of resources and international standards regarding fisheries in high seas.

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 23 March 2026 - 06:15 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

For industrial fisheries

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

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

2. A recording system to collect fisheries data exists

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

3. Mandatory data/statistics reported

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

For Industrial fisheries:

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

Tick one or more boxes

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

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

a. Development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks:

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

The Republic of Korea has made various efforts to improve its logbook data submission. Back in 2012, fishing vessels were obliged to report their catch and effort data on a monthly basis under

the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act. In 2015, daily e-reporting system was introduced in order to improve data collection system. Catch data reported by captains on board is cross-checked and verified when National Fishery Products Quality Management Service issues export/import document.

b. [Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:](#)

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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c. [National observer scheme:](#)

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

The National Institute of Fisheries Science runs a well-functioning observer training and debriefing system, and the observers are deployed to collect data required by the IOTC scientific observer program standards which include fishing activities, biological information and sighting of marine mammals, etc.

d. [National Vessel registry:](#)

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

All vessels intending to fish outside of Korean EEZ shall obtain the distant water fishing license and be registered in the record of vessels of the relevant RFMO as well as national register.

e. [Electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring:](#)

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

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:

A comprehensive Fisheries Monitoring System was introduced in 2015, whereby data collected from fisheries operating outside Korea's national jurisdiction are processed and verified. Daily catch reports submitted by vessels through the e-reporting system are archived in the FMS and managed as necessary by relevant government agencies including the National Institute of Fisheries Science for data analysis, processing and submission.

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 -

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

In 2015, daily e-reporting system was introduced in order to improve data collection system. Catch data reported by captains on board is cross-checked and

verified when National Fishery Products Quality Management Service issues export/import document.

b. Development of data dissemination systems

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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c. Frame surveys

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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e. Development of automated routines to process and extract IOTC data submission

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

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

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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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 -

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

In 2015, daily e-reporting system was introduced in order to improve data collection system. Catch data reported by captains on board is cross-checked and verified when National Fishery Products Quality Management Service issues export/import document.

b. Improvements in sampling coverage

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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c. Frame surveys

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

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:
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d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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e. Comparability of data from previous years

Yes
 No

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 00:07 // 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 :

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations

Korean FMC conducts regular inspections on Korean-flagged fishing vessels fishing in distant waters including the IOTC convention area.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may impose a penalty surcharge on any of the following persons within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products on the basis of the average wholesale price for three years (hereinafter referred to as "value of fishery products") by 5, and may impose a penalty surcharge on a person who commits a violation at least twice within five years within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products by 8. In such cases, the lowest amount of a penalty surcharge shall be 200 million won: Provided, That a penalty surcharge may be imposed within the limit not exceeding 500 million won (800 million won in cases of a person who has committed a violation at least twice within five years), where no profit has been gained from the violation or it is difficult to calculate the amount of profit.

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

Actions & Measures : Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea's jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs.

Punitive Actions, Sanctions: The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries shall immediately take the following measures against an operator of a distant water fisheries business, etc. whose violation or suspicious violation of RFMO decisions (CMM) has been detected:

1. Immediate suspension of activities for fisheries operations;
2. Entry into a designated port;
3. Prohibition of discharge and transshipment of the catch of fish.

The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may impose a penalty surcharge on any of the following persons within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products on the basis of the average wholesale price for three years (hereinafter referred to as "value of fishery products") by 5, and may impose a penalty surcharge on a person who commits a violation at least twice within five years within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products by 8. In such cases, the lowest amount of a penalty surcharge shall be 200 million won: Provided, That a penalty surcharge may be imposed within the limit not exceeding 500 million won (800 million won in cases of a person who has committed a violation at least twice within five years), where no profit has been gained from the violation or it is difficult to calculate the amount of profit.



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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 Mechanism to transpose IOTC Resolutions in national legislation

Punitive actions Administrative based scheme

Sanctions 500,000 > fine > 200,000 USD, 200,000 > fine > 100,000 USD

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Actions & Measures : Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea`s jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs.

Punitive Actions, Sanctions: The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries shall immediately take the following measures against an operator of a distant water fisheries business, etc. whose violation or suspicious violation of RFMO decisions (CMM) has been detected:

1. Immediate suspension of activities for fisheries operations;
2. Entry into a designated port;
3. Prohibition of discharge and transshipment of the catch of fish.

The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may impose a penalty surcharge on any of the following persons within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products on the basis of the average wholesale price for three years (hereinafter referred to as "value of fishery products") by 5, and may impose a penalty surcharge on a person who commits a violation at least twice within five years within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products by 8. In such cases, the lowest amount of a penalty surcharge shall be 200 million won: Provided, That a penalty surcharge may be imposed within the limit not exceeding 500 million won (800 million won in cases of a person who has committed a violation at least twice within five years), where no profit has been gained from the violation or it is difficult to calculate the amount of profit.

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 Implement IOTC Resolutions through national regulation

Punitive actions Administrative based scheme

Sanctions 500,000 > fine > 200,000 USD

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Actions & Measures : Distant Water Fisheries Development Act requires that all fishing vessels operating in waters outside Korea's jurisdiction comply with relevant measures adopted by RFMOs.

Punitive Actions, Sanctions: The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries shall immediately take the following measures against an operator of a distant water fisheries business, etc. whose violation or suspicious violation of RFMO decisions (CMM) has been detected:

1. Immediate suspension of activities for fisheries operations;
2. Entry into a designated port;
3. Prohibition of discharge and transshipment of the catch of fish.

The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may impose a penalty surcharge on any of the following persons within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products on the basis of the average wholesale price for three years (hereinafter referred to as "value of fishery products") by 5, and may impose a penalty surcharge on a person who commits a violation at least twice within five years within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products by 8. In such cases, the lowest amount of a penalty surcharge shall be 200 million won: Provided, That a penalty surcharge may be imposed within the limit not exceeding 500 million won (800 million won in cases of a person who has committed a violation at least twice within five years), where no profit has been gained from the violation or it is difficult to calculate the amount of profit.

5. Paragraph 11.c):

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

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

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

Measures .

Punitive actions .

Sanctions .

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

6. Paragraph 11.d):

Ensure AFVs on the IOTC Record have no history of IUU fishing activities or that AFVs are not engaged in or associated with IUU fishing

- CPC has conducted a review of the internal actions & measures, punitive actions and sanctions for paragraph 11.d) in 2025 and include in the below table the internal actions, 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 :

Actions & Measures : Distant Water Fisheries Development Act prohibits transshipping fish or conducting joint fisheries operations with a vessel listed by an international fisheries organization or coastal state as a vessel engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing, or assisting such ship.

Punitive Actions, Sanctions : If AFV turned out violated the measures above, then Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries immediately suspend activities for fisheries operations, make the vessel enter designated port, and prohibit the discharge or transshipment of the fish.

The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may impose a penalty surcharge on any of the following persons within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products on the basis of the average wholesale price for three years (hereinafter referred to as "value of fishery products") by 5, and may impose a penalty surcharge on a person who commits a violation at least twice within five years within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products by 8. In such cases, the lowest amount of a penalty surcharge shall be 200 million won: Provided, That a penalty surcharge may be imposed within the limit not exceeding 500 million won (800 million won in cases of a person who has committed a violation at least twice within five years), where no profit has been gained from the violation or it is difficult to calculate the amount of profit.

7. Paragraph 11.e):

Ensure under domestic law the owners/operators of AFVs on the IOTC Record are not engaged in/associated with tuna fishing activities conducted by vessels not entered into the IOTC Record in the IOTC area of competence

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

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

Measures _

Punitive actions _

Sanctions

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Actions & Measures : Distant Water Fisheries Development Act prohibits transshipping fish or conducting joint fisheries operations with a vessel listed by an international fisheries organization or coastal state as a vessel engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing, or assisting such ship.

Punitive Actions, Sanctions : If AFV turned out violated the measures above, then Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries immediately suspend activities for fisheries operations, make the vessel enter designated port, and prohibit the discharge or transshipment of the fish.

The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may impose a penalty surcharge on any of the following persons within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products on the basis of the average wholesale price for three years (hereinafter referred to as "value of fishery products") by 5, and may impose a penalty surcharge on a person who commits a violation at least twice within five years within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products by 8. In such cases, the lowest amount of a penalty surcharge shall be 200 million won: Provided, That a penalty surcharge may be imposed within the limit not exceeding 500 million won (800 million won in cases of a person who has committed a violation at least twice within five years), where no profit has been gained from the violation or it is difficult to calculate the amount of profit.

8. Paragraph 11.f):

Ensure under domestic law the owners of the AFVs on the IOTC Record are citizens or legal entities within the flag CPCs so that any control or punitive actions can be effectively taken against them

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

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

Measures Adopted legislation with principles/rules/standards of international instruments & any applicable RFMO CMMs

Punitive actions Administrative based scheme

Sanctions 500,000 > fine > 200,000 USD, 200,000 > fine > 100,000 USD

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

The Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may impose a penalty surcharge on any of the following persons within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products on the basis of the average wholesale price for three years (hereinafter referred to as "value of fishery products") by 5, and may impose a penalty surcharge on a person who commits a violation at least twice within five years within the limit not exceeding the amount calculated by multiplying the value of fishery products by 8. In such cases, the lowest amount of a penalty surcharge shall be 200 million won: Provided, That a penalty surcharge may be imposed within the limit not exceeding 500 million won (800 million won in cases of a person who has committed a violation at least twice within five years), where no profit has been gained from the violation or it is difficult to calculate the amount of profit.

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):

[DISTANT WATER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT.pdf](#)

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

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - Article 13

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

Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe) Each operator of a distant water fisheries business and a person engaged in distant water fisheries shall conscientiously conduct fishing operations within the permitted scope of operations and shall comply with resolutions made by international fisheries organizations for the conservation and management of resources and international standards regarding fisheries in high seas.

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 20 February 2026 - 09:10 // 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 - Korea 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 – Korea has no factual information

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



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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 12:06 // 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, Select ...)	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	-	-	-	0	0	-	-

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 10 March 2026 - 00:27 // 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

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - Article 13

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
Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe) Each operator of a distant water fisheries business and a person engaged in distant water fisheries shall conscientiously conduct fishing operations within the permitted scope of operations and shall comply with resolutions made by international fisheries organizations for the conservation and management of resources and international standards regarding fisheries in high seas.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine
Imposition of penalty in accordance with relevant provisions of Distant Water Fisheries Development Act

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

Korea Base annual limit 9056

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:

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8. Legal Obligation



Upload the national legislation :

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

Distant Water Fisheries Development Act - Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)

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

Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe) Each operator of a distant water fisheries business and a person engaged in distant water fisheries shall conscientiously conduct fishing operations within the permitted scope of operations and shall comply with resolutions made by international fisheries organizations for the conservation and management of resources and international standards regarding fisheries in high seas.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 04:43 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the reduction of supply vessels in purse seine operations (Plan)?

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

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

System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations

All of Korean-flagged vessels fishing in the IOTC area of competence are required to comply with Resolutions adopted by the IOTC in accordance with Distant Water Fisheries Development Act (DWFD) Article 16

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

In case of potential non-compliance from Korean-flagged vessels, an investigation is conducted by the Korean FMC and Distant-Water Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) who enforces domestic regulations against Korean vessels fishing in distant waters, including in the areas of RFMOs

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine , Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

If the investigation result shows that the alleged violation is proved to have occurred, the fishing operator gets punished and/or penalized in accordance with relevant provisions of the DWFD.

In this case, Article 13-9 will be applied

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

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

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

- 2020
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2025

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



Upload the plan(s) :

[Korea_only one supply vessel.jpg](#) - 10/3/2026

5. Legal Obligation



Upload the national legislation with provision to reduce use of supply vessels in purse seine operations targeting tropical tuna - Resolution 21/01 (18) :

[DISTANT WATER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT.pdf](#)

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

Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)

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

Article 13(Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe) Each operator of a distant water fisheries business and a person engaged in distant water fisheries shall conscientiously conduct fishing operations within the permitted scope of operations and shall comply with resolutions made by international fisheries organizations for the conservation and management of resources and international standards regarding fisheries in high seas.

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

<p>REC: No - [DATE] of [DATE] Report not provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>REC</u>: No - [DATE] of [DATE] Report not provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY]
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<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has provided the Implementation Report, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY]. AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect; CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1

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

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

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