

# 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: Liberia**

**Date of submission: 06 March 2026 - 13:12**

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

## 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 :

Through the Implementation of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Law of Liberia and its implementing Regulations

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 28 June 2025 - 09:47 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers  
The Liberia Fisheries Monitoring Center with VMS, and AIS. observer coverage for all fishing vessels

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing  
By communicating with vessels owner and operator through emails and HF and VHF radios.

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

Fine , Prohibition of fishing for a determined period

Liberia levied finds in accordance with the Fisheries laws, seizing of vessel that are in violation.

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

Liberia ensures that all is flagged vessels are in compliance with national Fisheries Law and international rules and regulations.



[Fisheries Law of Liberia.pdf](#) - 28/6/2025

## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

Date of adoption:

04-06-2019

### 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:

11

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

11

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

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

### Part III - Report on VMS technical failures

7. Technical failures :

NO - No technical failures in 2024

YES - Technical failures in 2024:

Indicate the total number of technical failures?

0

8. Legal Obligation



[NaFAA's Amended Law. F.V. \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#) - 28/6/2025

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

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

Section 11.27

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

The operator of each fishing vessel required to install, maintain and operate equipment pursuant to subsection (2) shall do so at his / her own expense

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

N/A

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



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

[Resolution 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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



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

[Resolution 25/04 On establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna in the IOTC area of competence](#)  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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### **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 :

Through the Implementation of the Fisheries Law of Liberia and Marine Notice FT 001 which deals with Transshipment

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



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

Resolution 25/06 On a regional observer scheme  
adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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



Does not require action

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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 :

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



**[through cooperation with the BBNJ agreement](#)**

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

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

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

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

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

adopted by the Commission at its 29th Session :

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



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

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

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

None

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

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

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

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

Upload any document/information on actions taken :

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

NONE

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

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



### IUU vessel proposal

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

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

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

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

2. Reporting illegal activity of vessels in 2025 :

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

3. Summary of your IUU vessels reporting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3 . The information provided show that the listed vessel under my flag - Liberia - on the Draft IUU Vessel List has :**  
Conducted fishing activities in a manner consistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures, in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

Conducted fishing activities in a manner inconsistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures, in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

**Information on vessel on draft IUU list**

**DRAFT IUU VESSELS LIST – Report additional information regarding vessels on the draft IUU list**

**The requirement is applicable to CPCs that have additional information regarding vessels on the Draft IUU vessels list.**

**1. Reporting additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List:**

- YES - Reporting additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List
- NO - NIL report - No additional information on vessel included in the Draft IUU Vessel List

**2. If yes, Indicate on which vessel included in the draft IUU vessel list you provide information on, complete the first and the last column of the below table by providing information for each vessel illegal activity as reported in the draft IUU vessel list :**

Vessel name on Draft IUU list Completed by Secretariat	Flag Completed by Secretariat	Additional information
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Additional informations (IR)?



## Upload information in response of the Draft IUU listing :

### 3. The information provided show that the vessels listed on the Draft IUU Vessel List(s) have:

Conducted fishing activities in a manner consistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures, in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

Conducted fishing activities in a manner inconsistent with:

- IOTC Conservation and Management Measures. in force
- Coastal State laws/regulations when fishing waters under the jurisdiction of that State, & flag State law/regulations & Authorisation to Fish
- Species that are covered by the IOTC Agreement / IOTC Conservation & Management Measures

## Removal of vessel on IUU list

### IUU vessels list – Information for the removal of vessel from the IUU vessels list

**This requirement is applicable to CPCs that have vessel on the IOTC IUU vessels list for the purpose of delisting the vessel.**

#### 1. Providing information on flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List for the purpose of delisting the vessel:

- YES - Liberia 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 Liberia flag vessel on the IOTC IUU Vessels List

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

**Vessel on IOTC IUU list**

Select the IUU vessel(s) from the list

**CPC information(s) for delisting**

Enter information(s) for delisting



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

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

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

- Liberia 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.
- Liberia is effectively assuming & will continue to effectively assume flag State responsibilities with regard to the monitoring & control of the fishing activities of this vessel.
- Liberia 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 - Liberia provide new or changed information for the purpose of updating the IOTC IUU Vessels List
- NO - NIL report - Liberia do not have information

#### 2. For vessels in the IOTC IUU vessels list, new information on:

**IUU No / Current name of vessel (previous names) / Current flag (previous flags) / Call sign (previous call signs) / Lloyds-IMO number or unique vessel identifier**

Select from the IUU list (Version 26/05/2025)

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#### 3. The new/changed information provided relates to:

IUU Vessel	Information type	New information
Select from the list	Select from the list	Complete the field(s) for new/changed information for the vessel listed above

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 **Upload supporting documents and any other information related to the new/changed information**



**Resolution 24/09 To promote compliance by nationals of contracting parties and cooperating non-contracting parties with IOTC conservation and management measures**

**Requirement number: 7.Xg - Information required: Reports on actions and measures taken to investigate allegations and/or reports on IUU fishing involving nationals in 2025 - Deadline: 10/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 04 February 2026 - 18:20 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

- YES - Liberia has taken actions/measures to investigate allegations/reports on IUU fishing involving Liberia nationals
- NO - NIL report for 2025 – No Liberia 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 that 4 persons to report on, make another submission.

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



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



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

**Resolution 10/10 – Concerning market related measures**



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 02:10 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

Imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, System / procedures to monitor compliance with this binding measure are not listed above, we specify/describe them in the below section, NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies include verification of imports/landings/transshipments of tuna & tuna-like fish products in ports  
Inspectorate program to inspect all fishing and related vessels entering and exiting or ports

**Upload documents on system/procedures :**

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

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

**Upload the 2025 report :**

**If section 2 in not completed**

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



**Resolution 11/02 Prohibition of fishing on data buoys**



**Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles**



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



## 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 20 February 2026 - 02:13 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 March 2026 - 12:57 // Compliance assessment : N/A

#### 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 :

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Through inspection regime of fishing gears under the Fisheries Law of Liberia and its implementing regulation

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

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

NONE



[Fisheries Law of Liberia.pdf](#) - 6/3/2026

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

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

<b>Implemented ?</b> Select at least one option	<b>If Implemented - since ?</b> Select a date from the calendar	<b>Additional information ?</b> if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
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**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):**

<b>Implemented ?</b> Select at least one option	<b>If Implemented - since ?</b> Select a date from the calendar	<b>Additional information ?</b> if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
-	-	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



[Fisheries Law of Liberia.pdf](#) - 6/3/2026

### Upload MCS actions documents :

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

#### 6. Legal Obligation



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

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

Chapter 11 of the Fisheries Law of Liberia

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

Chapter 11: Monitoring, Control and Surveillance

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



**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 06 March 2026 - 13:10 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

NO - Not implemented

YES - Implemented

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

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

YES - CPC has system / procedure to i) review flag State internal actions and ii) to monitor & to ensure compliance by vessels & persons with those obligations of Paragraphs 11, AND action in relation to potential infringements

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

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

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

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

NONE



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

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

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

Please specify below:

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

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

**Measures** \_

**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 :

NONE

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

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

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

NONE

**7. Paragraph 11.e):**

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

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

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

Measures -

Punitive actions -

Sanctions -

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

**8. Paragraph 11.f):**

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

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

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

Measures -

Punitive actions -

Sanctions -

Any other measures/punitive actions/sanctions? Specify :

NONE

**9. Legal Obligation**



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

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

Maritime Law of Liberia and its implementing regulation. Fisheries Law of Liberia and its implementing regulations

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 04 February 2026 - 18:28 // 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 - Liberia 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 – Liberia 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**



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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**



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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.**

Assessment Result	CR Observation
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#### Assessment Score: Compliant - C

<p>LEG: N/A</p> <p>STD: The CPC has provided the Implementation Report, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</p> <p>SP: N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>STD</u>: YES - Implementation Report provided, in agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</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

<p>Report of Implementation for 2025 (CoC23) – Liberia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>REC</u>: No - Data Elements 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 AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has provided the Implementation Report, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY]. AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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**

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Implementation Report. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<p>Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. <u>STD</u>: NO - Implementation Report NOT provided.</p> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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**

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A AND/OR <u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Implementation Report. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded, in two or more consecutive years. AND/OR <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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**

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