

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: Malaysia

Date of submission: 12 March 2026 - 13:55

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 :

Department of Fisheries Malaysia has established FMC since 2006.

Under the Malaysia Fishing Licensing condition required all deep sea vessel (>70GRT) and High Seas Vessel to install MTU/VMS on board vessel and shall be active at all time and monitored by FMC.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 June 2025 - 09:56 // 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 :

National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers

Licensing condition required all deep sea vessel (>70GRT) and High Seas Vessel to install MTU/VMS on board vessel and shall be active at all time and monitored by FMC.

Annual vessel inspection for license renewal requirement to check VMS on board

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements

FMC will contact vessel owner if there is any problem and Vessel owner shall immediately notify any technical failure or non-functioning MTU to DOFM

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Refusal to license or suspension or cancellation of licence

13. (3) The Director General may refuse to issue or to renew any licence under this Act or may cancel, or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, any licence issued under this Act where there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or any of the conditions of the licence.

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

Date of adoption:

01-06-2016

Part II - Report on the progress of implementation of VMS

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

YES - Report submitted and data provided below

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

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

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

15

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 :

[Pekeliling Bil.4.2018 - Pindaan Syarat Dalam Buku Lesen Per-alatan Pengesan Vesel \(MTU VTU ALC\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[pembekal_alat_mtu dan ais_2022.pdf](#)
[28 Disember 2015- Pekeliling Mengenakan Bayaran Kos Operasi.pdf](#)

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

Licensing Circular on VMS cost of operation by the vessel owner & Licensing Circular 4/2018 on VMS as Malaysian Vessel Licensing Condition

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

Circular 2015 - Para 6: VMS to be install and paid by vessel owner effective by 1/6/2016

Circular 4/2018 - Para 3: VMS to be included in the Malaysian Vessel Licensing Condition and enforce under Section 8(b) Fisheries Act 1985

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 :

Malaysian AFV data catches on skipjack in 2025 is under catch limits (10,000mt).

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 :

Malaysian AFV data catches on bigeye tuna in 2025 is under catch limits (2000mt).

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 :

Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. CPC is reporting for the year 2024 :

YES - Reporting in the below table. NO

Initial Catch Limit 2024 Select	Current catch 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Balance 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Adjusted catch limit 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	NEW catch limit 2025 [Catch limit 2024 + OR - Over/underage] (Quantity in Ton)
Malaysia AVG 2017-21 - 239,56 t	507.87	OVER CATCH LIMIT (+) OVERAGE OF :	NO TRANSFER -> NO AD- JUSTED CATCH LIMIT	
239.56	-	268.31	2000	
	507.88			

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 :

[Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2025-APR.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ (ATF)

44. The Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for bigeye tuna (BET) for 2024 & 2025 shall be 80,583mt in 2024 and 2025 in accordance with Resolution 22/03.

Allocated catch limit for BET for all Malaysian Fishing Vessel is 2000 mt for the total year rebuilding the Indian ocean BET stocks.

The Master of the vessel must make sure the total catch for BET for the current year is limited to 200 mt per vessel.

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

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



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

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

Amendment of The Malaysian Fisheries Act 1985 (2025) on transshipment activities.

Landing, transshipment etc., activities involving local fishing vessel

10a. (1) No owner, master or member of the crew of any local fishing vessel shall—

- (a) land any fish at any base or port in or outside Malaysia other than the Malaysian base or port specified in the licence issued in respect of such local fishing vessel;
- (b) unload or take supplies, fuel or bait at any base or port in or outside Malaysia other than the Malaysian base or port specified in the licence issued in respect of such local fishing vessel;
- (c) carry out a transshipment activity in Malaysian fisheries waters or on the high seas in any circumstances other than those activities licensed under this Act; or
- (d) carry out vessel maintenance or repair outside of Malaysian fisheries waters, unless if such person obtains written approval from the Director General.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.”

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 31 August 2025 - 19:16 // 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 transshipment 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 transshipment at sea ?

- YES - We are participating in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment 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 transshipment 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

Data on BLZ (Indo-Pacific Blue Marlin) reported ad BUM (Blue Marlin)

 **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:

12

Total quantity transhipped at sea (kg) in 2025:

3362344

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 08:02 // 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:

13

Total quantity transhipped in port (kg) in 2025:

4921117



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 :

Under the Malaysia Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ Terms and Condition:

39. The Owner or Operator of this vessel shall participate at least 5% of their vessels in the Regional Observer Scheme (ROS); or shall install and maintain CCTV on board OR Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) and shall ensure the CCTV / EMS are always fully operational and active and not tempered and altered in any way.

For 2025, 12 Malaysian AFV have install EMS and 2 Malaysian AFV have install CCTV onboard to cover the 5% ROS.

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 :

Under the Malaysia Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ Terms and Condition:

19. The Master of this vessel is prohibited from using the vessel to target marine turtle, mobulid rays, sharks, and shall ensure that all necessary steps have been taken following the live release handling procedures (prohibition of gaffing of rays, lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, punching of hole through the bodies of rays).

20. The Master of this vessel shall ensure that all necessary steps have been taken to guarantee the safe release of unintentionally or accidentally caught of marine turtle, mobulid rays and sharks and record and report interactions and incidents including the status of discard and release as required in the Logbook.

21. Fishing, storing, retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass, any of the species of thresher sharks of the family Alopiidae; Oceanic whitetip shark and mobulid rays shall be prohibited;

22. The Master of this vessel is encourage the release alive all sharks; or shall discard dead or fully utilise their entire catches (blue sharks only) if accidentally caught. Shark finning on board, purchase, offer for sale and sale of shark fins which have been removed onboard, retained onboard, transhipped or landed is prohibited for all Malaysian Tuna Vessel.

No landing of sharks by Malaysian AFV recorded in 2025
NPOA Sharks Plan 3 (2024 - 2030) have been established.

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 :

Under the Malaysia Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ Terms and Condition:

19. The Master of this vessel is prohibited from using the vessel to target marine turtle, mobulid rays, sharks, and shall ensure that all necessary steps have been taken following the live release handling procedures (prohibition of gaffing of rays, lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, punching of hole through the bodies of rays).

20. The Master of this vessel shall ensure that all necessary steps have been taken to guarantee the safe release of unintentionally or accidentally caught of marine turtle, mobulid rays and sharks and record and report interactions and incidents including the status of discard and release as required in the Logbook.

21. Fishing, storing, retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass, any of the species of thresher sharks of the family Alopiidae; Oceanic whitetip shark and mobulid rays shall be prohibited;

22. The Master of this vessel is encourage the release alive all sharks; or shall discard dead or fully utilise their entire catches (blue sharks only) if accidentally caught. Shark finning on board, purchase, offer for sale and sale of shark fins which have been removed onboard, retained onboard, transhipped or landed is prohibited for all Malaysian Tuna Vessel.

No landing of sharks by Malaysian AFV recorded in 2025
NPOA Sharks Plan 3 (2024 - 2030) have been established.

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 :

Malaysia supports the establishment on Technical Committee on Management Procedures.

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



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

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

Malaysia has established SOP on Port State Measures on 01/12/2023.

All foreign fishing vessels advance request entry into port (AREP) of Malaysia have used the IOTC ePSM system. Department of Fisheries Malaysia has conducted Training on Port Inspector from 8 - 11 September 2025 in Penang.

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 :

Malaysia has attended the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) on 11/02/2026 - 13/02/2026.

Amendment of section 6 Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (2025)

(b) by substituting for subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1) The Director General shall prepare and make continuous revision of the fisheries plans based on the best scientific information available and designed to ensure sustainable utilization of fishery resources, consistent with responsible conservation and management principles and with the avoidance of overfishing, and in accordance with the overall national policies, development plans and programmes.”;

(c) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsections:

“(2a) The Director General may develop any fisheries development and management plans in accordance with the fisheries plans.

(2b) The preparation of fisheries plans and fisheries development and management plans may involve consultation with stakeholders as the Director General may think fit.”;

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 :

Malaysia officially signed the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement on 3 September 2025, marking an important step towards the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in the high seas. Following the signing, Malaysia is currently undertaking domestic processes for ratification to formally incorporate the treaty into national law. The

domestic measures that have been, are being, and will be implemented include engagement with relevant stakeholders, as well as reviewing and taking steps to update related regulations and legislation, to ensure that Malaysia can fully meet its commitments under the agreement.

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



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

Recommendation 25/14 On the limitation of fishing capacity
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

As a developing coastal State, Malaysia's economy depends largely on fisheries and we prioritizes the development of our tuna longline fleet in the High Seas.

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:

Amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (Amendment 2025) related to the Conservation and Management Measures.
NPOA Sharks Plan 3

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 :

[Fisheries Act Amendment 2025.pdf](#)

[NPOA Shark Plan 3 2024-2030.pdf](#)

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

NONE

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

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



IUU vessel proposal

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

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

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

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

2. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2025 :

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

3. Summary of your IUU vessels reporting

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

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

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

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

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

2. For vessel under your Flag - Malaysia - 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 - Malaysia - 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 - Malaysia 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 Malaysia 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:

- Malaysia 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.
- Malaysia is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Malaysia 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 - Malaysia provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Malaysia 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 05 February 2026 - 07:46 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Investigation reports & any other information

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

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 23 December 2025 - 08:01 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. AFADs management plans reported for following years

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

4. Reporting/Updating the AFADs management plan

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



Upload the AFAD management plan :

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

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

6. Legal Obligation



[Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 Amendment 2019 Act 317.pdf](#)

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

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

Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985

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

Preparation of fisheries plans

6. (1) The Director General shall prepare and keep under continual review fisheries plans based on the best scientific information available and designed to ensure optimum utilization of fishery resources, consistent with sound conservation and management principles and with the avoidance of overfishing, and in accordance with the overall national policies, development plans and programmes.

(2) Each plan and each modification or revision thereof shall be implemented after approval by the Minister.

(3) All development within the fisheries industry shall conform generally with the management and conservation policies described in the fisheries plans.

Licence in respect of local fishing vessel, fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system

11. (1) The Director General may, upon application and upon payment of the prescribed fee and payment of any prescribed deposit, issue a licence in respect of any local fishing vessel, fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose or which may be prescribed in regulations made under this Act.

(2) No licence shall be issued in respect of any fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system which causes or is likely to cause any obstruction to navigation or any impediment to the natural flow of water in Malaysian fisheries waters or on the high seas.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 03 March 2026 - 12:12 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Upload the progress report(s) :

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

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 03 March 2026 - 07:26 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are deployed in the EEZ

NO AFAD deployed

Specify the reasons and provide any remarks

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YES - AFADs deployed in EEZ

Specify the number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ in 2025

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Specify the number of AFADs lost, abandoned, discarded in the EEZ in 2025

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Specify the number of AFADs inspected in 2025

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Specify the Cumulative total number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ

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

NIL Report - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2025 .

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

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

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



Upload AFAD register :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Legal Obligation

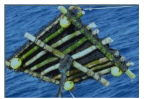


Upload national legislation with provisions of Resolution 23/01 Paragraphs 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15:

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

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

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



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

[Resolution 10/10 – Concerning market related measures](#)



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 12 March 2026 - 13:53 // Compliance assessment : -/-

1. A system or procedures exist to monitor the imports, landings and transshipments of tuna and tuna-like fish products in your ports?

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

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

Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance with Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports

Standard Operation Procedures Port State Measures

Landing / Transshipment monitoring form by Port Inspector

[SOP PSM_BM_1.12.2023.pdf](#) - 12/3/2026

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

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

531992

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

2519097

List all countries of export in 2025

MYS-Malaysia

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

Upload the 2025 report :

[MALAYSIA LANDING AND TRANSHIPMENT DATA 2025.pdf](#)
[Res 10 10 - Reporting template on import, landing and transhipment of tuna in port_MYS_2025.xlsx](#) - 12/3/2026

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 09 March 2026 - 11:34 // Compliance assessment : C

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

NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not export frozen bigeye tuna in 2024

NO - Not implemented

YES - Implemented

EXPORT:

2. Frozen bigeye tunas were exported :

YES - Frozen Bigeye tuna were exported

NO - Frozen Bigeye tuna were NOT exported

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT PROGRAMME

Reporting country: Malaysia --- 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	Shap- lect	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Country/En- tity/Fishing Entity	Prese-va- tion	Shap- lect	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Mauritius	JPN-Japan	Froze	Dress	266350 weigh	MYS-Malaysia	Froze	Dress	135184 weigh
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Mauritius	THA-Thailand	Froze	Dress	72301 weigh	MYS-Malaysia	Froze	Dress	18232 weigh
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Mauritius	VNM-Viet Nam	Froze	Dress	14290 weigh	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	LL-Longline	Malaysia	VNM-Viet Nam	Froze	Gilled & gutted	58906	-	-	-	-

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

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

JPN-Japan	266350	Dressed weight
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THA-Thailand	72301	Dressed weight
VNM-Viet Nam	73196	Dressed weight, Gilled & gutted



Upload the annual report :

Optional if you have completed the 2 tables above.

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

Examination result ? 5 options available Select at least one option	Difference with CPC ? Select from the list	Specify total difference of quantity (KG) ? Format 1.000.000,00	Additional information ? if difference & not examine specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
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YES - We have examined the data for @reported-for-year and significant difference(s) were identified between my EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from CPCs	Japan	131117	NONE
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YES - We have examined the data for @reported-for-year and significant difference(s) were identified between my EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from CPCs	Thailand	54069	NONE
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When significant difference(s) were identified between your EXPORT data and the IMPORTING DATA from other CPCs, report the results of the examinations below:

(IR)

Results of examination

Recheck with vessel owner

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 03 March 2026 - 12:15 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

2. Reporting observations of damaged data buoys :

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

NONE

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

Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 09 March 2026 - 13:27 // 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:

From the logbook report and observer transshipment report for vessels operating in the IOTC area of competence, there is nil interaction of marine turtles recorded by the fishing master in 2024 & 2025

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:

Awareness Programme through poster of turtle handling and release

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:

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:

ATF Terms & Condition

16. The Master of this vessel (longliner) shall ensure line cutters and de-hookers are always on board in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled.

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:

ATF Terms & Condition

17. The master of this vessel (purse seiner) shall avoid encirclement of marine turtles, and if a marine turtle encircled or entangled, take practicable measures to safely release the turtle following the handling guidelines in the IOTC Marine Turtle Identification Cards; release all marine turtles observed entangled in fish aggregating devices (FADs) or other fishing gear. If a marine turtle 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 to the extent practicable, assist the recovery of the turtle before returning it to the water; Carry and employ dip nets, when appropriate, to handle marine turtles;

f. CPCs to undertake research trials of circle hooks, use of whole finfish for bait, alternative FAD designs, alternative handling techniques, gillnet design and fishing practices and other mitigation methods which may improve the mitigation of adverse effects on turtles.

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

Progress of implementation:

The use of circle hook for longline is also been encouraged and promoted to the artisanal fishermen. Several joint trails and training were conducted between the government and fishermen for the use of C-hook.

As one of the conservation measures to prevent possible interaction the turtles by the fishing gears especially trawlers, a device known as "Juvenile and Turtle Excluding Device (JTED) is developed and promoted to the fishermen to use in their trawl nets.

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:

Ongoing research for domestic Turtle

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:

Malaysia become a signatory of IOSEA Mou since 19/09/2011

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 19 February 2026 - 18:26 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have CPC-CPC agreement in 2025

NO - Not submitted

YES - Submitted

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

YES – A system exists exist to sign Government to Government access agreement

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

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

YES - Foreign vessels were licensed in 2025 under a Government (CPC) to Government (CPC) access agreement

NO – NIL report - No foreign flag vessels licensed under a Government (CPC) to Government (CPC) access agreement

4. CPC-to-CPC agreements exist and information concerning these agreements submitted to the IOTC Secretariat:

NO Specify the reasons and the actions taken to report:

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

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YES - Complet Any additional information ?

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5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

a. The information: the CPC involved, the start and end dates of the agreement, the number of vessels and the authorised gears :

Agreement
start date:

Agreement end
date:

Number of ves-
sels:

Gear authorized:

**CPC/CPC
agreement
with:**

1	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

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

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

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :

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

No Yes – Partially Yes – Complete

Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing :

Select one or more options

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 03 March 2026 - 12:14 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

VESSEL NAME <i>Full name of the vessel</i>	DATE <i>dd/mm/yyyy</i>	VESSELS IDENTIFIERS <i>IMO, IRCS, registration number, etc...</i>	ACTIONS TAKEN <i>Any State actions: MCS, IUU listing, legal actions</i>
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Resolution 17/07 On the prohibition to use large-scale driftnets in the IOTC area



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 09 March 2026 - 12:07 // 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations
 All Malaysia tuna fishing vessels are not allowed to use fishing gears other than the licensed gears (long lines)

Annual Vessel Inspection Program for vessel license renewal.

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

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

Stakeholders consultation on current IOTC CMM

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

Refusal to license or suspension or cancellation of licence

13. (3) The Director General may refuse to issue or to renew any licence under this Act or may cancel, or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, any licence issued under this Act where there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or any of the conditions of the licence.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law 01-06-2017

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 ATF terms & conditions with force of law 01-06-2017

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 :

[Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 Amendment 2019 Act 317.pdf](#)
[Peraturan Peralatan Larangan 1980_0001.pdf](#)
[Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2025-APR.pdf](#) -
 9/3/2026

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

Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985
 Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ
 Fisheries (Prohibition of Method of Fishing) Regulation 1980

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

Licence in respect of local fishing vessel, fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system
 11. (1) The Director General may, upon application and upon payment of the prescribed fee and payment of any prescribed deposit, issue a licence in respect of any local fishing vessel, fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose or which may be prescribed in regulations made under this Act.

(2) No licence shall be issued in respect of any fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system which causes or is likely to cause any obstruction to navigation or any impediment to the natural flow of water in Malaysian fisheries waters or on the high seas.

(3) Any person who, in Malaysian fisheries waters— (a) operates, or allows to be operated, any fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system without a licence in respect thereof; (b) has under his control or in his possession any fishing appliance without a licence in respect thereof; (c) sets up, or causes to be set up, any fishing stakes, fishing appliance or fish-aggregation device without written permission from the Director General prior to the issue of a licence in respect thereof; or (d) constructs or establishes any marine culture system without written permission from the Director General prior to the issue of a licence in respect thereof, shall be guilty of an offence.

(3A) Any person who, on the high seas — (a) operates, or allows to be operated, any fishing appliance or fish-aggregation device without a licence in respect thereof; (b) has under his control or in his possession any fishing appliance without a licence in respect thereof; or (c) sets up, or causes to be set up, any fishing appliance or fishaggregation device without written permission from the Director General prior to the issue of a licence in respect thereof, shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) For the purpose of subsections (3) and (3A), any part of a fishing appliance shall be construed as a complete fishing appliance unless proven otherwise.

ATF Terms & Condition

8. The use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas and within the IOTC area of competence shall be prohibited.

Fisheries (Prohibition of Method of Fishing) Regulation 1980

4. Any Drift net, gill net or any net which is similar to any drift net or gill net with a mesh size of more than 25.4 cm (10 inches) operated anywhere between the water surface and the sea-bed by drifting or anchoring are prohibited.

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 03 March 2026 - 12:43 // 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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Mandatory logbook implementation to deep sea fisheries operating in coastal waters | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Mandatory logbook implementation to all tuna vessel operating in high seas (IOTC Area of Competence) |
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b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
30%-70% of port-based sampling | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
30% of size frequency measurement taken at port |
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c. National observer scheme:

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
No Observer Scheme | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
CCTV on Board for 3 vessels and EMS on board for 12 vessels |
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d. National Vessel registry:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
DOF Malaysia has established Malaysia Fishing Vessel Record (MFVR) and licensing database for all coastal fisheries | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
DOF Malaysia has established Malaysia Fishing Vessel Record (MFVR) and licensing database for all commercial fisheries for all vessel authorised to fish in the IOTC area of competence. |
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e. Electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
VMS is mandatory for deep sea vessel operating in coastal waters | Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:
VMS is mandatory for all tuna vessel operating in high seas (IOTC Area of Competence) |
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5. Action(s) to improve data processing and reporting systems that facilitate submission of data to the IOTC Secretariat:

Tick the boxes and describe.

a. Development of fisheries databases

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Fisheries databases is established to follow the FAO standard and established Fisheries Interactive Charts (FIC)
https://myfishcharts.my.canva.site/ | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Fisheries databases is established to follow the FAO standard and established Fisheries Interactive Charts (FIC)
https://myfishcharts.my.canva.site/ |
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b. Development of data dissemination systems

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
- | Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
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d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

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

[e. Development of automated routines to process and extract IOTC data submission](#)

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

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:	Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Upgrading system and database	Upgrading system and database

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](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:	Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Data validation with data officer and researcher	Data validation with data officer and researcher

[b. Improvements in sampling coverage](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:	Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
<input type="checkbox"/> No	more species covered for the improvements in sampling coverage	more species covered for the improvements in sampling coverage

[c. Frame surveys](#)

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

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

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

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:	Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comparison of data from previous year data base and data submission	Comparison of data from previous year data base and data submission

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 03 March 2026 - 13:33 // Compliance assessment : C

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. A system or procedures exist i) to review flag State internal actions, measures, punitive actions and sanctions, and ii) to monitor and to ensure compliance by vessels & persons with those obligations of Paragraphs 11 (Resolution 19/04)

- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to i) review flag State internal actions and ii) to monitor & to ensure compliance by vessels & persons with those obligations of Paragraphs 11, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.
- YES - CPC has system / procedure to i) review flag State internal actions and ii) to monitor & to ensure compliance by vessels & persons with those obligations of Paragraphs 11, AND action in relation to potential infringements

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

Establishment of Malaysia Vessel Fisheries Record (MFVR) for all vessel authorised to fish in the IOTC area of competence.
Annual Vessel Inspection Program for vessel license renewal
License policy on vessel owner only for Malaysian citizen or national company

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing
Stakeholders consultation on current IOTC CMM and National Legislation
DOF Malaysia issued Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ for all vessel authorised to fish in the IOTC area of competence.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine , Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish
Failure to comply with the national laws and regulation, terms and conditions of the licence and terms and condition of the ATF, may, in addition to any judicial penalties that may be incurred, result in the suspension or cancellation of the licence, either temporarily or permanently.

13. (3) The Director General may refuse to issue or to renew any licence under this Act or may cancel, or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, any licence issued under this Act where there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or any of the conditions of the licence.

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



[NPOA IUU Malaysia.pdf](#)

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Paragraph 11.a):

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

Please specify below:

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

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

Measures Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through terms and conditions of flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) - updated every years, Implement information/registration/records of vessels according to the Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance

Punitive actions Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Applied to owner, Applied to captain, Administrative punitive actions, Legal punitive actions, Forfeiture to Malaysia of fishing vessel, any gear or article used in the commission of the offence, Established in national law, Established in national regulation

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

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (2025)

4. Paragraph 11.b):

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

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

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

Measures Implement IOTC Resolutions through terms & conditions of flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) updated every years

Punitive actions Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Established in administrative orders

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

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (2025)

5. Paragraph 11.c):

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

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

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

Measures To keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship obliged by terms & conditions of ATF, To keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship obliged by national legislations, Briefing of owner/operator/captain at ATF issuance & delivery, Regular control - Inspection in port of Malaysia vessels
Established in national regulation, Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF

Punitive actions

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (2025)

6. Paragraph 11.d):

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

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

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

Measures Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) terms & conditions - updated every year, National monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement system in place, Registration procedures - verification of vessel history, Maintain records of all vessels & current owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to Malaysia jurisdiction

Punitive actions Legal punitive actions, Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Applied to owner, Applied to captain, Forfeiture to Malaysia of fishing vessel, any gear or article used in the commission of the offence, Forfeiture of any fish caught/on board

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

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (2025)

7. Paragraph 11.e):

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

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

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

Measures Regime to implement IOTC Resolutions through flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF) terms & conditions - updated every year, Maintain records of all vessels & current owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to Malaysia jurisdiction, Monitoring/surveillance by VMS any encounter of flag Vessel with any other vessel, Port inspection procedures - control/verification of any encounter of flag Vessel with any other vessel

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

Sanctions Penalty/Fine imposed by court, Penalty/Fine imposed by administration, 1,000,000 > fine > 500,000 USD

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (2025)

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 national framework with national plans/programmes to combat IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintains a record of vessels flying Malaysia flag for vessels & owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to their jurisdiction

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

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

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

Amendment of Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 (2025)

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):

[Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 Amendment 2019_Act 317.pdf Fisheries \(Maritime\) \(Licensing of Local Fishing Vessel\) Regulations 1985.pdf](#)

[Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2025-APR.pdf - 3/3/2026](#)

[Fisheries Act Amendment 2025.pdf - 3/3/2026](#)

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

Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985

FISHERIES (MARITIME) (LICENSING OF LOCAL FISHING VESSEL) REGULATIONS 1985

Authorisation to Fish Outside the Malaysian EEZ

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

Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985

Offence for fishing without licence or in contravention of condition or direction

8. Any person who undertakes any fishing activity, operates, or allows to be operated, in Malaysian fisheries waters or on the high seas,

any local fishing vessel for the purpose of fishing—

(a) without a valid licence issued under this Part;

(b) in contravention of any condition in the licence issued in respect of such vessel; or

(c) in contravention of any direction in writing issued by the Director General under this Act, shall be guilty of an offence.

Licence in respect of local fishing vessel, fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system

11. (1) The Director General may, upon application and upon payment of the prescribed fee and payment of any prescribed deposit,

issue a licence in respect of any local fishing vessel, fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system,

subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose or which may be prescribed in regulations made under this Act.

(2) No licence shall be issued in respect of any fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system which causes or is likely to cause any obstruction to navigation or any impediment to the natural flow of water in Malaysian fisheries waters

or on the high seas.

(3) Any person who, in Malaysian fisheries waters—

(a) operates, or allows to be operated, any fishing stakes, fishing appliance, fish-aggregation device or marine culture system without a licence in respect thereof;

(b) has under his control or in his possession any fishing appliance without a licence in respect thereof;

(c) sets up, or causes to be set up, any fishing stakes, fishing appliance or fish-aggregation device without written permission from the Director General prior to the issue of a licence in respect thereof; or

(d) constructs or establishes any marine culture system without written permission from the Director General prior to the issue of a licence in respect thereof, shall be guilty of an offence.

Offences under Act

25. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and where no special penalty is provided in relation thereto, such person shall be liable—(a) where the vessel concerned is a foreign fishing vessel or the person concerned is a foreign national, to a fine not exceeding six million ringgit each in the case of the owner or master, and six hundred thousand ringgit in the case of every member of the crew; (aa) where the vessel concerned is a local fishing vessel and the offence is committed on the high seas, to a fine not exceeding four million ringgit; (b) in all other cases, to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand ringgit or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years or both.

Master and employer liable

30. (1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by any person on board a fishing vessel, the master and owner of such vessel shall each also be deemed to be guilty of that offence. (2) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, partnership, firm or business, every director and every officer of that company directly connected with the activity resulting in the commission of the offence, every member of that partnership and every person concerned with the management of that firm or business shall each be guilty of that offence. Compounding of offences

31. (1) Subject to the following subsections, the Director General may, with the consent in writing of the Public Prosecutor, offer to compound any offence under this Act for a sum not below five hundred ringgit and not exceeding the maximum fine for that offence, provided that it is a first, second or third offence only: Provided further that for any offence under subsection 43(1) the compound shall not be less than one hundred ringgit.

(1A) An offer under subsection (1) may be made at any time after the offence has been committed, but before any prosecution for it has been instituted, and if the amount specified in the offer is not paid within the time specified in the offer or within such extended period as the Director General may grant, prosecution for the offence may be instituted at any time after that against the person to whom the offer was made.

(1B) Where an offence has been compounded under subsection (1), no prosecution shall be instituted in respect of such offence against the person to whom the offer to compound was made.

(2) Any offence committed in contravention of paragraph 8(a), subsections 11(3), 11(3A), 15(1) or section 16 read with section 25 or 26 is not compoundable.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the Director General may compound any offence under subsection 11(3) or 11(3A) where the fishing appliance in relation to which such offence is committed is a traditional fishing appliance, for a sum not below five hundred ringgit and not exceeding the maximum fine for that offence.

(4) Where a fishing appliance is the subject matter of any offence compounded under subsection (1), such fishing appliance may be confiscated and disposed of as directed by the Director General.

(5) Where any offence committed under this Act has been compounded in accordance with this section, the Director General shall direct that any article of a perishable nature which is the subject matter of any offence be sold and the proceeds of the sale forfeited.

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22. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of these Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand ringgit.

ATF Terms & Condition

1. The Owner or Operator and Master of this vessel must at all times comply with the Malaysia Fisheries Act 1985 and all regulations made thereunder, and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in Malaysia as well as the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Resolutions.
2. This ATF is only valid with a valid National Fishing License.

3. This vessel is authorised only to fish for tuna and tuna-like species. Fishing activities are allowed in the area of operation as stated in the ATF only.
4. The Master of this vessel shall not engaged in any IUU fishing activities within the IOTC Area and in relation to species covered by the IOTC Agreement or by IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.
5. The Master of this vessel shall not provides assistance to a vessel included in the IUU Vessel List in any way, or engages in fishing processing operations with such a vessel or participates in transshipment or joint fishing operations with such a vessel, except for the purpose of rendering assistance where such a vessel, or any person on that vessel, is in danger or distress.
6. All Malaysia tuna fishing are not allowed to enter in the EEZ waters of other Countries without the permission from the Competant Authorities of the Countries.
7. All Malaysia tuna fishing vessels are not allowed to use fishing gears other than the licensed gears.
8. The Master of this vessel shall keep this ATF, National Fishing License, Vessel Registration Certificate and a bound fishing national logbook / electronic logbook on board at all times, and shall produce these documents for inspection upon the request of an authorised officer.

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(ii) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

“(aa) in relation to fishing on the high seas, which is not registered outside Malaysia and is owned by a company incorporated under the Companies

Act 2016 which majority of the company’s shares are held by citizen of Malaysia who resides in Malaysia; or”; and

(b) in subsection (2)–

(i) in paragraph (a), by substituting for the words “or tonnage” the words “, tonnage, engine or any identification”; and

(ii) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

“(aa) Any person who damages any identification of a licensed fishing vessel or any identification of a licensed fishing appliance shall be guilty of an offence.”; and

(c) in subsection (3), by substituting for paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

“(b) Any owner, master or every member of the crew of the fishing vessel using any letters, numbers or other means of identification other than the letters, numbers or other

means of identification as assigned to the fishing vessel shall be guilty of an offence and may be prosecuted separately.”.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 05 February 2026 - 07:46 // 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 - Malaysia 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 – Malaysia 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?

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 18:24 // 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)
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Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 09:43 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Malaysia Base annual limit

2000

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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2000

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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 :

[Authorisation to fish Malaysia templete 2025-APR.pdf](#) -
19/2/2026

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

AUTHORISATION TO FISH OUTSIDE THE MALAYSIAN EEZ (ATF)

41. Allocated catch limit for yellowfin tuna (YFT) for Malaysian Fishing Vessel in accordance with Resolution 21/01 is 2000 mt for the total year to rebuilding the Indian ocean YFT stocks. The Master of the vessel must make sure the total catch for YFT for the current year is limited to 200 mt per vessel.

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

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

None

Part D - Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs that have objected to some Resolutions

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

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



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

<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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