

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: Seychelles

Date of submission: 12 March 2026 - 21:30

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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[The e-MARIS Compliance Questionnaire & Implementation Report](#)

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 :

Addressed within the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act, 2025. Section 35 Requirements for vessels to report entry to, exit from regularly while in Seychelles waters. Section 35.(1) ,(2), (3), (4) and (5).

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 14 July 2025 - 13:42 // Compliance assessment : C

1. **A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for vessels/persons to install & operate a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS)**

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have vessel on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only an artisanal/coastal fleet < 24m fishing exclusively in the EEZ in 2024
- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding reporting measure
- YES - CPC has systems AND procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements
- YES - CPC has ONLY systems to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements
- YES - CPC has ONLY procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND to take action in relation to potential infringements

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers

(1) Fishing vessels licenced and authorised under the Agreement shall be equipped with a satellite-based vessel tracking device or vessel monitoring device in accordance with the laws of Seychelles.

(2) It shall be prohibited to move, disconnect, destroy, damage, interfere with or render inoperative the continuous tracking device using satellite-based communications or monitoring device placed on board fishing vessels for the purposes of data transmission or to or to intentionally alter, divert or falsify data transmitted or recorded by such a system.

(3) Fishing vessels shall communicate their position automatically and continuously, at least every hour to the competent Seychelles authorities. This frequency may be increased to every 30 minutes by the competent Seychelles authorities, as part of investigative measures into a vessel's activities

(4) Vessel shall ensure that VMS positions are automatically made available in near real time for the period during which fishing vessels are licenced and authorised to fish in Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ to the competent Seychelles authorities. Each position message shall contain: (a) the vessel identification. (b) the most recent geographical position of the vessel (longitude, latitude), with a margin of error of less than 100 metres and with a confidence interval of 99 %. (c) the date and time the position is recorded. (d) the vessel's speed and course.

(5) The specifications for notifying fishing vessel positions by VMS and the procedures in the event of malfunction are set out in Appendix 6.

(6) The cost of installation, maintenance and satellite transmission of position reports from the VMS to the competent Seychelles authorities shall be borne by the vessel.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government

The Authority shall request the Revision of the frequency of position messages:

(1) On the basis of documentary evidence pointing to an infringement, Seychelles FMC may reduce the interval for sending position messages from a COMPANY vessel to every 30 minutes for a set period of investigation. Seychelles FMC shall send this documentary evidence to the vessel. The vessel shall immediately send position messages to Seychelles FMC at the new frequency.

(2) At the end of the set investigation period, Seychelles FMC shall inform vessel of any follow-up action that is required.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

(1) As Part of the Conditions for the Seychelles Flag Industrial Fisheries Agreement -Annex - Appendix 6.

(2) Fisheries Act 2014- PART VI - OFFENCES - Section 66.

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

NONE



[Seychelles Flagged Industrial Longline -ANNEX.pdf](#)
[Seychelles Flagged Industrial Longline - AGREEMENT.pdf](#)

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

Date of adoption:

27-10-2014

Part II - Report on the progress of implementation of VMS

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

YES - Report submitted and data provided below

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

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

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

44

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

39

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

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

Part III - Report on VMS technical failures**7. Technical failures :**

- NO - No technical failures in 2024
 YES - Technical failures in 2024:

Indicate the total
number of techni-
cal failures?

4

8. Legal Obligation[Fisheries Act 2014.pdf](#)**Upload the national legislation with pro-
vision of requirements/obligation under
Resolution 15/03 :****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

- (1). New Fisheries bill which caters for the domestication of IOTC resolutions has been gazetted and is awaiting the endorsement by the National Assembly.
- (2). Fisheries Act 2014 - PART1- PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS – Article 4
- (3). Fisheries Act 2014 - PART II - MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES Sub-Part 1- Management plans and management measures - Article 7
- (4). Fisheries Act 2014 - Sub Part 5 - Requirements & Conditions relating to fishing vessels and gears - Section 29 (1) (d)
- (5). Conditions of License for Seychelles Fishing Vessel

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

- (2). The objects of the Authority under this Act shall be to provide for the effective management and sustainable development of fisheries in accordance with- (a) internationally recognised norms, standards and best practice including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982) and the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries,1995 of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Conservation and Management measures.
- (3).7.(1) The Authority shall collect and analyse statistical data and other information on fisheries, fishing related activities and aquaculture, including fishermen engaged in fishing activities. (5) The Minister may enter into arrangements or agreements with other States or territories, either directly or through an international organisation, providing for the exchange, in a standardised format, and in a manner consistent with applicable confidentiality requirements, of fisheries information, including evidentiary information relating to breaches of national fisheries legislations and international fisheries conservation and management measures.
- (4) Every fishing vessel or fishing gear required under this Act to be used in accordance with a licence, permit or authorisation, shall be used in accordance with this Act or regulations made thereunder, and, in the case of a foreign fishing vessel, with requirements made applicable to the fishing vessel by an agreement under section 12, and, in all cases, subject to any terms and conditions which may be provided in the licence, permit or authorisation, including terms and conditions relating to: (d) communication equipment, vessel monitoring devices, position fixing equipment and any other equipment; and (e) mandatory reporting requirements.
- (5) THE VESSEL SHOULD SEND SATELLITE-BASED VMS POSITION REPORT TO THE SEYCHELLES FISHERIES MONITORING CENTER IN ACCORDANCE TO THE APPLICABLE VMS PROTOCOL, AND TO COMPLY TO THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS

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

NONE



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

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

Resolution 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

Individual quota allocated to relevant fishing vessels and quota consumption monitored through mandatory logbook, landing records, port sampling, port inspection and Observer programme.

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 :

Individual quota allocated to relevant fishing vessels and quota consumption monitored through mandatory logbook, landing records, port sampling, port inspection and Observer programme.

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

NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

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

Data for all fleet targeting tuna and tuna-like species including Bigeye tuna are collected through logbooks, landing and transshipment form and well plans and biological sampling. Logbooks are completed by the captains and contains record of the vessel's daily activities submitted to SFA. The logbook must be completed by vessel's captain for each trip undertaken during the period the vessel is registered as a Seychelles Flagged vessels for Seychelles flagged vessels. All details must be filled in for each activity undertaken daily. Activity includes fishing sets and activities on FAD's, and it must be completed before the boat docks at the end of each trip. When the vessels are not fishing, a blank logbook must be submitted to SFA for the non-fishing period stating reason for not fishing. It must be noted that the supply vessels, vessels assisting the purse seiners during their fishing trip, must also complete a similar logbook and submit to SFA. The data are captured, verified, validated and process using specialized software developed for each fishery. The data processing is done on a quarterly and or monthly basis to monitor the yellowfin catch level throughout the year.

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

Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements

The Bigeye catch levels are monitored on a monthly basis and vessels are advised on their quota consumption throughout the year. Vessels are called into Port when they have exhausted their quota.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

A payback mechanism exist for vessel which over-catch. The following year a 100% payback of over-catch is apply to the concern vessel.

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

NONE



[System and Procedures_2026.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. CPC is reporting for the year 2024 :

YES - Reporting in the below table. NO

Initial Catch Limit 2024 Select	Current catch 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Balance 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	Adjusted catch limit 2024 (Quantity in Ton)	NEW catch limit 2025 [Catch limit 2024 + OR - Over/underage] (Quantity in Ton)
Seychelles - 11,882 t 11882	10506.17 -	WITHIN CATCH LIMIT (-) UNDERAGE OF : 1375.83	NO TRANSFER -> NO AD- JUSTED CATCH LIMIT -	13257.83

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 :

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART II **CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; Article 6. (1) and (2). (c) / Article 7. (1)(d) and (e)**

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

Conservation and management measures

6.(1) The Authority shall develop, implement, monitor and enforce conservation and management measures or international conservation and management measures necessary to ensure the long-term sustainable use of fisheries resources, including measures applicable to fishing, related activities, aquaculture and any other activity that falls within the scope of this Act.

(2) Conservation and management measures or international conservation and management measures shall provide for the sustainable management and development of fisheries and aquaculture and implement obligations and standards and may, *inter alia* –

7.(1) The Authority shall prepare and keep under review a plan for management of a fishery.

(d) the management measures by which the objectives and strategy are to be attained, including harvest control rules;

(e) the amount of fish or fishing effort to be allocated, if the measures include quota systems, between individuals or fishing fleets;



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 :

Seychelles is participating in the ROP for transshipment at sea by LSFV's.

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 01 September 2025 - 09:51 // 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 LSTVs 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 - LSTVs on the IOTC Record of Authorized Vessels not active in 2024

3. Summary reporting

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete - The 3 reports are provided

NONE



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

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

Number of LSTLVs having transhipped at sea in 2025:

24

Total quantity transhipped at sea (kg) in 2025:

4195556

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 12 March 2026 - 10:12 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

2. Flagged LSTVs have transhipped in foreign ports ?

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

3. Reporting summary:

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Additional information ?

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

NONE

Number of LSTVs having transhipped in foreign port in 2025:

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Total quantity transhipped in port (kg) in 2025:

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

[Res_25_02-Reporting_template_on_port_transhipment_E 2026.xlsx](#) - 12/3/2026

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 :

Requirements are covered under the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act, 2025 Section 90, 91 and 92. Observer programme is being implemented on the Purse seine fleet, and the semi-industrial longline fleet is covered by Port samplers. Seychelles is in the process of introducing EMS for the industrial longline fleet.

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 :

All interactions with sharks including live releases and discards are recorded in mandatory logbook and a reported to the competent Seychelles Authority. Data are processed and submitted to the IOTC as per the relevant timeline.

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 :

All interactions with shortfin and longfin Mako sharks, non-retention - (live releases and discards), are recorded in mandatory logbook and a reported to the competent Seychelles Authority. Data are processed and submitted to the IOTC as per the relevant timeline.

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 :

Seychelles will continue to participate and actively engage within the TCMP fora.

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 :

An NPOA-IUU was developed in 2025. Implementation expected in 2026.

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 :

Seychelle has engaged in greater outreach and education and awareness campaigns for relevant stakeholders.

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 :

Seychelles continue to actively engage in the BBNJ processes.

A.14 - Actions taken to implement [Recommendation 25/14 On the limitation of fishing capacity](#)



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

[Recommendation 25/14 On the limitation of fishing capacity](#)
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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

None

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

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

New fisheries and Aquaculture act, 2025 have domesticated many of the IOTC CMM's. Further work is currently ongoing to update the accompanying regulations accordingly

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

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

Upload any document/information on actions taken :

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

NONE

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

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



IUU vessel proposal

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

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

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

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

2. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2025 :

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

3. Summary of your IUU vessels reporting

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

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

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

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

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

2. For vessel under your Flag - Seychelles - 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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-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
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Additional comments/informations. if any?

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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 - Seychelles - 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 - Seychelles 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 Seychelles 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	CPC information(s) for delisting
Select the IUU vessel(s) from the list	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:

- Seychelles 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.
- Seychelles is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Seychelles 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 - Seychelles provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Seychelles 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 11 February 2026 - 09:19 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Investigation reports & any other information

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

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 13:31 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. AFADs management plans reported for following years

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

4. Reporting/Updating the AFADs management plan

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



Upload the AFAD management plan :

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

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

6. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 14:23 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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



Upload the progress report(s) :

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

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2026 - 15:15 // 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
-
Specify the Cumulative total number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ
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- NIL Report - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2025
- NIL Report - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2025 .

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

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



Upload AFAD register :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 12 March 2026 - 11:30 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

NO - Not implemented

YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Monitoring is undertaken through MCS process which include in-port and at-sea inspections and through observer programmes, which include both human and EMS.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

Legal framework caters for non-compliant vessels to be called into port or those in port to remain there and further investigation is conducted undertaken by

enforcement officers to prepare a case to be submitted to the Attorney General's office for possible prosecution.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Legal framework is in place for the Attorney General's office to prosecute the Master/ Vessel owner. However in most cases the matter is resolve through administrative procedures whereby the case is compounded and administrative punitive action as specified under 1.c above is administered.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

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

4. Reporting/Updating the DFADs management plan:

YES - The 2026 DFADs management plan is uploaded below

No DFADs management plan for 2026

Upload the DFAD management plan :

[Seychelles-FAD-Management-2024-2025 \(1\).pdf](#) - 12/3/2026

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

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

6 . Legal obligation



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 12/3/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 -

PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Conservation and management measures.

Conservation and management . 6(1) / 6.(2) a / 6.(3) a

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

PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE

Conservation and management measures

6.(1) The Authority shall develop, implement, monitor and enforce conservation and management measures or international conservation and management measures necessary to ensure the long-term sustainable use of fisheries resources, including measures applicable to fishing, related activities, aquaculture and any other activity that falls within the scope of this Act.

(2) Conservation and management measures or international conservation and management measures shall provide for the sustainable management and development of fisheries and aquaculture and implement obligations and standards and may, *inter alia* –

(a) provide for allocations, areas, gear, spatial or temporal closures, effort limitation, fishing capacity, quotas, participatory rights and reporting.

6.(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –

(a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of –

(i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and

(ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and

(b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Seychelles participates.

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 - 15:02 // 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 :

Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies include verification of imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance with Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, EMS

1. The operator of a foreign, joint venture or Seychelles registered vessel or any other category of vessel required to do so shall submit in electronic format or in such other form as the Authority may specify, a prior request to the Authority for authorisation to land or tranship any fish or fish product on board.
2. The operator of a vessel shall not enter a port or use port facilities in Seychelles unless – (a) the port has been designated and published in accordance with section 97.(b) the operator has requested port entry and provided all the required information to the Authority –(i) at least 24 hours in advance for vessels holding a valid licence to fish in Seychelles waters; or(ii)at least 48 hours in advance for unlicensed vessels; or (iii) within such other timeframe as may be prescribed; (c) the Authority has granted port entry.

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.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:
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- YES – The report is uploaded / submitted to the IOTC Secretariat. Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **imported** in 2025
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Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **landed** in **2025**
-
Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **transhipped** in 2025
-
List all countries of export in 2025
-
Check catch areas in 2025 (RFMOs)

- IATTC - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- ICCAT - International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
- WPCFC - Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
- CCSBT - Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
- SIOFA - Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
- CCAMLR - Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
- NAFO - Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
- NASCO - North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
- SEAFO - South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
- SPRFMO - South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
- NEAFC - North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
- APFIC - Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission
- IWC - International Whaling Commission
- SEAFDEC - Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

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

[Import, landing and transshipment of tuna in port 2025.xlsx](#) - 12/3/2026

Upload the 2025 report :

If section 2 in not completed

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 12 March 2026 - 10:10 // 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: Seychelles — **Reporting period:** 2025

EXPORTING information

IMPORTING information

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

Compile in this section the information declared by the importing CPC. The information is provided by importing CPC to the Secretariat by semester (biannual import report). The Secretariat process the information and the report is produced and available in the Section above "Information from the Secretariat". It is the information contained in this report that must be compiled in this section.

Fishing Area Select from the list	Fishing Gear Select from the list	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Export to Country Select from the list	Prese-va- tion Se-lect	Shap- Se- lect	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Country/Entity Select	Prese-va- tion Se-lect	Shap- Se- lect	Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	JPN-Japan	Froze	Gilled & gutted	4392456.98	JPN-Japan	Froze	Gilled & gutted	3854192.1
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	EU.ESP-EU.España	Froze	Dress weigh	1624160	EU.ESP-EU.Es paña	Froze	Gilled & gutted	996549
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	IDN-Indonesia	Froze	Roun- ed weigh	101883	IDN-Indone- sia	-	Other	810272
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	MDG-Madagascar	Froze	Roun- ed weigh	228331	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	MUS-Mauritius	Froze	Roun- ed weigh	533528	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	EU.ITA-EU.Italy	Froze	Roun- ed weigh	4236.6	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	TUR-Turkey	Froze	Roun- ed weigh	711443	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	VNM-Viet Nam	Froze	Roun- ed weigh	18933	-	-	-	-
Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	USA-U.S.A.	Froze	Roun- ed weigh	116700	-	-	-	-
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Indian Ocean	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	ARE-United Arab Emirates	FrozeRound ed weigh	186493	-	-	-	-

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

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

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Upload the annual report :

[Res 01 06 BET Statistical Document Programme Annual Report EN \(1\).xlsx - 12/3/2026](#)

Optional if you have completed the 2 tables above.

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

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

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

(IR)
Results of examination

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Resolution 11/02 Prohibition of fishing on data buoys



Requirement number: 2.22 - Information required: Report on observations of damaged data buoys in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 14:27 // 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
-	-	-	-

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 12 March 2026 - 15:55 // 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:

Master/Skipper are required to record and report interactions with marine turtles through mandatory logbooks. Reporting are also captured through human observer and EM programme for the PS fleet. There is no observer programme for industrial LL. Discussions are still ongoing on the establishment of the EMS programme on the vessels.

Mitigation measures and other impacts on marine turtle ecosystem are reported annually in the National Report to the Scientific Committee and in the Report of Implementation.

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:

Masters of Seychelles fishing vessels are required to bring on-board any captured marine turtles which are in comatose or inactive states and to practice resuscitation and safe release as soon as possible.

The Seychelles' Authority ensures that vessel owners/operators and masters are aware of the mitigation techniques to be applied by the crew for the release of marine turtles in accordance with handling guidelines provided by the IOTC in the marine turtle identification cards.

The Seychelles' authority ensures that mitigation equipment such as line cutters and de-hookers are on board fishing vessels during compliance inspections.

c. For gillnet vessels: Require vessel to record all incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC:

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

NO - 3.c) is not applicable - No gillnet vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV)

Progress of implementation:

N/A

d. For longline vessels

(a) Ensure that longline vessels carry line cutters & de-hookers to facilitate the handling and release of marine turtles caught or entangled

(b) Encourage use of whole finfish bait;

(c) Require vessel to record all incidents involving marine turtles in the logbooks and report incidents to authorities of the CPC.

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

NO - 3.d) is not applicable - No longline vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV)

Progress of implementation:

The competent Seychelles' authority ensures that mitigation equipment such as line de-hookers are on board fishing vessels during port inspections.

Seychelles flagged vessels are required to record and report interactions with marine turtles in logbooks

The Seychelles' authority ensures that the operators of fishing vessels are aware of various mitigation measures to be used by the crew through a notice when issuing Authorisation to Fish, which is also part of the license conditions.

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:

The Seychelles' Fishing Authority ensures that the operators of fishing vessels are aware of the various mitigation measures to be used by the crew through a notice when issuing Authorisation to Fish, which is also part of their license condition .

Encourage operators to report and record any interactions made with marine turtles in logbook.

Interactions are also captured by observers deployed on tuna purse seine and supply vessels as well as via EM. Operators are obliged to release marine turtles from FADs and/ or fishing gear and to use non-entangling FAD designs. During annual inspection the competent Seychelles authority ensures that all fishing vessels carry the proper mitigation equipment, particularly the use of dip nets and de-hooker on relevant fishing vessel.

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:

Non- entangling FADs have been tested are are now being used 100%. Test are ongoing on Biodegradable FADs and different biodegradable materials are being integrated in FADs design progressively.

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:

Whenever opportunities arise Seychelles does participate in research activities in collaboration with interested parties.

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:

Seychelles is an active party to the IOSEA MOU and submit National Report to the IOSEA

Resolution 14/05 Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC area of competence and access agreement information



Requirement number: 3.9 - Information required: Access agreements information in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2026 - 10:46 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have CPC-CPC agreement in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

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

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

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

- YES - Foreign vessels were licensed in 2025 under a Government (CPC) to Government (CPC) access agreement
- NO – NIL report - No foreign flag vessels licensed under a Government (CPC) to Government (CPC) access agreement

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

NO Specify the reasons and the actions taken to report:

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

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YES - Complet Any additional information ?

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

	<u>CPC/CPC agreement with:</u>	<u>Agreement start date:</u>	<u>Agreement end date:</u>	<u>Number of ves-sels:</u>	<u>Gear authorized:</u>
1	Korea, Republic of	01/01/2024	31/12/2026	2	Tuna purse seine
2	European Union (EU)	24/02/2020	23/02/2026	21	Tuna purse seine
3	Mauritius	1. 14/02/2022 2. 14/04/2024 3. 16/12/2025	1. 14/02/2023 2. 14/10/2024 3. 16/04/2026	3	Tuna purse seine
4	China	01/01/2023	31/12/2025	47	Drifting longline

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:
b. Provide the information: the quota or catch limit, MCS measures, data reporting obligation concerning these agreements and complete the below table:

<u>No</u>	<u>Stock/species covered</u>	<u>CPC's quota or catch limit:</u>	<u>Data reporting obligations of the agreement:</u>	<u>MCS measures required by the flag CPC & coastal CPC:</u>
1	Tuna & tuna-like species	-	Catch reporting, Catch reporting: entering/leaving EEZ, Fishing logbook, EMS, Onboard fisheries observer, Periodic catch reporting in FFZ	Landings, Transshipment , Vessels Monitoring System, Port inspection, Fishing authorisations, Enforcement & sanctions
2	Tuna & tuna-like species	-	Catch reporting, Catch reporting: entering/leaving EEZ, EMS, Fishing logbook, Onboard fisheries observer, Periodic catch reporting in FFZ	Landings, Transshipment , Vessels Monitoring System, Port inspection, Fishing authorisations, Enforcement & sanctions
3	Tuna & tuna-like species	-	Catch reporting, Catch reporting: entering/leaving EEZ, Fishing logbook, EMS, Onboard fisheries observer, Periodic catch reporting in EEZ	Landings, Transshipment , Vessels Monitoring System, Port inspection, Fishing authorisations, Enforcement & sanctions
4	Tuna & tuna-like species	-	EMS, Fishing logbook, Catch reporting: entering/leaving EEZ, Catch reporting, Periodic catch reporting in EEZ	Landings, Transshipment , Vessels Monitoring System, Fishing authorisations, Enforcement & sanctions, Port inspection

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :

- [Korean.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026
- [OJ publication - EU-SEY allocation.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026
- [OJ publication - EU-SEY SFPA.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026
- [FISHING AGREEMENT- MAURITIUS.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026
- [Mauritius Extension Agreement \(Mauritius & Seychelles\).pdf](#) - 11/3/2026
- [FISHING AGREEMENT- MAURITIUS.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026
- [Agreement TTa & TFI.pdf](#) - 11/3/2026

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

The CPC's quota or catch limit to which the catch will be applied

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

The quota is not stated or provided for in the agreement and each state is responsible for their quota allocation.

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 10 March 2026 - 14:27 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 12 March 2026 - 09:28 // 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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

Use of large scale drift net is prohibited under the terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law

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

Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Use of large scale drift net is prohibited under the terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

If encountered, the driftnets are seized and destroyed by authorised enforcement officers.

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

NON



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES PORT CONTROL \(003\) EDITED 2024 \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[Framework-Agreement-for-Seychelles-Flagged-Industrial-Longliners-1-3.pdf](#)
[Non-bilateral-Framework-Agreement-for-Foreign-Flagged-Purse-Seiners-5.pdf](#)
[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 12/3/2026](#)

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 01-03-2017

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 01-03-2017

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 :

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#)
[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 12/3/2026](#)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; 19 (1) - (3)
Prohibition on use of large-scale driftnets and demersal trawl nets

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

Prohibition on use of large-scale driftnets and demersal trawl nets

19.(1) No person shall make use of large-scale driftnets, dredge or demersal trawl nets in Seychelles waters, or by Seychelles vessels operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction, except under and in accordance with an authorisation granted by the Authority.

(2) An operator of a vessel found operating in Seychelles waters or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall be presumed to have used large-scale drift nets, dredges, or demersal trawl nets if the vessel is configured to use such gear, unless evidence to the contrary is provided.

(3) The operator of any vessel configured to use large-scale driftnets, dredges or demersal trawl nets shall ensure that such gear and related fishing equipment are stowed in such a manner that they are not readily available to be used for fishing and shall comply with all conditions and restrictions imposed by the Authority under any authorisation.

Resolution 18/07 On measures applicable in case of non-fulfilment of reporting obligations in the IOTC



Requirement number: 2.21 - Information required: Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches in 2025 - Deadline: 12/3/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 13:44 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

For industrial fisheries

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

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

2. A recording system to collect fisheries data exists

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

3. Mandatory data/statistics reported

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

For Industrial fisheries:

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

Tick one or more boxes

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

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

a. Development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | <p>Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>Catch Assessment Survey (CAS) survey is ongoing for artisanal fishery and Port-base sampling is ongoing for semi-industrial (LLCO) fishery. Started data collection of length frequency data for artisanal fishery in 2022.</p> | <p>Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>Amended Logbook as and when required to collect all data as per IOTC requirement.</p> |
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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 | <p>Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>Catch Assessment Survey (CAS) survey is ongoing for artisanal fishery and Port-base sampling is ongoing for semi-industrial (LLCO) fishery. Started data collection of length frequency data for artisanal fishery in 2022. Refresher training are provided to Enumerators for CAS and to skippers and or boat owners for LLCO fishery.</p> | <p>Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>Port-base sampling is ongoing for purse seine and semi-industrial fisheries (LLFR). Onboard sampling (self reporting) is on going for industrial longliner fishery.</p> |
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c. National observer scheme:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | <p>Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>Port sampling at landing sites is ongoing. Enumerators were trained to sample size data for IOTC species.</p> | <p>Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>EMS development and implementation for industrial LL and PS is in progress.</p> |
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d. National Vessel registry:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No | <p>Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>Existent and operational vessels registry, to be converted into a centralised database to be shared with all relevant national authorities, with the possibility of integration with the FIMs project.</p> | <p>Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>Existent and operational vessels registry, to be converted into a centralised database to be shared with all relevant national authorities, with the possibility of integration with the FIMs project.</p> |
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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 | <p>Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:</p> <p>New web-based Data collection system has been developed in 2021 to allow data collection and capture on tablets at Landing sites for artisanal fishery. Training was conducted in November 2021. Data collection using the new system started in 2022. Refresher training are provided to Enumerators following upgrade of the data collection system (SIH).</p> | <p>Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:</p> <p>New logbook system has been developed for Purse seiners in Electronic Report System in the year 2021 and is to be fully implemented by 2024. The system is currently being tested. Development of ERS logbook system for longline fishery started in 2022 and is to be fully implemented in 2024</p> |
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5. Action(s) to improve data processing and reporting systems that facilitate submission of data to the IOTC Secretariat:

Tick the boxes and describe.

a. Development of fisheries databases

- Yes
 No

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

The System Information Halieutique (SIH) for data capture for artisanal fishery has been upgraded to a web-based version and it also include modules for log-books system for handline, dropline, sport and recreational fishery. Implementation of logbook module for dropline started in 2024.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

New module has been developed for both longline and purse seine fishery in the Observe software. Training was conducted in April 2024. Implementation of Observe for both fisheries started in July 2024

b. Development of data dissemination systems

- Yes
 No

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

A project to develop a Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS) to disseminate all fisheries data through an interactive web-based platform to the public started in September 2022. This entail all the datasets currently being publish in the Statistical report and extended to cover other dataset such as administrative data from MCS, Economic data and Research data. FIMS is updated with data up to year 2024

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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c. Frame surveys

- Yes
 No

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

A National Boat Frame Survey of all vessels engaged in fishing, including sport and recreational fishing was conducted from August 2023 to January 2024. The vessel registry for the Catch Assessment Survey has been updated with the boat frame survey data.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

SFA maintain complete records of all vessels licensed for industrial fishery. The records are updated as and when necessary

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

- Yes
 No

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

The data collected through catch assessment survey (CAS) is complemented with VMS data to identify trips that could be missing in the CAS.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

A system exist for the cross validation of data from various sources (VMS, Logbook, Landing/ Transshipment/ Observer programme/ Scientific port sampling). A move towards EMS and ERS is in progress.

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

- Yes
 No

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

In June 2022, SFA started a project to review and upgrade the data processing system for the artisanal fishery. The project also includes developing an automatic report script in R Markdown. The script also enable automatic creation of the SFA Artisanal Technical Report. The

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Development of data validation, processing and reporting script based on Observe database started in 2024 and was implemented in 2025. Further enhancements were developed in 2025.

technical report for year 2025 will be published in 2026

f. Steps to minimise data entry errors

Yes
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Currently, various systems are in place to verified data after input for all fisheries. The revised R-script for data processing for artisanal fishery also contain additional script for data verification.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

The new Observe system has in-built data validation check that minimize data entry errors. R-script to automatically transfer longline electronic logbook into Observe has been developed in 2024 and was implemented in 2025 so as to reduce manual data entry.

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

Tick the boxes and describe.

a. Steps to improve data validation

Yes
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
VMS data is used to identified trips in artisanal fishery that may have been missed by the catch assessment survey. VMS data is used to validate positions reported on logbooks by semi industrial longliners . R-script has been developed to validate all coastal fishery data.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

VMS data are used to validate logbook data. This process with additional data validation procedures has been developed for the new Observe Modules for Longline and Purse seine fishery.

b. Improvements in sampling coverage

Yes
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
Under the Performance Management System (PMS), technicians target are to sample at least 40% of trips at landing site to ensure the IOTC target coverage is met

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Sampling technicians are regularly updated with catch data by species for purse seine and small scale longliners to ensure sampling coverage are undertaken by species according to IOTC requirement. For large scale industrial tuna-longliners, the self reporting programme has been intensified.

c. Frame surveys

Yes
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
In August 2023, SFA started to conduct a National Boat Frame Survey of all vessels engaged in fishing , including port and recreational fishing . The survey ended in January 2024. The SIH data management system are also updated regularly with-vessel License data to ensure a complete vessel Registry.

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:

Regular update of the vessel registry as and when necessary.

d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

Yes
 No

Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:
VMS data are used to cross validate data reported by sampling technicians.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Verification and validation is part of the process and data from various sources are cross validated.

e. Comparability of data from previous years

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

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

Yes There has been improvement in data collected and reported in 2025 since SFA has cleared all of its backlog from previous years.

No

Data comparability for year 2025 from previous year is yet to be analyzed due to implementation of new data management software in 2024 (Observe).

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2026 - 15:17 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations Undertaken through fishing access agreement.

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, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures Stated in License and ATF terms and conditions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below) All infractions are investigated for legal action.

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

As an obligation of the state the majority of the CMMs are domesticated through conditions of fishing licenses and authorisation, with enabling provisions included the upcoming Fisheries Aquaculture Bill 2023 which is undergoing National Assembly process.



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 Mechanism to transpose IOTC Resolutions in national legislation, Mechanism to implement IOTC Resolutions through national regulation, Adopted legislation including principles/rules/standards of relevant international instruments and any applicable RFMO CMMs, Adopted legislation national framework with national plans/programmes, to manage capacity/fishing effort,/catch limits/output control & to combat IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Punitive actions Administrative punitive actions, Legal punitive actions

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

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

4. Paragraph 11.b):

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

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

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

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

Punitive actions Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Administrative punitive actions, Legal punitive actions

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

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

5. Paragraph 11.c):

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

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

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

Measures	Regular control - Inspection in port of Seychelles vessels, Control and enforcement regime over vessels flying Seychelles flag, To keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship obliged by national legislations, Implement terms and conditions of authorizations to fish (ATF) according to IPOA-IUU, paragraph 47, To keep on board valid certificates of vessel registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship obliged by terms & conditions of ATF
Punitive actions	Legal based sheme, Applied to operator, Applied to captain, Applied to owner, Administrative based scheme, Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Established in national law, Penalty/Fine imposed by court, Forfeiture of any fish caught/on board, Penalty/Fine imposed by administration, Forfeiture to Seychelles of fishing vessel, any gear or article used in the commission of the offence
Sanctions	Penalty/Fine imposed by court, Penalty/Fine imposed by administration

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

6. Paragraph 11.d):

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

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

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

Measures	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, Implement Terms & Conditions of authorizations (ATF) according to Paragraph 29(c)(iv) of Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance, Implement Terms & Conditions of authorizations (ATF) according to IPOA-IUU, paragraph 47, Implement Information/registration/records of vessels according to the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance, Adopted legislation with principles/rules/standards of international instruments & any applicable RFMO CMMs, Adopted legislation national framework with national plans/programmes to combat IUU fishing / fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Prior assessment of a vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with applicable measures, Implement ATF Terms & Conditions according to IPOA-IUU p24 - Planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize ability to prevent/deter/eliminate IUU fishing, No registration of vessels with a history of non-compliance, Registration procedures - verification of vessel history, Registration procedures - grounds for refusal of vessel registration, if on IUU vessels list or registered in 2 or more States, Registration requirement - Information on owners/operators which identifies effective beneficial owners & operators, Maintain records of all vessels & current owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to Seychelles jurisdiction
Punitive actions	Legal based sheme, Administrative based scheme, Applied to operator, Applied to captain, Applied to owner, Suspends/cancels/revokes a licence/ATF, Forfeiture to Seychelles of fishing vessel, any gear or article used in the commission of the offence, Forfeiture of any fish caught/on board, Penalty/Fine imposed by court, Penalty/Fine imposed by administration, 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 :

7. Paragraph 11.e):

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

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

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

Measures _

**Punitives
actions** _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

8. Paragraph 11.f):

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

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

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

Measures _

**Punitives
actions** _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

9. Legal Obligation



**Upload the national legislation and ATF
T&C with provisions of the obligations un-
der Paragraphs 11 a) to f) - flag State
actions, measures, punitive actions and
sanctions - Resolution 19/04 (11):**

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#)
[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#)

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

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025- PART 3 – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FISHING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
Transshipment in Seychelles ports, waters, and areas beyond national jurisdiction 34 (1) / (2)
Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions 63 (2)**

Application for licence, authorisation, registration or other permission 65 (1) / (2) / (3) / (4) / (5) / (6)

Application for the registration of fishing vessels 66 (1) / (2)

Approval of vessel registration 67 (1) / (2)

Procedures for grant or refusal of licence, authorisation, registration or other permission 69 (1) / (2) / (3)

Grounds for refusal or non-renewal of licence, authorisation or registration 70 (1)

Suspension, cancellation, surrender or termination of a licence, authorisation, registration or permission 76 (2)

Actions in relation to vessels on an IUU Vessels List 107 (1) / (2) / (3) / (4) / (5)

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

Transshipment in Seychelles ports, waters, and areas beyond national jurisdiction

34.(1) No person shall, without a valid and applicable authorisation issued under this Act, engage in, facilitate, support or be associated with transshipment activities, whether as an operator or otherwise, within Seychelles waters, Seychelles ports or in areas beyond national jurisdiction where a Seychelles vessel is involved.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), no person shall, without a valid and applicable authorisation, engage in, facilitate, support or be associated with transshipment activities –

(a) in Seychelles waters except at a port designated for such purposes by the Minister, and in accordance with the conditions prescribed under this Act or any applicable regulations; or

(b) being the operator of a Seychelles vessel, in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions

63.(2) The operator of any vessel holding a licence, authorisation, registration or other permission issued under this Act shall ensure that the original or a copy of the original is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered port since the issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master shall, upon request, produce it to an authorised officer or other person authorised under this Act.

Application for licence, authorisation, registration or other permission

65.(1) An application for a licence, authorisation, registration or other permission under this Act shall be in the form and contain the information as may be, or otherwise required in writing by the Authority.

(2) An application made under this section shall not be considered unless –

(a) it is accompanied by a valid and applicable certificate of registration or identification;

(b) the applicant is the natural or legal person to whom a vessel is registered in the certificate of registration.

(c) any application fee that may be prescribed or required by the Authority is paid in full;

(d) where the applicant is a company registered under the Companies Ordinance Act 1972 or International Business Companies Act specify year (Cap 274), the application is accompanied by documents stating the legal and beneficial ownership of the company and that the applicant is the natural or legal person who is named in the certificate of registration of a vessel;

(e) in the case of a foreign vessel, it is accompanied by a certified copy of a valid and applicable authorisation for fishing or related activities issued by the flag State; or

(f) in the case of a foreign vessel or a Seychelles vessel or other category of vessel, the applicant declares that there is no participation by or association with criminal activities in the relevant activities and guarantees that there shall be no such participation or association during the period of validity of the licence.

(3) An application made under this Act shall not be considered where–

(a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that any owner, operator or other person to be involved in fishing or related activities is associated with criminal activities;

(b) true, correct and complete information is not provided on the application form or the information is found to be false, inaccurate misleading or incomplete; or

(c) if it is a Seychelles vessel, a certificate of registration for the relevant vessel has been issued in Seychelles and the Authority has not pre-approved registration in accordance with this Act and established procedures.

(4) The Authority may carry out any investigations to verify information submitted under this section, and all persons associated with an application for a licence, authorisation, registration or other permission shall fully cooperate and comply with such investigation.

(5) A person who does not provide full cooperation or compliance with investigations pursuant to subsection (4) commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding

SCR3,000, 000 and in addition, the person shall not be issued with a licence authorisation, registration or other permission under this Act.

(6) Where, after issuance of the licence, authorisation, registration or other permission it is found that any information, declaration or documentation required under

this section is false, forged or misleading, the licence, authorisation, registration or other permission shall be deemed revoked and any fees paid will not be refunded.

Application for the registration of fishing vessels

66.(1) Where an application for the registration of any fishing vessel is made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1992 for the purposes of obtaining a fishing licence under this Act, the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority shall refer the application to the Authority for its approval.

(2) In addition to an approval under section 67, the Authority may impose additional conditions or requirements for the registration of a vessel to ensure compliance with this Act, international conservation and management measures, and any other applicable laws or agreements.

Approval of vessel registration

67.(1) When assessing an application for registration pursuant to section 65(1), the Authority shall consider the following—

- (a) whether the vessel is or was listed on an IUU list maintained by an RFMO or any recognised international body;
- (b) whether the vessel, its operator or crew has engaged in any form of non-compliance with national fisheries laws or international conservation and management measures over the previous 10 years;
- (c) whether the vessel is fit for fishing or related activities in compliance with this Act;
- (d) whether the vessel, its operator or its crew have been involved in transnational criminal activities or organised crime within the past 10 years;
- (e) compliance with applicable requirements for vessel marking and identification;
- (f) full disclosure and verification of the ownership structure including beneficial owners, operators and charterers;
- (g) full disclosure of the vessel's history including identification of prior flag and name changes;
- (h) verification of the vessel's characteristics and specifications;
- (i) the availability of fishing opportunities; and
- (j) another relevant factors that may indicate a risk of future non-compliance with this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), a vessel or operator with a history of non-compliance shall not be approved for registration, except where –

- (a) the ownership of the vessel has subsequently changed and the new owner has provided sufficient evidence demonstrating that the previous owner or operator has no further legal, beneficial or financial interest in, or control of, the vessel; and
- (b) having taken into account all relevant facts, the Authority determines that flagging the vessel is unlikely to result in IUU fishing or fishing related activities.

Procedures for grant or refusal of licence, authorisation, registration or other permission

69.(1) The Authority shall grant or refuse an application for any licence, authorisation, registration or other permission made under this Act.

(2) In granting or refusing a licence, authorisation, other permission or registration under this Act, the Authority shall take into account the extent to which any relevant State, operator, owner, charterer of the vessel or other relevant person or company, or the vessel has –

- (a) complied with this Act, other relevant laws of Seychelles, applicable licensing terms and conditions and any applicable access agreement;
- (b) complied with any applicable requirements concerning the appointment of agents and whether the agent has complied with this Act and other relevant laws of Seychelles;
- (c) disclosed full information on owners, operators and charterers which identifies effective beneficial owners and operators of the license;
- (d) provided all required data and information and vessel attributes promptly and accurately, including any applicable vessel monitoring system requirements;
- (e) complied with applicable international conservation and management measures and such other regional and international standards as may be applicable;
- (f) been included in the record of authorised vessels of any relevant RFMO;
- (g) not been, or is not associated with a vessel that is on a list of any relevant RFMO designating vessels that have engaged in illegal, unreported or unregulated fishing or related activities;
- (h) is fit for the purpose for which the application has been made; and
- (i) the ability to comply with this Act.

(3) In this section, "vessel attributes" includes the type, construction, capacity, machinery and other attributes of a vessel, and specifications and other information in relation to its gear, equipment, and instrumentation.

Grounds for refusal or non-renewal of licence, authorisation or registration

70.(1) Issuance of any licence, authorisation, registration or other permission under this Act shall be refused where the Authority determines that –

- (g) the operator of the vessel has committed an offence in Seychelles waters, or the vessel has been used for such an offence and any consequent process has not been concluded;
- (h) the operator of the vessel is associated with a vessel that is on a list maintained by a relevant RFMO of vessels that have engaged in illegal, unreported or unregulated fishing;

Suspension, cancellation, surrender or termination of a licence, authorisation, registration or permission

76.(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), the Authority may suspend, cancel or revoke a licence, authorisation, registration or permission if –

- (h) the vessel has been suspended or deregistered in another State for engaging in IUU fishing or other unlawful activity;
- (k) there is sufficient evidence that the vessel or operator has engaged in IUU fishing or is associated with criminal activity;

Actions in relation to vessels on an IUU Vessels List

107.(1) The operator of any Seychelles vessel shall not, in relation to any vessel that is entered in an IUU Vessels List of a RFMO, provide assistance in any way, engage in fish processing operations, or participate in transshipment or joint fishing operations with such vessel, except for rendering

assistance where such vessel, or any person on that vessel, is in danger or distress.

(2) Any Seychelles vessel that is included on an IUU Vessels List of a RFMO may be de-registered and any relevant licence, authorisation, other permission and registration shall be revoked and the operator and the vessel may not be issued with any other licence, authorisation, registration or

other permission under this Act for a minimum period of five years.

(3) The following shall be prohibited in respect of vessels included in an IUU Vessels List of a RFMO, and an operator of such vessel shall not undertake any activity, make any request or seek any permission in relation to –

(a) entry into any port in Seychelles, except in cases of force majeure or where the vessel, or any person on that vessel, is in danger or distress, unless entry is permitted for the exclusive purpose of inspection and effective enforcement action;

(b) chartering of such vessel;

(c) registration of such vessel in Seychelles, except if the vessel has changed owners and the new owner has provided sufficient evidence to prove that the previous owner or operator has no further legal, beneficial or financial interest in, or control of, the vessel, or having taken into account

all relevant facts, the Authority determines that granting the vessel its flag will not result in IUU fishing; and

(d) importing, landing or transshipment of species within the competence of such organisation.

(4) No person shall engage in import, landing and transshipments, of species under the mandate of a RFMO or catch and carry such species on a vessel on the IUU Vessel List of the RFMO.

(5) The Authority shall collect and exchange with other members and cooperating non-members of a RFMO any appropriate information with the aim of detecting, controlling and preventing false import or export certificates for fish from vessels included in an IUU Vessels List.

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 - 10:58 // 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 - Seychelles 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 – Seychelles has no factual information

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



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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 13 February 2026 - 11:17 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. You have chartering agreements signed :

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

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

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

Charter No (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)	Start date Select	End date Select	Flag CP Select one CPC	Observer cover- age on chartered vessels Number of days	Fishing effort by chartered ves- sels Number of days	Catches by the chartered ves- sels Tons	Number of char- tered vessels Number (eg 5)
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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 12 March 2026 - 10:35 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

Methods of YFT catch reductions adopted monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, EMS, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes mandatory requirements to verify methods of YFT catch reductions adopted, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations & methods of YFT catch reductions adopted, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of methods of YFT catch reductions adopted, Procédures d'enregistrement/licence - Évaluation préalable historique de conformité du navire et capacité à se conformer aux mesures nationales & obligations de la CTOI & methods of YFT catch reductions adopted

Administrative procedures are in place for monitoring of compliance in accordance with the option selected under a. Kindly make reference to attached SOP on PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL(S) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analyse of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures related to the methods of YFT catch reductions adopted, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, related to the methods of YFT catch reductions adopted, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements related to the methods of YFT catch reductions adopted

Legal and Administrative system are in place and implementation are done according to options selected under b above. Kindly make reference to attached SOP on PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL(S) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

A 100% payback mechanism is implemented on the relevant non-complying vessel.

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

NONE



[PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL\(S\) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES \(3\).pdf](#)

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

Seychelles Base annual limit 39577

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

YFT Catch for 2024= 37,194 tons: Underage of 2383 tons

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 :

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) -
12/3/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART 2 – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT

AND SUSTAINABLE USE - Fisheries Management Plans 7.(1) / Conservation and management measures 6 (3)

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

Fisheries Management Plans

- 7.(1) The Authority shall prepare and keep under review a plan for management of a fishery.
- (2) A plan for management of a fishery may set out –
- (a) the fishery and its characteristics, including the–
- (i) current status of the fishery resource, including area, species and fishing activities;
- (ii) possible adverse effects of fishing on fishery resource and environment;
- (b) the biological, ecological and socio-economic objectives of the fishery;
- (c) the management strategy for the fishery, including biological, ecological and socioeconomic indicators and reference points;
- (d) the management measures by which the objectives and strategy are to be attained, including harvest control rules;
- (e) the amount of fish or fishing effort to be allocated, if the measures include quota systems, between individuals or fishing fleets;
- (f) measures to mitigate ecosystem impacts in accordance with best practice for adoption of an ecosystem approach to Fisheries, including by-catch and habitat damage;
- (g) the licensing measures to be applied;
- (h) the role of stakeholders in decision making relating to the management plan; and
- (i) performance criteria against which, and time frames within which, the measures taken under the plan of management may be assessed.
- (3) In the preparation or review of the plan for the management of a fishery, the Authority shall consult the fisheries industry, local fishermen and such other persons engaged in fishing and fishing related activities as appear to the Authority to be appropriate.
- (4) In the management of a fishery, the Authority, if it considers necessary, may enter into a co-management arrangement with any person.
- (5) The Authority may consult the fisheries management authorities of other States in the Indian Ocean, and in particular with those sharing the same or related stocks, with a view to ensuring the harmonisation of their respective plans for the management of fisheries.
- (6) The fishery management plan or review of the plan shall be submitted to the Minister for approval.
- (7) The Minister shall cause the plan for the management of a fishery or review of the plan approved under subsection (6) to be published in the *Gazette*.

Conservation and management measures

- 6.(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –
- (a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of –
- (i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and
- (ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and
- (b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Seychelles participates.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 12 March 2026 - 10:58 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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Reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies include verification of reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes flag State inspections regime at sea to verify reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes flag State inspections regime in port to verify reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations including reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes mandatory requirements to verify reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations
Administrative procedures are in place for monitoring of compliance in accordance with the option selected under a. Kindly make reference to attached SOP on PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL(S) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES

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

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Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analyse of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures related to reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, related to reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements related to reduction supply vessels in purse seine operations
Legal and Administrative system are in place and implementation are done according to options selected under b above. Kindly make reference to attached SOP on PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL(S) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Administrative punitives actions - Fine imposed by administration on beneficial owner/owner/operator, Administrative punitives actions - Fine imposed by administration on fishing master and/or master
Due diligence are conducted by relevant SFA personnel from license administration department to ensure that the Purse seine vessel to supply ratio are maintained annually and monitoring ensure compliance

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

NONE



[PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL\(S\) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES \(2\).pdf](#)

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

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

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



Upload the plan(s) :

[PLAN TO REDUCE THE USE OF SUPPLY VESSEL IOTC RESOLUTION 21_01 \(5\).pdf](#) - 12/3/2026
[Supply Vessel_SYC_12032026.pdf](#) - 12/3/2026

5. Legal Obligation



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 12/3/2026
[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 12/3/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 -

PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Conservation and management measures.

Conservation and management measures 6.(3)

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

PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE

Conservation and management measures

6.(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –

- (a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of –
 - (i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and
 - (ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and
- (b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Seychelles participates.

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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