

# 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: Tanzania**

**Date of submission: 14 March 2026 - 09:34**

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

### User Manual

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

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

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



Does not require action

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## 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 :

Tanzania is implementing IOTC Resolution 25/02 on Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) through comprehensive measures to monitor all fishing vessels operating within its EEZ, including both Tanzanian-flagged and foreign vessels. Regulation 65 establishes the Vessel Monitoring Operations Centre (VMOC), which oversees fishing activities by receiving and recording vessel position and activity data through Mobile Transceiver Units (MTUs) and the Automatic Identification System (AIS). Monitoring is conducted daily for vessels operating within the EEZ, as well as of Tanzanian-flagged fishing vessels operating beyond areas of national jurisdiction.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 14:35 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

Regulation Technical requirements for Vessel Monitoring System  
Ownership of information

55.-(1) The Director General shall approve the technology to be used in relation to the Vessel Monitoring System required pursuant to this Act.

(2) The Director General may, in writing, prescribe or determine, technical requirements for mobile transceiver units.

(3) Any operator who fails to comply with the technical requirements designated by the Director General pursuant to subsection (2) in respect of the registered mobile transceiver unit commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine set out in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(4) The Director General may suspend or cancel the certificate of registration of a vessel where he is satisfied on reasonable grounds that part or all of the technical requirements designated pursuant to this Act are not being fulfilled.

56. Ownership of any information required to be reported, notified or otherwise given to the Authority and all information generated by mobile transceiver units or similar device that is part of a vessel monitoring system or Automatic Identification-System under this Act shall be vested in the Authority.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities, System/procedure to respond to instances of non-compliance are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

Technical requirements for Vessel Monitoring System

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**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

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

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

It is a licensing requirement to vessels with LOA greater 24M to have an operational VMS system prio to license.



**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#) - 30/6/2025

[THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT no\\_ 5, 2020 FINAL.pdf](#) - 30/6/2025

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

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

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

Date of adoption:

30-04-2021

## 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:

3

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

0

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

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

## Part III - Report on VMS technical failures

### 7. Technical failures :

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

Indicate the total  
number of techni-  
cal failures?

0

## 8. Legal Obligation



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

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#) - 30/6/2025

[THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT no\\_ 5, 2020 FINAL.pdf](#) - 30/6/2025

#### 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 :**

Tanzania remains fully committed to complying with all resolutions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission; however, it is noted that Resolution 25/02 does not specify a catch limit for skipjack tuna allocated to Tanzania. Therefore, Tanzania continues monitoring of its vessels as per Resolution 15/01 and 15/02 and reports to IOTC accordingly.

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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 :**

Tanzania has incorporated this requirement into its national legislation and ensures compliance through regular inspections at sea and in ports, catch data monitoring, observer deployment, and reporting to IOTC on Tanzanian-flagged vessels' fish catches reflecting Tanzania's participation in the fishery and supporting catch limit considerations under IOTC measures.

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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 :**

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations, System / procedures to monitor compliance with IOTC binding measure are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations

As described above

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

As described above

**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

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

As described above

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

NONE



**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026  
[THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT no\\_5\\_2020 FINAL.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026  
[ATF Template.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026

**3. CPC is reporting for the year 2024 :**

YES - Reporting in the below table.  NO

| Initial Catch Limit 2024<br>Select | Current catch 2024<br>(Quantity in Ton) | Balance 2024<br>(Quantity in Ton)    | Adjusted catch limit<br>2024<br>(Quantity in Ton) | NEW catch limit 2025<br>[Catch limit 2024 + OR -<br>Over/underage]<br>(Quantity in Ton) |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Tanzania AVG 2017-21 -<br>0.89 t   | 2378.14                                 | OVER CATCH LIMIT (+)<br>OVERAGE OF : | NO TRANSFER -> NO AD-<br>JUSTED CATCH LIMIT       |   |
| 0.89                               | -                                       | 2377.25                              | 2377.25   |   |
|                                    | 2378.14                                 |                                      |   |   |

**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 :**

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026  
[THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT no\\_5\\_2020 FINAL.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026  
[ATF Template.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026

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

Regulation 28 and Regulation 63 of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations

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

Regulation 28. 1. comply with all applicable ICMMs in areas including the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; (f) comply with such requirements for keeping and maintaining a logbook as prescribed or required by the Director General or an applicable ICMMs;

Regulation 63. The fishery inspector shall be required, for the purpose of landing or off-loading inspection do the following-

- (a) verify the license, authorizations or permissions for fishing and related activities;
- (b) review and verify all relevant documentation and records, including documents in electronic format and vessel monitoring system data;
- (c) examine whether the fish on board was harvested in accordance with the applicable license, authorizations or permissions;
- (d) examine the catch in the hold during or after the landing to determine the quantity and composition of all onboard, including by sampling;
- (e) evaluate whether there is reasonable evidence for believing that a vessel has engaged in, or supported illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing;
- (f) provide the report containing the result of the inspection to the master of the vessel, to be signed by the inspector and the captain;
- (g) where necessary, arrange for an official translation of relevant documentation; and
- (h) perform any other act as may be assigned by the Director General subject to the provisions of the Act, these Regulations or applicable regional or international conservation and management measures.

## **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 :

The Resolution is transposed in the National Legislation; thus the implementation will begin when Tanzania has IOTC Registered Observers.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 09 February 2026 - 10:47 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

2. Flagged LSTVs have transhipped in foreign ports ?

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

3. Reporting summary:

Reported ? 4 options available

Select at least one option

Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete - The 2 reports are provided

NONE

Number of LSTVs having transhipped in foreign port in 2025:

2

Total quantity transhipped in port (kg) in 2025:

5980315



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

**Upload the report on the list of LSTVs & the quantities transhipped in foreign ports in 2025 :**

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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 :

In 2025, Tanzania deployed two Scientific Fisheries Observers, one on a purse seine vessel and the other on a longline vessel in implementation of the relevant resolution. In addition, ten Fisheries Officers are currently undergoing training to qualify as Fisheries Observers.

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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

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## **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 :

In the previous year, Tanzania, through the DSFA, implemented the said resolution by enforcing national measures on finning prohibitions and safe handling and release of sharks, supported by existing laws and the launch of NPOA-Sharks, and ensured compliance through inspections, observer deployment, and mandatory reporting.

## **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 :

In the previous year, Tanzania, through the DSFA, implemented the said resolution by enforcing national measures on finning prohibitions and safe handling and release of sharks, supported by existing laws and the launch of NPOA-Sharks, and ensured compliance through inspections, observer deployment, and mandatory reporting.

## **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 :

In the previous year, Tanzania, through the DSFA, aligned with IOTC Resolution 25/10 (2025) by strengthening national technical advisory mechanisms and actively engaging in IOTC technical processes, including contributing expertise on management procedures and supporting coordination between science and management for sustainable fisheries.

## **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 :

Tanzania is implementing IOTC Resolution 25/11 by acceding to the FAO Port State Measures Agreement on 30 June 2025 and strengthening port inspections, authorization procedures, inter-agency coordination, and information sharing to prevent, deter, and eliminate IUU fishing.

## **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 :

Tanzania is implementing this Resolution by promoting and enforcing IOTC conservation and management measures, as transposed under Regulation 28(1)(f), through national legislation, stakeholder dissemination, licensing and compliance mechanisms, MCS activities, and active participation in IOTC processes.

**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 :

Tanzania, having signed the BBNJ Agreement in September 2023 and aligned its National Blue Economy Policy with high seas biodiversity standards, is implementing its objectives by integrating biodiversity considerations into tuna fisheries management, participating in regional and technical forums, and ensuring data collection and reporting support sustainable use and conservation in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

**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 :

Tanzania has developed and launched a The National Tuna Fisheries Management and Development Plan 2025/2026 - 2035/2036 management plan that is in line with IOTC CMMS, such as a fleet development plan, FAD management plan, capacity transfer, and purse seine – supply vessel ratio. In addition, Tanzania reported to IOTC the number of flagged vessels and foreign licensed vessels.

**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:**

Tanzania is currently reviewing its Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations of 2021 to formally transpose newly adopted international resolutions, specifically strengthening national protections for mobulid rays, shortfin mako sharks, blue sharks, marlins, and seabirds to ensure comprehensive compliance with IOTC conservation measures.

**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<br>(Select on flag) | Vessel number<br>(Enter the number of vessel(s)) (Ex: 3) | Vessel name(s)<br>(List the names of ALL vessels) | Remarks<br>(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 Tanzania flag State of vessel(s) included on the Draft IUU Vessel List:**

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

**2. For vessel under your Flag - Tanzania - 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<br>Use name from the IOTC Circular | Vessel identifier<br>(IRCS, NRN, IMO) | Cross Listing | Comments/information<br>To be completed by the flag State |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|

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 - Tanzania - 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<br>Completed by Secretariat | Flag<br>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 - Tanzania 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 Tanzania 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 ves- sel(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/inter-ests,  
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:

- Tanzania 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.
- Tanzania is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Tanzania 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 - Tanzania provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Tanzania 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   |
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| 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 17 January 2026 - 16:30 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

**Investigation reports & any other information**

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

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 May 2025 - 08:46 // 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**



[Regulation.pdf](#)

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

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

Regulation 95 (2)

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

Regulation 95 (2) A person who commits any offence under these Regulations other than those described in sub-regulation (1) and where no specific fine has been provided in these Regulations, the fine for a general offence stated under section 89 of the Act shall apply.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 16:26 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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 20 January 2026 - 16:24 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

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

NONE



**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

**3. Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are deployed in the EEZ**

- NO AFAD deployed **Specify the reasons and provide any remarks**  
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- YES - AFADs deployed in EEZ **Specify the number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ in 2025**  
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**Specify the number of AFADs lost, abandoned, discarded in the EEZ in 2025**  
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**Specify the number of AFADs inspected in 2025**  
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**Specify the Cumulative total number of AFADs deployed in the EEZ**  
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- NIL Report - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2025
- NIL Report - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2025 .

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

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



**Upload AFAD register :**

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

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

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

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

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

**6. Legal Obligation**



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

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

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

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



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 January 2026 - 15:24 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

**1. Did you implement the obligation ?**

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

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

NO - Not implemented

YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

Procedure involve MCS unit at DSFA in collaboration with other departments responsible for EEZ fisheries

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

Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Procedure which govern are listed in DSFMD act of 2020 and Regulations of 2021

**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

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

It is specified in the DSFMD act of 2020 and Regulation of 2021

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

It is specified in the DSFMD act of 2020 and Regulations of 2021



[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)  
[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

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

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

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

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

**4. Reporting/Updating the DFADs management plan:**

YES - The 2026 DFADs management plan is uploaded below

No DFADs management plan for 2026



[FAD MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR TANZANIAN FLAGGED VESSELS 2026.pdf](#) - 30/1/2026

**Upload the DFAD management plan :**

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

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

**6 . Legal obligation**



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

[TZA - Law - 2020 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentAct No. 5of2020\\_EN.pdf](#)

[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020\\_Regulations.pdf](#)  
[ATF Template.pdf](#)

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

Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act of 2020 Section 25 and 26  
Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation, section 13.

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

**Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act of 2020 - Control of fishing efforts**

25. The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall ensure that fishing gear set in the sea is clearly marked in a manner prescribed in the Regulations.

26. The Minister may, in consultation with the Executive Committee and the Minister responsible for fisheries in Tanzania Zanzibar, make regulations prescribing for control of fishing efforts including Fish Aggregating Devices; fish on data buoys, fishing methods and gears, the use of aircraft and artificial light.

**Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation**

13.-(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO equipped with purse seine gear or used as a bait boat that uses Fish Aggregating Devices equipped with instrumented buoys for the purpose of aggregating tuna target species shall- (a) maintain and keep current on board the fishing vessel at all times a Fish Aggregating Devices logbook; (b) mark all artificial Fish Aggregating Devices deployed or modified by the fishing vessels in the area of competence of a relevant RFMO; (c) ensure that the Fish Aggregating Devices are designed and deployed in accordance with the following principles- (i) the surface structure of the Fish Aggregating Devices is not covered, or only covered with non-meshed material; (ii) if a sub-surface component is used, it is not made from netting but from non-meshed materials such as ropes or canvas sheets; and (iii) to reduce the amount of synthetic marine debris, natural or biodegradable materials such as hessian canvas, hemp ropes and others for drifting Fish Aggregating Device is used.

**[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 23 January 2026 - 13:00 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies include verification of imports/landings/transhipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, Imports/landings/transhipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies include verification of Imports/landings/transhipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations including Imports/landings/transhipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes flag State inspections regime in port to verify Imports/landings/transhipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to Tanzania jurisdiction, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

As described above

[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)

[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

## Upload documents on system/procedures :

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

NO - Report not provided

Specify the reasons and provide any remarks:

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

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

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

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

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List all countries of export in 2025

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Check catch areas in 2025 (RFMOs)

IATTC - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

ICCAT - International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

WPCFC - Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

CCSBT - Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna

SIOFA - Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement

CCAMLR - Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources

NAFO - Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization

NASCO - North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

SEAFO - South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation

SPRFMO - South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

NEAFC - North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

APFIC - Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission

IWC - International Whaling Commission

SEAFDEC - Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

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

**Upload the 2025 report :**

[Res 10 10 - Reporting template on import, landing and transhipment of tuna in port \(E\)\(2\).xlsx - 23/1/2026](#)

**If section 2 in not completed**

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 03 March 2026 - 10:09 // 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:** Tanzania — **Reporting period:** 2025

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

| Fishing Area                       | Fishing Gear | Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea) | Export to Country (Select from the list) | PreseShap va- tion Se- lect | Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59) | Country/Entity/Fishing Entity | PreseShap va- tion Se- lect | Product weight (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59) |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | -            | -  | IDN-Indonesia                            | FrozeDress                  | 30200 weigh                          | -                             | FrozeDress                  | 30200 weigh                          |
|                                    | LL-Longline  | Tanzania                                     | IDN-Indonesia                            | FrozeDress                  | 8550 weigh                           | N/A-Not applicable            | Froze                       | 8550                                 |

|                                    |  |                  |                           |  |                         |                           |
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| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) |  |                  |                           |  |                         | Gilled & gutted           |
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | LL-Longline Tanzania   | THA-Thailand     | FrozeGilled48 & gutted    |  | THA-Thailand            | FrozeGilled48 & gutted    |
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | PSG-Purse seine: Large scale (over 200 MT capacity) Tanzania | EU.ESP-EU.España | FrozeGilled27712 & gutted |  | MX.EU-EU (joined flags) | FrozeGilled27712 & gutted |
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | PSG-Purse seine: Large scale (over 200 MT capacity) Tanzania | EU.ESP-EU.España | FrozeRound1000 ed weigh   |  | EU.ESP-EU.España        | FrozeRound1000 ed weigh   |
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | PSG-Purse seine: Large scale (over 200 MT capacity) Tanzania | EU.ESP-EU.España | FrozeRound5200 ed weigh   |  | EU.ESP-EU.España        | FrozeRound5200 ed weigh   |
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | PSG-Purse seine: Large scale (over 200 MT capacity) Tanzania | EU.ESP-EU.España | FrozeRound3640 ed weigh   |  | EU.ESP-EU.España        | FrozeRound3640 ed weigh   |
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | LL-Longline Madagascar                                       | THA-Thailand     | FrozeHead1000 & gutted    |  | THA-Thailand            | FrozeHead1000 & gutted    |
| Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western) | LL-Longline Madagascar                                       | IDN-Indonesia    | FrozeHead18800 & gutted   |  | IDN-Indonesia           | FrozeHead18800 & gutted   |

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

| Export TO Country: | Total quantity exported (KG): | Product shape(s) : |
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|               |       |               |
|---------------|-------|---------------|
| IDN-Indonesia | 57550 | Head & gutted |
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|              |      |               |
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| THA-Thailand | 1048 | Head & gutted |
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EU.ESP-EU.España

37552

Rounded weight



**Upload the annual report :**

**Optional if you have completed the 2 tables above.**

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

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

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

(IR)

**Results of examination**

NONE

**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 20 January 2026 - 16:36 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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**Any additional information to report ?**

NONE

- The report on observations of damaged data buoys is provided above and/or uploaded below.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No report received from flag vessels in 2025
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**Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles**



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 05 March 2026 - 10:05 // 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:**

To address persistent threats—including harvesting for meat, eggs, and shells; incidental capture in fishing gear; coastal development; climate change; and habitat degradation—Tanzania launched its first National Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Turtles (2024–2029). This framework sets recovery priorities, emphasising habitat protection, community engagement, and fisheries mitigation.

In accordance with IOTC Resolutions 12/04 and 15/02, Tanzania systematically collects and reports data on marine turtle interactions through vessel logbooks (Form 1DI for vessels listed in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels) and the Regional Observer Scheme (ROS). These submissions include records of successful mitigation measures as well as observed impacts, such as nesting-site deterioration and ingestion of marine debris.

Tanzania further contributes to the IOTC Scientific Committee and the Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch (WPEB), which was tasked in 2017 to review the effectiveness of mitigation measures under Resolution 12/04. National reporting and conservation initiatives feed into this process, ensuring that Tanzania's efforts are aligned with regional objectives and that lessons learned are shared across the Commission.

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:**

Tanzania has launched its first National Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Turtles (2024–2029), prioritising habitat protection, community engagement, and fisheries mitigation. In line with IOTC Resolutions 12/04 and 15/02, we report vessel interactions through logbooks and the Regional Observer Scheme, including mitigation successes and observed impacts. Mitigation and handling measures are further mandated under the Deep Sea Management and Development Regulations, 2021, requiring fishermen to safely handle and, where practicable, resuscitate comatose turtles before release, and to ensure vessels are equipped for proper recovery.

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:**

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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:**

For longline vessels, Tanzania requires operators to carry line cutters, de-hookers, and dip-nets to ensure safe handling and release of marine turtles, seabirds and sharks. Crews are encouraged to use whole finfish bait to reduce interactions with turtles. All incidents involving marine turtles must be recorded in vessel logbooks and reported to the competent authorities, in line with IOTC Resolutions 12/04 and 15/02 and the Deep Sea Management and Development Regulations, 2021.

**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:**

For purse seine vessels, Tanzania enforces IOTC requirements by mandating avoidance of turtle encirclement and ensuring safe release in the event of entanglement. Crews are trained to stop net roll when turtles surface, disentangle them without injury, assist recovery, and return them safely to the water. Vessels carry dip-nets for handling and are encouraged to adopt FAD designs that minimise entanglement. All turtle interactions are recorded in logbooks and reported to the competent authorities. As a compliance measure, Tanzania also deploys observers under the Regional Observer Scheme to verify implementation and strengthen accountability, consistent with the Deep Sea Management and Development Regulations, 2021.

**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:**

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

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

**Progress of implementation:**

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**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:**

Tanzania actively implements collaboration with the IOSEA Marine Turtle MoU. Notably, the United Republic of Tanzania hosted the 9th Meeting of Signatory States (MOS9) to the IOSEA Marine Turtle MoU in Dar es Salaam from 24–27 June 2024. The Marine Parks and Reserve Unit generously organised the conference at the White Sands Resort & Conference Centre, underscoring Tanzania's commitment to regional cooperation and marine turtle conservation.

## **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 20 January 2026 - 17:07 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO      Specify the reasons and the actions taken to report:

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

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YES - Complet      Any additional information ?

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**5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:**

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

| <u>CPC/CPC agreement with:</u> | <u>Agreement start date:</u> | <u>Agreement end date:</u> | <u>Number of ves-sels:</u> | <u>Gear authorized:</u> |
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| 4 | - | - | - | - | - |

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

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

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

5. For each CPC/CPC agreement:

Upload:



**Upload the CPC/CPC agreement(s) :**

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

No     Yes – Partially     Yes – Complete

**Specify what mandatory information are not fully provided or missing :**

Select one or more options

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 12:57 // 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<br><i>Full name of the vessel</i> | DATE<br><i>dd/mm/yyyy</i> | VESSELS IDENTIFIERS<br><i>IMO, IRCS, registration number, etc...</i> | ACTIONS TAKEN<br><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 20 January 2026 - 16:48 // Compliance assessment : C

**1 . Did you implement the obligation ?**

- NO - Not implemented       YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

Since licence is being offered after inspection, large scale drift nets are described not to be allowed even being in the vessel during any fishing activity

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

Since licence is being offered after inspection, large scale drift nets are described not to be allowed even being in the vessel during any fishing activity

**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

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

Notification, Specify the Offence, Specify the relevant penalty and the document would be dated and signed by DG

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

NONE.



- [ATF Template.pdf](#)
- [DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)
- [DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since ?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020

NONE

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

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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since ?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020

NONE

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

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

Flagged vessels       Foreign vessels

**5. Monitoring, control, and surveillance actions are:**

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

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

NONE



**Upload MCS actions documents :**

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

- [Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\) .pdf](#) - 20/1/2026
- [Dradt NPOA IUU\\_Aprial\\_12\\_2024.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026
- [DSFA Document 6\\_Final Draft\\_MCS strategy and surveillance plan October 2018 - Copy - Copy.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026
- [Draft - DSFA SOP sea-surveillance and inspections 19 Feb 2022.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026
- [Draft - DSFA SOP Aerial Surveillance 19 Feb 2022.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

**6. Legal Obligation**



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

- [DSFA ACT.pdf](#)
- [Regulation.pdf](#)
- [ATF Template.pdf](#)

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

DSFMD Act, Reg of 2021 16 (1, 2 and 3)

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

DSFMD Act, Reg of 2021 16 (1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO or otherwise beyond areas of national jurisdiction shall not use large-scale driftnets. (2) An operator of a fishing vessel shall be presumed to have used large-scale driftnets if it is found operating in the Exclusive Economic Zone or in the area of competence of a relevant RFMO and the vessel is configured to use large-scale driftnets. (3) For this regulation "configured to use large-scale driftnets" means having on board assembled gear that collectively would allow the vessel to deploy and retrieve large-scale driftnets.

**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 20 January 2026 - 16:35 // Compliance assessment : C

**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:**

Enhanced landing site-based sampling by equipping data collectors with essential tools and equipment, such as mobile phones, weighing scales, measuring tapes, and species identification guides, alongside regular monitoring. Additionally, comprehensive training is provided to data collectors at the landing sites to ensure accurate and reliable data collection.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Designed a national fish catch logbook, available in both digital and printed formats, to enhance data reporting accuracy and ensure consistency.

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

- Yes
- No

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

Landing site observers have been trained in seven out of the fourteen coastal dis-

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

All licensed and flagged vessels are issued a fish catch logbook and are man-

tricts to conduct landing observations and collect data effectively.

dated, as a condition of their license, to report their daily catch within 24 hours.

**c. National observer scheme:**

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No Trained landing site observers are deployed in seven out of the fourteen coastal districts to carry out landing observations and data collection.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

We operate a national observer program for industrial fishing.

**d. National Vessel registry:**

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No The registry of fishing vessels for artisanal fisheries is managed at the district level for vessels under 11 meters, while vessels exceeding 11 meters are registered by licensing officers at the Fisheries Department. Fishing vessel licenses are issued for a one-year period and are renewed annually, ensuring the registry of active vessels remains current and accurate.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Tanzania, through the Deep Sea Fishing Authority (DSFA), maintains a comprehensive register of licensed and authorized vessels. Prior to licensing, all vessels undergo thorough inspection. Additionally, Conservation and Management Measures (CMM) have been fully incorporated into national legislation.

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

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No Artisanal Fishing vessels have no VMS

**Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:**

Industrial vessels are required to be equipped with both Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) and Automatic Identification Systems (AIS).

## 5. Action(s) to improve data processing and reporting systems that facilitate submission of data to the IOTC Secretariat:

Tick the boxes and describe.

**a. Development of fisheries databases**

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No Enhanced eCAS and mobile data collection by providing essential equipment, tools, and comprehensive training for data collectors.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Enhanced the National Fishing Logbooks, provided observer training, supplied data collection equipment, and improved the Fisheries Information System and mobile data collection

**b. Development of data dissemination systems**

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No The ministry is responsible for preparing annual fisheries statistical reports, which are available on its website. The data is also provided to key stakeholders upon request.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Data are shared with regional Fisheries management organizations, national institutions, and key stakeholders upon request. Also, DSFA has developed a dashboard to be linked with the DSFA website for data and information sharing.

**c. Frame surveys**

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No Through Fisheries departments, Tanzania conducts biannual frame surveys to iden-

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

tify and enumerate fishing vessels. Mainland Tanzania's last Frame Survey was in 2018, and Zanzibar was 2020.

Industrial IOTC vessels are enumerated when they are issued a fishing licence or authorization to fish.

**d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets**

- Yes  
 No

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

Provision of training to data collectors on data collection and species identification, review of data collection protocols, development of user-friendly mobile data collection applications, real-time and on-site data reporting (data cannot be uploaded if entered when not at the landing site.)

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Improved automated database reports that suit the IOTC data requirements. Reports generated by FIS contain data sets required by the IOTC.

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

- Yes  
 No

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

Provided training to data collectors on data collection techniques and species identification, reviewed data collection protocols, and developed user-friendly mobile data collection applications. Implemented real-time, on-site data reporting, ensuring that data cannot be uploaded unless entered at the landing site.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Improved automated database reports that suit the IOTC data requirements. Reports generated by FIS contain data sets required by the IOTC

**f. Steps to minimise data entry errors**

- Yes  
 No

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

Fisheries data are collected and entered by an enumerator at the landing site using a mobile app with drop-down selections and can only be entered at the landing site.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Performed at the office after receiving the daily catch report, followed by a comparison with the observers' report to resolve any discrepancies or errors.

**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:**

Harmonized data collection through user-friendly mobile applications, which include a drop-down feature to streamline input. The mobile app is designed to reject incorrect information and enforce character limits for data entry. All collected data is reviewed and approved by fisheries officers at both the district and national levels.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Data validation is conducted during data entry regarding specific species.

**b. Improvements in sampling coverage**

- Yes  
 No

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

Improve sampling based on FAO guideline from three fishing vessels to five at each landing site

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

We are about to embark on EM to increase coverage for flagged vessels

**c. Frame surveys**

- Yes  
 No

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

Through Fisheries departments, Tanzania conducts biannual frame surveys to iden-

**Industrial IOTC fisheries - Measures taken & implementation progress:**

Fishing vessels are countered by type and gear during

tify and enumerate fishing vessels. Mainland Tanzania's last Frame Survey was in 2018, and for Zanzibar, it was in 2020

licence issuing.

**d. Coherence of data with alternative fisheries datasets**

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No Regular review of data sets collected to meet both national, regional and international requirements

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Regular review of data sets collected to meet both national, regional and international requirements

**e. Comparability of data from previous years**

- Yes **Artisanal (coastal) fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**  
 No Review of the National legislation to incorporate relevant CMMs reporting requirements.

**Industrial fisheries - Measures taken, implementation progress:**

Review of the National legislation to incorporate relevant CMMs reporting requirements.

**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 20 January 2026 - 16:48 // Compliance assessment : C

**1 . Did you implement the obligation ?**

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

As described above.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures

None.

**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

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

None.

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

There is a system for daily catch reporting Fisheries Information System (FIS) , observer on boards, inspections during landing/transshipment as well as the use of VMS and AIS to monitor the vessel activities. More than that, the operator shall abide with the ATF and license conditions.



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**3. Paragraph 11.a):**

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

Please specify below:

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

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

**Measures** \_

**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 -

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

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

Measures -

Punitive actions -

Sanctions -

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

**6. Paragraph 11.d):**

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

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

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

Measures -

Punitive actions -

Sanctions -

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

**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 :

**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 :

**9. Legal Obligation**



**Upload the national legislation and ATF  
T&C with provisions of the obligations un-**

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**der Paragraphs 11 a) to f) - flag State actions, measures, punitive actions and sanctions - Resolution 19/04 (11):**

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

New law enacted in 2020 i.e. the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 388 of 2020 and its Regulations of 2021

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 16:29 // Compliance assessment : -/-

**1. Reporting factual information showing that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting vessels not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing and/or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence**

- YES - Tanzania suspect the vessel(s) not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing and/or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence in 2025
- NO - Nil report for 2025 – Tanzania 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 21 January 2026 - 12:08 // Compliance assessment : N/A

**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<br>(e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...) | Start date<br>Select | End date<br>Select | Flag CP<br>Select one CPC | Observer cover-<br>age on chartered<br>vessels<br>Number of days | Fishing effort by<br>chartered ves-<br>sels<br>Number of days | Catches by the<br>chartered ves-<br>sels<br>Tons | Number of char-<br>tered vessels<br>Number (eg 5) |
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**Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence**



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 16:28 // Compliance assessment : N/A

**1 . Did you implement the obligation ?**

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation  
As described above.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in national law implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/eliminate IUU fishing, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records  
As described above

**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine  
As described above.

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

None



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**B.1 Catch limits – Nominal catch of YFT**

**3. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions:**

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

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

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

Tanzania Base annual limit 3905

| YFT Catch Limit 2025<br><a href="#">Data from Circular 2025-13</a> | YFT Catch 2025<br>(Quantity in Ton) | YFT Over Catch 2025<br>(Yes/No) | YFT Over Catch 2025<br>(Quantity in Ton) |
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| 3905 | - | - | - |
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Any comments on the above table? Provide any additional information, if any (IR) ?

NONE

**B.2 CPCs subject to catch reductions, over-catch, report on corrective actions taken to adhere to prescribed catch levels**

**5. CPC is subject to yellowfin tuna catch reductions in 2024 , due to over-catch ?**

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

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

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

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**If Yes, please specify the YFT overcatch in 2023 :**

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

Reduction of fishing capacity

Reduction of fishing effort

Reduction of the number of fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised vessels

Reduction of the number of active fishing vessels

Reduction of the number of Authorisation to Fish issued to fishing vessels

Seasonal closures imposed on the fleets

Individual catch limit defined by vessel

Individual catch limit defined by fleet segment

Individual catch limit defined by fishing gear

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

NONE

**8. Legal Obligation**



**Upload the national legislation :**

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

Regulation 28

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

Regulation 28. 1. comply with all applicable ICMMs in areas including the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; (f) comply with such requirements for keeping and maintaining a logbook as prescribed or required by the Director General or an applicable ICMMs;

Regulation 63. The fishery inspector shall be required, for the purpose of landing or off-loading inspection do the following-

(a) verify the license, authorizations or permissions for fishing and related activities;

(b) review and verify all relevant documentation and records, including documents in electronic format and vessel monitoring system data;

(c) examine whether the fish on board was harvested in accordance with the applicable license, authorizations or permissions;

(d) examine the catch in the hold during or after the landing to determine the quantity and composition of all onboard, including by sampling;

(e) evaluate whether there is reasonable evidence for believing that a vessel has engaged in, or supported illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing;

(f) provide the report containing the result of the inspection to the master of the vessel, to be signed by the inspector and the captain;

(g) where necessary, arrange for an official translation of relevant documentation; and

(h) perform any other act as may be assigned by the Director General subject to the provisions of the Act, these Regulations or applicable regional or

international conservation and management measures.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 16:44 // Compliance assessment : N/A

**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 :**

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers

None.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/eliminate IUU fishing

None.

**c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :**

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

None

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

As described above.



**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:**

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


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

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

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

 **Upload the plan(s) :**

#### 5. Legal Obligation

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

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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**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**



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



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

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

None

## Assessment Criteria

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

#### Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

#### Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

### **IOTC Standard:**

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

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

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#### Assessment Score: Compliant - C

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

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| <p>REC: No - [DATE] Implementation Report not provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>REC:</b> No - [DATE] Implementation Report not provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY]</li> </ul> |
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| <p><u>LEG</u>: N/A<br/>AND/OR<br/><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].<br/>AND/OR<br/><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"> <li>Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect;</li> <li>CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.</li> </ul> |
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**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1**

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| <p><u>LEG</u>: N/A<br/>AND/OR<br/><u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Implementation Report. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded<br/>AND/OR<br/><u>SP</u>: N/A</p> | <p>Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.<br/><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"> <li>The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation;</li> <li>The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days;</li> <li>Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.</li> </ul> |
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**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2**

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

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