

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: Somalia

Date of submission: 12 March 2026 - 22:13

You can consult your previous Implementation Report for CoC 22 in e-MARIS Campaign CoC22 Assessment, by [clicking here](#).

Notes:

- All dates in the Implementation report are in the format => dd/mm/yyyy

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PART A – Actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement CMMs adopted by the Commission

A.1 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/01 On climate change as it relates to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission](#)



Does not require action

A.2 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/02 On the vessel monitoring system \(VMS\) programme](#)



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

[Resolution 25/02 On the vessel monitoring system \(VMS\) programme](#) adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 10:44 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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 :

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies

Vessel are <24m LoA and does not require to have VMS

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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

Date of adoption:

14-05-2025

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:

0

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

0

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

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

Part III - Report on VMS technical failures

7. Technical failures :

NO - No technical failures in 2024

YES - Technical failures in 2024:

Indicate the total number of technical failures?

0

8. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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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 :

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



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

[Resolution 25/04 On establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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

NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

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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 :

Other sanctions (specify below)

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

NONE



[Resolution 23:04 – Bigeye Tuna Catch Limits \(2024–2025\).docx](#) - 18/2/2026

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)
Somalia - NIL Catch 0	4100 - -	OVER CATCH LIMIT (+) OVERAGE OF : 4100	NO TRANSFER -> NO AD- JUSTED CATCH LIMIT -	

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

NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

5. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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



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

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

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A.6 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/06 On a regional observer scheme](#)



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

[Resolution 25/06 On a regional observer scheme](#)
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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A.7 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/07 On a management procedure for swordfish in the IOTC area of competence](#)



Does not require action

A.8 - Actions taken to implement [Resolution 25/08 On the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC](#)



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

[Resolution 25/08 On the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC](#)
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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A.13 - Actions taken to implement [Recommendation 25/13 On promoting the objectives of IOTC](#)



[through cooperation with the BBNJ agreement](#)

[\(the agreement under the United Nations Convention](#)

[on the Law of the Sea on the conservation](#)

[and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction\)](#)

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

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

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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



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

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

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

None

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

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

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

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

Upload any document/information on actions taken :

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

NONE

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

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



IUU vessel proposal

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

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

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

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

2. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2025 :

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

3. Summary of your IUU vessels reporting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 . The information provided show that the listed vessel under my flag - Somalia - 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 - Somalia 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 Somalia flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List

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

Vessel on IOTC IUU list

Select the IUU vessel(s) from the list

CPC information(s) for delisting

Enter information(s) for delisting



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

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

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

- Somalia 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.
- Somalia is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Somalia 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 - Somalia provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Somalia 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 10 February 2026 - 21:57 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Resolution 24/09 – Reports on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals.

Reporting period: February 2025 – February 2026

CPC: Somalia

1) Summary statement (Paragraph 2 reporting)

During the reporting period, Somalia did not receive any formal allegations and/or reports from the IOTC Secretariat, other CPCs, or other sources concerning the engagement of Somali natural or legal persons in activities associated with IUU fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence (including activities relevant to IOTC IUU listing processes). Consequently, no case file was opened, and no investigation outcome can be reported for this period under Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding the above, Somalia reports below the measures in place and actions undertaken during the reporting period to strengthen readiness to implement Resolution 24/09, including institutional coordination, enforcement partnerships, and the ongoing development of a national policy framework for preventing and responding to IUU fishing involving nationals.

2) Measures and actions in place to implement Paragraph 1 (i-iv)

(i) Measures to investigate and verify allegations/reports involving Somali nationals (natural or legal persons)

Legal and policy basis. Somalia's approach is grounded in national fisheries governance reforms, including the **Law of Fisheries Management and Development – No. 008 (April 2023)**, which provides the overarching legal basis for fisheries management, monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS), and enforcement, including application to persons and vessels and relevant relationships to Somali vessels and nationals.

Readiness procedures (operational posture). If an allegation/report is received, Somalia will (subject to national confidentiality laws) initiate screening and verification actions proportionate to the information available, including:

- (a) checks against licensing/authorisation records and registries;
- (b) cross-referencing vessel identity and ownership/operator information; and
- (c) coordination with enforcement partners to corroborate activity through available monitoring and inspection channels.

NPOA-IUU development (readiness strengthening). In January 2026, Somalia finalized a first draft National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing (NPOA-IUU), currently awaiting national consultation, which sets out the national approach to detecting and responding to IUU fishing risks, including those involving nationals and persons subject to Somali jurisdiction.

(ii) Measures to investigate whether nationals are responsible for/benefit from/support IUU activity (including beneficial owners, operators, and service providers)

Somalia's developing framework recognizes responsibility beyond master/crew and considers operators, owners (including beneficial owners), and associated persons. The 2023 Fisheries Law includes a definition of "beneficial owner" and supports a policy direction to strengthen due diligence and attribution beyond flag alone.

Planned strengthening actions. Somalia's NPOA-IUU (draft) identifies the need to develop interagency procedures, particularly with maritime transport/port and vessel registration authorities, to support risk assessment and due diligence regarding ownership/control, registration linkages, and activities by Somali nationals connected to vessels flagged abroad.

(iii) Measures to take proportionate, effective, and deterrent action when activities are verified

As no allegations were received during the reporting period, no sanctions or deterrent actions were applied under this Resolution for verified conduct involving nationals.

Available enforcement posture (if evidence arises). Where allegations are verified, Somalia's direction is to apply proportionate and deterrent outcomes consistent with national law and institutional competence, including administrative measures (licensing/authorization actions, compliance restrictions) and enforcement referral pathways in coordination with competent maritime enforcement entities.

(iv) Cooperation measures (within Somalia and with external partners/CPCs)

Domestic coordination (DG Office as coordinating node). Implementation readiness for Resolution 24/09 is anchored in coordination led by the Office of the Director-General, working operationally with the Fisheries Monitoring Center (FMC) and the relevant Ministry structures for monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS). The DG Office serves as the coordinating channel to ensure that any allegation is triaged, assigned, and pursued through the appropriate technical and enforcement pathways (FMC monitoring, administrative verification, and enforcement referral).

National maritime enforcement cooperation. During the reporting period, Somalia maintained operational cooperation with national maritime enforcement entities, including the Somali Coast Guard and Somali Naval Forces, to support surveillance and enforcement readiness within Somalia's EEZ.

Joint operations/external support. Somalia continued joint training/monitoring and operational cooperation arrangements with the Turkish Naval Forces/Turkey surveillance unit, supporting surveillance coverage, enforcement readiness, and deterrence.

Cooperation with IOTC processes. Somalia reaffirms its commitment to cooperate with IOTC processes to prevent, deter, and eliminate IUU fishing and to strengthen areas of IOTC work that combat IUU.

3) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for handling allegations involving nationals (Somalia SOP)

Somalia applies a practical case-management workflow so that allegations are handled consistently, logged, assigned, and closed with an auditable trail:

Step 1 – Receipt and logging (Day 0). Any allegation/report received (from IOTC Secretariat, CPCs, coastal States, RFMO processes, media/NGO referrals, or national sources) is recorded in an "Allegations Register" by the designated focal point under the DG Office. The register captures date/time received, source, vessel/person identifiers, narrative summary, and any supporting evidence.

Step 2 – Initial screening and classification (Days 1–5). The DG Office conducts an initial screening to confirm whether the allegation concerns Somali natural/legal persons (including ownership/control links), and whether it falls within the IOTC Area of Competence and/or relates to conduct relevant to IOTC IUU listing processes. The case is classified by risk/priority (e.g., high/medium/low) and by allegation type (IUU fishing conduct, support services, beneficial ownership/control, documentation fraud, transshipment support, etc.).

Step 3 – Case assignment and tasking (Days 5–10). A case file is opened and assigned to a lead unit depending on allegation type: (a) FMC technical verification tasking (VMS/AIS checks, licensing status, spatial/temporal plausibility); (b) licensing/records verification (authorization history, compliance history, operator details); and (c) enforcement referral coordination where indicators suggest an actionable offence or serious violation. Where relevant, the DG Office coordinates with the Somali Coast Guard and Somali Naval Forces for at-sea corroboration or operational checks.

Step 4 – Evidence consolidation and interagency coordination (Days 10–60). The lead unit consolidates evidence and prepares preliminary findings note. If beneficial ownership/control or service-provider linkages are alleged, the DG Office triggers interagency coordination to verify ownership/control information and associated persons. Where the allegation involves external waters or foreign-flag connections, Somalia seeks cooperation through IOTC channels and/or relevant counterpart authorities to corroborate information.

Step 5 – Decision and action (Days 60–120). Based on the evidentiary threshold available, Somalia applies proportionate action, which may include administrative measures (licensing/authorization actions, compliance restrictions), referral for enforcement action, and/or formal requests for additional information through competent channels. If evidence is insufficient, the case may be held open pending further information, or closed with reasons recorded.

Step 6 – Reporting to IOTC (as required). Somalia provides updates and outcomes to the IOTC in line with Resolution 24/09 requirements, including case summaries where possible, while protecting sensitive enforcement information in accordance with national confidentiality rules.

4) National context relevant to risk and implementation capacity (supporting information)

Somalia's fisheries are dominated by a large small-scale fleet operating with handlines, longlines, and floating gillnets. For context, the 2024 national frame indicates approximately 15,966 vessels, including 7,913 inboard, 7,595 outboard, and 458 non-motorized vessels operating in the IOTC area of competence (as per national statistics provided). This scale shapes the practicality of monitoring and enforcement and reinforces the need for phased implementation and targeted risk-based controls.

5) Forward actions (next steps)

During/after the reporting period, Somalia prioritized foundational actions to strengthen future implementation of Resolution 24/09, including:

- Finalization of the Somali NPOA-IUU (Draft – Jan 2026), providing a structured national framework to prevent and respond to IUU fishing risks.
- Strengthening interagency procedures to support risk assessment and response measures relating to nationals, including beneficial ownership considerations and coordination with relevant authorities.
- Continued operational cooperation with maritime enforcement partners (Somali Coast Guard, Somali Naval Forces) and joint surveillance/enforcement cooperation with Republic of Turkey to strengthen monitoring and enforcement readiness.

6) Confidentiality notes (Paragraph 2)

Somalia will provide additional details on any future investigations subject to national laws on confidentiality and the protection of sensitive enforcement information. Where appropriate, Somalia will provide case summaries that protect operational integrity while meeting IOTC expectations for transparency and timely reporting.

Attached: National IUU Allegations Intake & Case Registration Form

Annex X. National IUU Allegations Intake & Case Registration Form for Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) – Handling Allegations and/or Reports of IUU Fishing Involving Somali Nationals (Resolution 24/09)

Purpose. This SOP describes Somalia's national process for receiving, registering, screening, assigning, verifying, deciding, and reporting on allegations and/or reports concerning the involvement of Somali natural or legal persons in IUU fishing activities, or in supporting/benefiting from such activities, consistent with Resolution 24/09. The SOP is designed to ensure timely action, clear accountability, an auditable case trail, and confidentiality protections under national law.

Scope. Applies to allegations/reports received from the IOTC Secretariat, CPCs, coastal States, international organizations, industry, civil society, media referrals, or national sources, concerning: (i) engagement in IUU fishing activity; (ii) responsibility for, benefit from, or support to such activity (including as operators, owners/beneficial owners, logistics/service providers, insurers/financial services providers); and (iii) conduct relevant to IOTC IUU listing processes.

Lead coordination. Office of the Director-General (DG), Ministry of Fisheries and Blue Economy, with operational coordination involving the Fisheries Monitoring Center (FMC), relevant MCS structures, licensing/records units, and enforcement partners (Somali Coast Guard, Somali Naval Forces, and joint operational cooperation mechanisms, including surveillance support and coordination with partner forces where applicable).

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

[Annex X-National IUU Allegations Intake & Case Registration Form.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026

[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 31 December 2025 - 18:40 // 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:

Somalia has not deployed Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs) and does not conduct AFAD-based fisheries for tuna and tuna-like species within its Exclusive Economic Zone. Consequently, the requirement to implement an Anchored FAD Management Plan does not apply for 2026.

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 08 March 2026 - 21:26 // 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 your 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 08 March 2026 - 22:35 // 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]

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 08 March 2026 - 21:24 // 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 :

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During 2025, Somalia recorded no transshipments and no port landings of tuna and tuna-like fish products in Somali ports that would trigger reporting under Resolution 10/10 paragraph 1. Somalia therefore submits a Nil report for port landings and transshipments for the reporting year. Somalia will collect and examine relevant information and submit the required vessel/product details if imports, landings or transshipments occur in future reporting years.

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Upload documents on system/procedures :

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

- NO - Report not provided Specify the reasons and provide any remarks:
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- YES – The report is uploaded / submitted to the IOTC Secretariat. Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **imported** in 2025
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Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **landed** in **2025**
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Specify the total quantities (Tons) of tuna and tuna-like fish **transhipped** in 2025
-
List all countries of export in 2025
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Check catch areas in 2025 (RFMOs)

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

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

Upload the 2025 report :

If section 2 in not completed

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 17:51 // 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: Somalia — **Reporting period:** 2025

EXPORTING information

IMPORTING information

<p align="center">Compile in this section the information from the certificate you have validated during a specific year as flag State CPC of the vessels</p>	<p>Compile in this section the information declared by the importing CPC. The information is provided by importing CPC to the Secretariat by semester (biannual import report). The Secretariat process the information and the report is produced and available in the Section above "<u>Information from the Secretariat</u>". It is the information contained in this report that must be compiled in this section.</p>
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Fishing Area	Fishing Gear	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Export to Country	Preselection	Shape	Product weight (KG)	Country/Entity	Preselection	Shape	Product weight (KG)
Select from the list	Select from the list		Select from the list	Select		(e.g. 25.000,59)	Select	Select		(e.g. 25.000,59)

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

Export TO Country:	Total quantity exported (KG):	Product shape(s) :
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 **Upload the annual report :**

Optional if you have completed the 2 tables above.

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

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

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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 08 March 2026 - 21:06 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

2. Reporting observations of damaged data buoys :

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

Any additional information to report ?

NONE

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

Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 March 2026 - 16:51 // 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:

Somalia records protected-species interactions (marine turtles, sharks, mobulid rays) via:

- National logbook, port-sampling, observer programme at LS1–LS6
- Encounter/handling codes in observer/port sheets
- Enhanced standardized logging (2025)

Purpose: Improve data collection and annual reporting on interactions and mitigation outcomes.

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:

Somalia strengthened safe handling/live-release for protected species (marine turtles) via:

- Mitigation protocols, observer training, landing-site compliance messaging

Fisheries Law requires:

- Gear use/disposal to avoid turtle entanglement/harm
- No net setting around turtles
- Immediate release of unintentionally trapped turtles

National Report notes: Refined handling protocols and fisher training under turtle mitigation work.

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:

Somalia monitors floating and bottom gillnet strata via LS1–LS6 logbook, port-sampling, and observer framework.

- Standardized protected-species logging confirmed (including turtle interactions)
- Observer/port sheets capture encounter/handling outcome codes where feasible

Applied to high-exposure gillnet strata, especially FG at LS2 and LS6.

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:

Somalia reports limited longline activity near LS3–LS4 with strengthened mitigation/handling measures:

- Wider use of de-hookers and line cutters
- Continued protected-species handling messaging
- Spot observer checks focused on LL near LS3–LS4

Marine turtle mitigation work includes:

- Evaluation of whole finfish baits
- Refinement of safe handling protocols

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 National Report states that purse seine requirements are not applicable and that Somalia had no Somali-flag purse seiners in 2024–2025.

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:

Somalia reports practical mitigation trials for marine turtles integrated into LS1–LS6 monitoring. The National Report states that Somalia tests circle hooks, evaluates whole finfish baits, and refines safe handling protocols, with results on gear effectiveness and turtle survival reported annually. Future work will expand gear modifications and fisher training to reduce turtle interactions.

g. CPCs continue to undertake research and development to improve the mitigation of adverse effects on marine turtles & provide research outcomes to the Scientific Committee.

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

Progress of implementation:

Somalia continues research and development on marine turtle mitigation through LS1–LS6 monitoring, practical mitigation trials, and annual reporting. The National Report states that results on gear effectiveness and turtle survival are reported annually, and that future work will expand gear modifications and fisher training to reduce turtle interactions.

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:

Somalia did not report a specific collaborative activity with IOSEA in the 2025 National Report. Somalia nevertheless continues to take into account relevant international conservation and management measures on marine turtles through implementation of Resolution 12/04, national monitoring, mitigation trials, and domestic legal provisions on marine turtle protection.



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 - 17:18 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have 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 ?

The MoU between Somalia and Oman constitutes an active CPC-to-CPC access agreement in 2025

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	Oman, Sultanate of	2025	2026	3	Tuna purse seine
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-

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5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

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

No	Stock/species covered	CPC's quota or catch limit:	Data reporting obligations of the agreement:	MCS measures required by the flag CPC & coastal CPC:
1	Tuna & tuna-like species	N/A	Fishing logbook	Vessels Monitoring System
2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :

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

No Yes – Partially Yes – Complete

Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing :

Select one or more options

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 08 March 2026 - 22:37 // 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 08 March 2026 - 22:08 // Compliance assessment : C

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NO - Not implemented YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

Legal basis:Somalia implements the prohibition through the Law of Fisheries Management and Development No.008 (2023), Section 33 (Prohibited fishing methods-large-scale driftnets), which prohibits use of large-scale driftnets and defines them as nets >2.5 km.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

Legal basis:Somalia implements the prohibition through the Law of Fisheries Management and Development No.008 (2023), Section 33 (Prohibited fishing methods – large-scale driftnets), which prohibits use of large-scale driftnets and defines them as nets >2.5 km. (ii) a prohibition on use (Section 33(2)), and (iii) a presumption of use where a vessel is “configured” to use such nets (Section 33(3)).

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Actions include incident recording, inspection and gear verification, application of the “configured to use” presumption where relevant, seizure/forfeiture of prohibited gear where authorised, and proportionate administrative/enforcement action. Under-Section 33(5), violations are offences and prohibited gear is subject to forfeiture.

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

20-03-2023

NONE

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

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

20-03-2023

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

Somalia has developed a National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing (NPOA-IUU). The NPOA-IUU is in draft form and awaiting final adoption, and includes strengthened MCS measures relevant to preventing and responding to large-scale driftnet fishing.



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 :

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

Somalia bans the use of large-scale driftnets in the IOTC Area of Competence through national legislation. The prohibition applies within Somali waters (EEZ) and, where relevant, to Somali vessels operating in RFMO areas/areas beyond national jurisdiction. Large-scale driftnets are defined as netsexceeding 2.5 km and their use is prohibited under Fisheries Law No.008 (2023), Section 33(1)(a) and 33(2).

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

Law of Fisheries Management and Development No.008 (2023) – Section 33 (Prohibited fishing methods – large-scale driftnets), including Section 33(1)(a), 33(2), 33(3), 33(4), 33(5).

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 - 16:37 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

For industrial fisheries

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

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

2. A recording system to collect fisheries data exists

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

3. Mandatory data/statistics reported

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

For Industrial fisheries:

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

For artisanal/coastal fisheries:

Tick one or more boxes

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

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

a. Development or improvements in the implementation of logbooks:

- Yes
- No

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

Somalia improved implementation of national fisheries logbooks through consolidation of a standardized national template in the 2024–2025 cycle. The system is now operational nationwide for artisanal and semi-industrial trips in the IOTC area of competence and captures gear, effort, grounds, retained catch by species, and optional encounter/release fields for protected species including sharks and turtles. Docksides completion with enumerator assistance and reconciliation against port-sampling tallies, frame/licensing registers, and gear counts has strengthened data quality and reporting consistency. Somalia is further improving the system by recording effort in days, adding by-catch seen/released checkboxes, tagging

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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trips by monsoon, and planning simple gear-use fields and basic GPS/VMS verification where feasible.

b. Port-based sampling or related fisheries surveys:

- Yes
 No

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

Somalia continued port-based sampling and fisheries-related surveys through the national monitoring programme across the six core landing sites (LS1–LS6). The programme documented 2,418 trips, more than 72,000 fish identifications, and over 17,531 length measurements in the 2024–2025 cycle, providing a stronger basis for species-specific catch, effort, and incidental-catch reporting. Port sampling is also used to monitor shark, turtle, billfish, and mobulid interactions and to verify information collected through logs and observer sheets.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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c. National observer scheme:

- Yes
 No

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

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Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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d. National Vessel registry:

- Yes
 No

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

Somalia continued to strengthen the national vessel registry and frame/register system. For 2024, the national frame recorded 15,966 vessels operating in the IOTC area of competence, comprising 7,913 inboard vessels, 7,595 outboard vessels, and 458 non-motorized vessels. These records are used together with licensing/frame registers and landing-site enumeration to support national monitoring and IOTC reporting.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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e. Electronic data capture, VMS, or on-board electronic monitoring:

- Yes
 No

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

Somalia has improved electronic data capture through use of KoboToolbox e-forms within the national monitoring

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:

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programme. The report also states that Somalia plans, where feasible, to use basic GPS/VMS to confirm fishing areas and continues to develop electronic monitoring capability as part of ongoing capacity building. These measures support stronger traceability of fishing activity and improved reporting quality.

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:

Somalia has strengthened national fisheries data management through an integrated monitoring system combining enumerator logs, landing slips, and digital KoboToolbox forms. This structure allows organized storage and processing of catch, effort, species, and incidental-catch information needed for annual reporting to the IOTC Secretariat.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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b. Development of data dissemination systems

Yes

No

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

Somalia has improved internal information flows and annual reporting arrangements through a standardized national monitoring programme and annual submission of verified fisheries data. The National Report indicates that data are verified and reported annually, supporting wider dissemination for management and compliance purposes.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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c. Frame surveys

Yes

No

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

Somalia conducts biannual frame surveys. The latest was completed in 2024, which recorded 15,966 vessels in the IOTC area of competence, and the next frame survey is planned for 2026. Frame and licensing registers are used to support estimation, raising factors, and reporting across gears, seasons, and sites.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

Yes

No

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

Somalia improves coherence of fisheries data by reconciling log sheets against port-sampling tallies, frame/licensing registers, and gear counts. This cross-checking supports consistency across different data streams and reduces discrepancies in reported catch and effort information, including for direct and incidental catches.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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

- Yes
 No

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

Somalia has taken incremental steps toward more streamlined processing and extraction of fisheries data for IOTC reporting through standardized digital forms and nationally harmonized templates. While further automation remains a future improvement area, current digital capture and standardized formats already support more efficient preparation of annual submissions.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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f. Steps to minimise data entry errors

- Yes
 No

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

Somalia minimizes data entry errors through dockside completion of log sheets with enumerator assistance, reconciliation against port-sampling tallies and frame/licensing registers, and annual verification before reporting. Field teams were also retrained on species identification and data integrity in 2024–2025, further strengthening the reliability of reported statistics.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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

Tick the boxes and describe.

a. Steps to improve data validation

- Yes
 No

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

Somalia improved data validation through cross-checking of log sheets against port-sampling tallies, frame/licensing registers, and gear counts, together with annual verification of data prior to reporting. The national report notes strengthened observer training and data verification systems as part of compliance improvement.

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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b. Improvements in sampling coverage

- Yes
 No

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

Somalia improved fisheries sampling coverage through full implementation of the national monitoring programme at LS1–LS6 and achievement of approximately 5% observer coverage across the monitored fisheries. The programme documented 2,418 trips, over 72,326 fish identifications, and more than 17,531 length measurements, thereby strengthening the basis for direct and incidental-catch reporting. To further improve national coverage, Somalia plans to extend the programme to six additional land-

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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ing sites already identified for inclusion in 2026.

c. Frame surveys

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
Somalia continued to use frame/register denominators to raise estimates where total national effort is unknown and to support gear- and season-specific sampling fractions within the national monitoring framework. This contributes to more accurate estimation and reporting.
- No

Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:

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d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
Somalia continued to compare and reconcile information from enumerator logs, port sampling, frame/licensing registers, and gear counts in order to improve internal consistency of reported catch and effort data. This approach strengthens national confidence in data submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.
- No

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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e. Comparability of data from previous years

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**
Somalia has improved comparability over time by preparing a reconstructed 2019–2024 statistical series and by maintaining standardized catch and effort recording across LS1–LS6 since 2024. This supports continuity in reporting and clearer interpretation of changes in fisheries performance and monitoring coverage.
- No

Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 February 2026 - 09:27 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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 :

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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. Paragraph 11.a):

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

Please specify below:

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

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

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

Punitives _
actions

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

4. Paragraph 11.b):

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

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

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

Measures _

**Punitives
actions** _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

5. Paragraph 11.c):

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

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

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

Measures _

**Punitives
actions** _

Sanctions _

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

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

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

Measures _

Punitive actions .

Sanctions .

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

7. Paragraph 11.e):

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

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

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

Measures .

Punitive actions .

Sanctions .

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

8. Paragraph 11.f):

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

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

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

Measures .

Punitive actions .

Sanctions .

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

9. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 02 February 2026 - 09:38 // 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 transhipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence

YES - Somalia suspect the vessel(s) not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing and/or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence in 2025

NO - Nil report for 2025 – Somalia 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 19 February 2026 - 16:07 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. You have chartering agreements signed :

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

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

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

Charter No (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)	Start date Select	End date Select	Flag CP Select one CPC	Observer cover- age on chartered vessels Number of days	Fishing effort by chartered ves- sels Number of days	Catches by the chartered ves- sels Tons	Number of char- tered vessels Number (eg 5)
1	-	-	-	0	0	-	-

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



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

None

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

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

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



Resolution 18/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence



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

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

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

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

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

- Reduction of fishing capacity
- Reduction of fishing effort
- Reduction of the number of fishing vessels on the IOTC record of Authorised vessels
- Reduction of the number of active fishing vessels
- Reduction of the number of Authorisation to Fish issued to fishing vessels
- Seasonal closures imposed on the fleets
- Individual catch limit defined by vessel
- Individual catch limit defined by fleet segment
- Individual catch limit defined by fishing gear

Add any method/Corrective measures / actions implemented and not listed above:

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

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

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

- 2020
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2025
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No plan submitted, No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

Upload the last plan below :

5. Legal Obligation

Upload the national legislation below:

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

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

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

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

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations
Somalia monitors implementation of paragraphs 20–22 through its national landings-based monitoring programme operating across six core landing sites (LS1–LS6), using enumerator trip logs, standardized landing slips, port sampling, and observer records.

- Trip logs, landing slips, port sampling, observer records
- Data: gear type, fishing days, area, retained catch by species
- Enhancements: gear variables (net number, mesh size, soak time)
- Gillnet activity tracked (floating/bottom strata)
- Trained observers deployed (refreshed 2024–2025 on species ID, bycatch handling, data integrity)
- Paper forms checked, digitized weekly, cross-checked against licenses/frame registers/market ledgers

- Automated outlier flags and documented raising factors

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Somalia enforces compliance via:

- Dockside checks, cross-checking trip/gear records, supervisory review
- Targeted follow-up by observers/enforcers
- Reinforced through site briefings, compliance messaging
- Focus on high-risk gillnet strata at LS2 & LS6

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Somalia addresses irregularities through:

- Administrative follow-up by fisheries authorities
- Vessel activity reviews, verification of fishing practices
- Reinforcement of licence/management conditions
- Strengthened via phased capacity building, improved monitoring tools, operational verification

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

Somalia's implementation based on:

- Operational monitoring, field verification, landings-based controls
- Not yet fully use GPS or fleet-wide at-sea system
- Framework improved substantially (2024–2025)
- Now provides credible basis for tracking gillnet practices & strengthening compliance with Resolution 19/01



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

Total catch by GN fishing vessels in 2025 :

~ 6,000,000 kg

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

a. Phasing out measures:

Since date:

Check one or more options

- No issue of flag State Authorisation to Fish (ATF)

Since date:

- No registration of gillnetter vessels

Since date:

Progressive ban of gillnet fishing gear

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

Other phasing out measures

Since date, describe the programme results:

30-06-2022

Specify:

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

Since date:

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

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

Since date:

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Other measures

Specify:

Progressive shift from gillnets to handlines for higher-quality tuna, supported by LS1–LS6 monitoring, landing-site engagement, and improved fleet recording. Handline trips grew+10.7% (2023-2024) and fishers choosing handline more often.

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

Specify:

Increased observer coverage on-board vessels

%5

Increased field sampling

Specify:

%5

Upload the report below :

[Somalia National Reports to the SC E 2025.pdf](#) - 10/3/2026

7. Legal Obligation

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

[Final English Version of the Fisheries Law No 008.2023.pdf](#) - 10/3/2026

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

Law of Fisheries Management and Development of Somalia, Law No. 008/2023 (April 2023) – in particular:

Section 13 (Conservation and management measures);

Section 15 (Implementation of international conservation and management measures);

Section 24 (Management of bycatch);

Section 28 (Prohibitions in relation to marine turtles);

Section 45 (Reporting requirements);

Section 56 (Fisheries access – terms and conditions);
Section 64 (Establishment of information system);
Section 91 (Appointment and functions of observers);
Section 104 (Responsibilities of observers);
Section 115 (Vessel monitoring system – requirements of operators).

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

Somalia implements this requirement under Law No. 008/2023 (April 2023), which provides the legal basis for:

- Developing, enforcing conservation measures
- Implementing international CMMs
- Regulating bycatch, protected species, reporting
- Attaching licence conditions
- Establishing fisheries information systems
- Appointing observers and defining duties
- Requiring vessel monitoring systems

Key sections:13, 15, 24, 28, 45, 56, 64, 91, 104, 115 (monitoring, reporting, observer deployment, VMS)

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

None

Assessment Criteria

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

Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

IOTC Standard:

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

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

Assessment Result	CR Observation
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Assessment Score: Compliant - C

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

<p><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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