

# Rules of Procedures 2025 - Appendix V

## Compliance Questionnaire for the year 2025 (CoC23)

**Deadline for submission: 20/2/2026**

### READING NOTES:

- The questionnaire is composed of 5 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.

**All sections/questions applicable, to China, of the Compliance Questionnaire (CQ) must be completed.**

**Consult the Assessment criteria at the end of the Implementation report (For C, P/C, NC1, NC2).**

**Reporting CPC: China**

**Date of submission: 28 February 2026 - 10:21**

You can consult your previous Compliance questionnaire for CoC 22 in e-MARIS Campaign CoC22 Assessment, by [clicking here](#).  
**Notes:**

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

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# Section 1 – Implementation obligations

## 1.1 Compliance committee



### **Requirement number: 1.4 - Information required: Compliance action plan in 2025 - Deadline: 18/7/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 May 2025 - 09:49 // Compliance assessment : N/A

#### 1. Did you submit the compliance action plan for this reporting obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No compliance issue N/C2 identified in 2025  
 NO - Not implemented  
 YES - Implemented

#### 2. The Compliance Action Plan on compliance issues N/C2 is provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES - The Compliance Action Plan is provided in the table and/or uploaded  
 NO – Not Applicable/NIL report - No Non-compliant category 2 based on the deliberations of the CoC/COM was identified

CR Re-quire-ment Num-ber	Corrective(s) action(s) Free text	Period of FROM From date	imple-menta-tion TO To date	Remarks, if any Free text If none, by default NONE is written.
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-	-	-	-	NONE
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**Upload your Compliance action plan :**

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

NONE

**•Number of compliance issues NC2:**

0

**•Number of compliance issues NC2 responded:**

0

## 1.2 Scientific committee



### Report of the Scientific Committee SC04 – National scientific report

#### **Requirement number: 1.3 - Information required: National Scientific Report in 2024 - Deadline: 16/11/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 November 2025 - 07:12 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

NO - Not submitted       YES - Submitted

**2. The 2024 national scientific report for the annual session of the Scientific Committee in 2025 provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

YES - CPC scientific report is submitted       NO - CPC scientific report is NOT submitted

**3. The 2024 national scientific report for the annual session of the Scientific Committee in 2025 completed using the latest template report as directed by the Circular ?**

YES - The NR is completed using the latest 2024 template report

NO - The NR is NOT completed using the latest 2024 template report

**National scientific report submitted ?**

Yes the 27 November 2025 - 07:12

**Comments/remarks about the submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

NONE

**Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 1 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?**

None

# Section 2 – Flag State Controls

## 2.1 Authorised vessels

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



**Requirement number: 3.6 - Information required: List of authorised vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 06:23 // Compliance assessment : C

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

1. NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have vessels 24 meters in length overall or more fishing in the IOTC area of competence
2. NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have vessels less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state, fishing in the IOTC area of competence
- YES - Submitted
- NO - Not submitted

**2. A list of authorised vessels exists - vessels 24 metres in length overall or more and vessels less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state ?**

- YES  NO

**3. All the mandatory information have been provided in the e-RAV application for all authorized vessels ?**

- NO  YES – Partially  YES – Complete

**If NO or Partially, please specify the reasons; If Partially, please specify the number of vessels:**

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**4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:**

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from China reporting in the e-RAV

<u>Mandatory parameter</u>	<u>Number of field(s) missing</u>
Name of vessel	0
IMO number	0
National register number or EU registration (CFR) number	0
International radio call sign	0
Port of Registration	0
Type of vessel	0

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<b>Length overall (m)</b>	0
<b>Gross tonnage (GT)</b>	0
<b>Total volume of fish hold(s) (in m3)</b>	0
<b>Name of owner(s)</b>	0
<b>Address of owner(s)</b>	0
<b>Name of operator(s)</b>	0
<b>Address of operator(s)</b>	0
<b>Name of beneficial owner(s)</b>	0
<b>Address of beneficial owner(s)</b>	0
<b>Name of company operating the vessel</b>	0
<b>Address of company operating the vessel</b>	0
<b>Company registration number</b>	0
<b>Gear(s) used</b>	0
<b>Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or trans- shipping - FROM</b>	0
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Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or transhipping - TO

Colour photographs of the vessel showing the starboard side of the vessel showing the whole structure 0

Colour photographs of the vessel showing the portside of the vessel showing the whole structure 0

Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow of the vessel 0

Specify the reasons for not fully provided or missing requirement:

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## 5. Vessels on the Record of Authorized Vessels in 2025 :

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from China reporting in the e-RAV 2025

The fields are restricted to the e-RAV - Integration.

**Number of vessels  $\geq$  24m  
on the Record of Authorized Vessels :**

95

**Number of vessels < 24m  
on the record of authorized vessel:**

0

## Requirement number: 2.5 - Information required: Template of the official authorisation to fish outside national jurisdictions in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 28 February 2026 - 06:40 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license flagged vessels to fish for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### 2. National flag vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels are issued authorisations to fish (ATF) outside National Jurisdiction for species managed by the IOTC?

- NO - National flag vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels are NOT issued authorisations to fish (ATF) outside National Jurisdiction
- YES - National flag vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels are issued authorisations to fish (ATF) outside National Jurisdiction - for high sea only
- YES - National flag vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels are issued authorisations to fish (ATF) outside National Jurisdiction - for EEZs of other countries only
- YES - National flag vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels are issued authorisations to fish (ATF) outside National Jurisdiction - both for high sea and for EEZs of other countries only

### 3. The template of the official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions, with associated information required, has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat?

#### Reported ?

Select at least one option

#### Submission/update date?

Select a date from the calendar

#### Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete for all vessel types

30-08-2023

NONE

### 4. The information concerning the official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions has been updated/changed and we submit the updated information to the IOTC Secretariat?

#### 4.1 REPORTING ON NEW COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for new institution(s).
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for new institution.

#### 4.2 REPORTING ON NEW PERSONAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for new personal(s).
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for personnel.

#### 4.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore authorised.
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore authorised.

#### 4.4 REPORTING ON NEW ATF TEMPLATE(S)

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for new ATF template(s).
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for ATF template.

### 5. All the mandatory information on the template of the official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions have been provided to the IOTC Secretariat?

- NO - ALL information missing       NO - Partially (Some information missing)
- YES - Complete - ALL Information provided

## 2.2 Chartering agreements

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



#### **Requirement number: 3.5 - Information required: Start, suspension, resumption and termination of the fishing operations under the chartering agreement in 2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 07:46 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

##### 2. Reporting on start, suspension, resumption and termination of charter agreements signed?

- Yes     No     Nil report - No chartered vessels and no chartering agreement in 2025

Agreement Number (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4)	CPCs involved Select one CPC	Start date Pick up date	Suspension date FROM Pick up date	Suspension date TO Pick up date	Resumption date Pick up date	Termination date Pick up date
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## Requirement number: 3.3 - Information required: Information on the particulars of the charter agreements and detail of vessels (chartering CP) in 2025

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 07:45 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No chartered vessel and no chartering agreement in 2025  
 NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is involved as flag CPC in chartering agreement in 2025  
 NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not charter vessel in 2025  
 NO - Not submitted  
 YES - Submitted

### 2. You have chartering agreements signed ?

- YES - Information reported       NO - Information not Reported

### 3. The information of the charter agreements signed in 2025 , (as Chartering CP) reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES - Information reported       NO - Information not Reported



**Upload the information of the charter agreements in 2025 in the UPLOAD section :**

### Mandatory requirements complied with

- Flag CP was in copy of the e-mail notification  
 Notification sent within 15 days, or, in any case, prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities under a Charter agreement  
 IMO ship identification number (if eligible)  
 Name and contact address of the beneficial owner(s) of the vessel(s)  
 Description of the vessel(s), including the length overall, type of vessel(s) & the type of fishing method(s) used under the chartering agreement  
 Copy of the chartering agreement       Fishing authorization or license it has issued to the vessel(s)  
 The quota allocation(s) or fishing possibility assigned to the vessel(s)  
 Duration of the chartering arrangement       Consent to the chartering agreement  
 Measures adopted to implement these provisions  
 Name of the chartered vessel(s) (in both native & Latin alphabets)  
 Registration number of the chartered vessel(s)

### 4. The information of the charter agreements signed is reported within 15 days, or, in any case, prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities under a Charter agreement ?

- Yes       No

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

-

Date of commencement of fishing:

-

Date of reporting:

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### 5. Chartering agreements have been signed with the following countries ?

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### 6. For the chartered vessel(s) under the charter agreement(s) :

Number of charter agreements :

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Number of charter vessels :

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## **Requirement number: 3.4 - Information required: Consent, measures, agreement implementation of IOTC CMMs (flag CPC) in 2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 07:45 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No chartered vessel and no chartering agreement as flag CPC in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is involved as Chartering CP in chartering agreement in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have flag vessel chartered in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### **2. The information of the charter agreements signed (as Flag CP) reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

- YES - Information reported and uploaded below
- NO - No information reported
- Nil report/Not Applicable - No chartered vessels and no chartering agreement in 2025

### **Mandatory information provided ?**

#### **Select the mandatory information provided:**

- Consent to the chartering agreement       Measures adopted to implement these provisions; and
- Its agreement to comply with IOTC Conservation and Management Measures
- Copy of the chartering agreement       Chartering CP was in copy of the e-mail notification
- Notification sent within 15 days, or, in any case, prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities under a Charter agreement

### **3. The information of the charter agreements signed is reported within 15 days, or, in any case, prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities under a Charter agreement ?**

- YES - Reported within 15 days, or, in any case, prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities.
- NO - NOT Reported within 15 days or prior to 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities.

#### **Date of signature of the agreement(s):**

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#### **Date of commencement of fishing:**

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#### **Date of reporting:**

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### **4. Chartering agreements signed with the following countries ?**

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### **5. For the chartered vessel(s) under the charter agreement(s):**

#### **Number of charter agreements in 2025:**

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#### **Number of charter vessels in 2025:**

-

## 2.3 Active vessels

### Resolution 10/08 Concerning a Record of Active Vessels Fishing for Tunas and Swordfish in the IOTC Area



#### **Requirement number: 3.1 - Information required: List of active vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 15/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 03 February 2026 - 09:50 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does NOT have vessel fishing in the IOTC area of competence and on the Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

#### 2. List of vessels active provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES - The list of vessels active is provided, submitted in the e-RAV application and uploaded below
- NO - The list of vessels active is NOT provided
- NO - NIL report - Not applicable - No active vessels in 2025



**Upload the 2025 list of active vessels as reported in the e-RAV application with this template:** [Res\\_10\\_08 - Active Vessels List declaration.xlsx](#) - 3/2/2026

What criteria/information you are using to establish the List of Active Vessels?

- VMS information       Issuance of Authorisation to Fish high sea (ATF)
- Issuance of Fishing license in EEZ       Landing/transshipment report
- Return of paper national fishing logbook       Periodic catch reporting
- Electronic reporting system (ERS)       Report from electronic national fishing logbook
- Other information

The List of Active Vessels includes the following categories of vessels ?

- Flag Vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
- Flag Vessels < 24m fishing exclusively in EEZ & NOT registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels
- Vessel(s) under Charter Agreement

#### 3. All the mandatory information on all vessels active provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

##### Reported ?

Select at least one option

If reported  
Number of active vessels ?

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

YES - Complete (All active vessels reported and no mandatory information missing)

NONE

#### 4. What mandatory information are not fully provided or missing ?

- IOTC Number       Name of the vessel       Registration number       IMO number  
 Previous flag(s) of the vessel       International radio call sign       Type of vessel  
 Length overall (m)       Total volume of fish hold(s) (in m3)       Gross tonnage (GT)  
 Name & address of owner(s)       Name & address of charterer       Name & address of operator(s)  
 Main target species       Period of authorisation (FROM)       Period of authorisation (TO)

**Specify the reasons for each missing requirement selected above:**

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**5. For national vessels - number of active vessels ?**

Number of active vessels  $\geq$  24m

**Number of active vessels  $\geq$  24m:**

65

Number of active vessels < 24m

**Number of active vessels < 24m:**

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## 2.4 List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna

### Resolution 21/01 on an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence



#### **Requirement number: 3.11 - Information required: List of vessels having fished for yellowfin tuna in the preceding year in 2025 - Deadline: 15/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 06:55 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does NOT have vessels fishing for yellow fin tuna (YFT) in the IOTC area of competence in 2025 - No catch of YFT in High sea fisheries and no catch of YFT in coastal fisheries.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC objected to Resolution 21/01.
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

##### 2. The list of vessels which have fished yellowfin tuna (YFT) provided to the IOTC Secretariat and attached ?

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does NOT have vessels fishing for yellow fin tuna (YFT) in the IOTC area of competence in 2025 - No catch of YFT in High sea fisheries and no catch of YFT in coastal fisheries.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC OBJECTED to Resolution 21/01
- YES – The list of YFT vessels with catch of YFT in High sea fisheries AND catch of YFT in coastal fisheries in 2025 , is uploaded below.
- YES – ONLY the list of YFT vessels with catch of YFT in High sea fisheries in 2025 , is uploaded below.
- YES – ONLY the list of YFT vessels with catch of YFT in coastal fisheries in 2025 , is uploaded below.



#### **Upload the list of vessels fishing YEL-LOWFIN TUNA (YFT) using the template report:**

[Res 21 01 - Reporting template for active vessels YFT E F v2023.xlsx](#) - 6/2/2026

##### Criteria/information used to establish the List of vessels fishing YFT ?

- Return of paper national fishing logbook  Report from electronic national fishing logbook
- Landing/transshipment report  Periodic catch reporting  Electronic reporting system (ERS)
- Issuance of Fishing license in EEZ, Authorised target species include YFT
- Issuance of Authorisation to Fish high sea (ATF), Authorised target species include YFT
- Other information

##### 3. For national vessels - number of vessels ?

###### a. For vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV):

Enter number of vessels

Number of vessels ≥ 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna 65

Number of vessels < 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna .

###### b. For vessels NOT registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (RAV):

Enter number of vessels (all length)

Number of coastal/artisanal vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna .



## 2.5 Control of domestic vessels

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



#### **Requirement number: 2.1 - Information required: Vessels to carry on board authorisation to fish and/or tranship and certificate of vessel registration in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 13 February 2026 - 06:57 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

##### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for valid certificates of vessel registration and valid authorisation to fish and/or tranship to be on board national 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 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 IOTC binding measure are :

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

Article 20 Pelagic fishing vessels shall be technically inspected and qualified by fishery vessel inspection organizations, registered by fishery port supervision departments in accordance with the law, and obtain relevant certificates, in accordance with China's laws, regulations and the management provisions of relevant international treaties.

Fishing vessels that have not obtained the relevant certificates shall not be used to engage in offshore fishing production.

No fishing vessel declared by the relevant regional fisheries management organization to be engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing shall be used for the production of pelagic fisheries.

Article 22 Pelagic fishing vessels shall leave and enter the country through ports open to the outside world, and carry with them the certificate of registration (nationality), the certificate of inspection, the High Seas Fishing License and the relevant certificates required by the international conventions applicable to the vessel.

I. Strictly Complying with Measures and Continue to Strengthen the Work of International Compliance in Tuna Fisheries

The Commissions established conservation and management measures related to fishing vessels registration, fishing log books, fishing quota, limitation of fishing area and fishing gear, minimum catch size, fishing vessel position monitor, transshipment and accepting observers, high seas boarding and inspection, catch documentation scheme (CDS), bycatch species protection, marine environment protection, temporary access and fishing vessel chartering, fishing vessel marking, and continue to revise and update these measures. This Ministry has formulated relevant provisions to implement these measures (see the annex for relevant essential points). All tuna production enterprises and their fishing vessels are required to abide by the above regulatory measures, strictly regulate fishing activities, and timely and accurately submit relevant data. Any violations may constitute non-compliance, and serious violations may be added to the list of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing vessels. This Ministry will seriously investigate and deal with all violations in accordance with the law

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly supports and actively cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their business qualifications.

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

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

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery

administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(i) engaging in pelagic fishery production without the approval of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, or engaging in high seas fishing production without obtaining a High Seas Fishery Fishing License; (e) failing to obtain valid vessel certificates, or failing to comply with the relevant regulations on distant-water fishing vessels, or recruiting or dispatching distant-water fishing crew members in violation of these regulations;

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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



[Regulations on the Administration of Fishing Licenses.docx](#)  
- 13/2/2026  
[pdf, 13/2/2026](#)

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

**3. All documents, valid certificates of vessel registration and valid authorisation to fish and/or tranship, were found to be on board national vessels inspected ?**

Implemented ? Select one option	If Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar	Additional information ? if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
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Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation	01-01-2019	NONE
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**National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?**



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :**

[en.docx](#) - 13/2/2026  
[pdf, 13/2/2026](#)

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

Pelagic fisheries management regulations  
Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance(2024)

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

Article 20 Pelagic fishing vessels shall be technically inspected and qualified by fishery vessel inspection organizations, registered by fishery port supervision departments in accordance with the law, and obtain relevant certificates, in accordance with China's laws, regulations and the management provisions of relevant international treaties.

Fishing vessels that have not obtained the relevant certificates shall not be used to engage in offshore fishing production. No fishing vessel declared by the relevant regional fisheries management organization to be engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing shall be used for the production of pelagic fisheries.

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I. Strictly Complying with Measures and Continue to Strengthen the Work of International Compliance in Tuna Fisheries  
The Commissions established conservation and management measures related to fishing vessels registration, fishing log books, fishing quota, limitation of fishing area and fishing gear, minimum catch size, fishing vessel position monitor, transshipment and accepting observers, high seas boarding and inspection, catch documentation scheme (CDS), bycatch species protection, marine environment protection, temporary access and fishing vessel chartering, fishing vessel marking, and continue to revise and update these measures. This Ministry has formulated relevant provisions to implement these measures (see the annex for

relevant essential points). All tuna production enterprises and their fishing vessels are required to abide by the above regulatory measures, strictly regulate fishing activities, and timely and accurately submit relevant data. Any violations may constitute non-compliance, and serious violations may be added to the list of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing vessels. This Ministry will seriously investigate and deal with all violations in accordance with the law

## **Requirement number: 2.2 - Information required: Fishing vessels to be marked in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 February 2026 - 16:45 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### **2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance, by persons/vessels, with the obligation for national vessel marking ?**

- 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, 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, 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, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of 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 for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations

Article 23 Pelagic fishing vessels registered in China shall fly the flag of the People's Republic of China and shall be marked in accordance with the relevant provisions of the State; pelagic fishing vessels registered in other countries shall fly the flag and be marked in accordance with the provisions of the country of registration. Where international fisheries organizations have regulations on the marking of distant-water fishing vessels, such regulations shall be implemented in accordance with their provisions.

**XIV. Fishing Vessel Marking** The distant water fishing vessels shall paint name of the vessel, call sign and port of registry and other marking on the hull according to relevant regulation of this Ministry, and shall ensure the marking always keeping clearness, and no identification, wrong identification, incomplete identification, altered identification and ambiguous identification of fishing vessels shall be prevented.

#### **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, 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, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, 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

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(ix) Intentionally turning off, moving or interfering with equipment such as vessel position monitoring and automatic identification of fishing vessels, or intentionally reporting false information; unauthorized alteration of vessel names, identification numbers, vessel markings or vessel parameters, or unauthorized replacement of the main engine of a fishing vessel;

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the

Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(ix) Intentionally turning off, moving or interfering with equipment such as vessel position monitoring and automatic identification of fishing vessels, or intentionally reporting false information; unauthorized alteration of vessel names, identification numbers, vessel markings or vessel parameters, or unauthorized replacement of the main engine of a fishing vessel;

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

NONE



## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

**3. All national fishing vessels are marked (e.i FAO Standard Specification for the Marking and Identification of Fishing vessels) ?**

Implemented ? Select one option	If Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar	Marked with? Select at least one option	Additional information ? if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
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Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF

International Radio call sign (IRCS), Name of vessel

NONE

**4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?**



## Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[CHN - LAW- 2024 - Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance\(2024\) \(3\).pdf](#) - 21/2/2026

[CHN - LAW- 2024 - 202403.pdf - sZ / N 109E:ã,, à œž](#)

**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:**

II. Marking of Fishing Vessels and Fishing Gear

Enterprises shall mark fishing vessels in accordance with the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and the relevant requirements of this Bureau, and ensure that the marks are always clear, and prevent the occurrence of fishing vessels without marks, wrong marks, incomplete marks, altered marks, blurred marks, etc. In addition to fishing vessels, enterprises shall also properly mark fishing gear. Buoys and similar devices used to indicate the position of fishing gear shall be clearly marked with the name or number of the fishing vessel to which they belong.

## **Requirement number: 2.3 - Information required: Passive fishing gears to be marked in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 13:02 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 .
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no fishing vessel using passive fishing gears in 2025 .
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### **2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance, by persons/vessels, with the obligation to mark passive fishing gears ?**

- 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

#### **II. Marking of Fishing Vessels and Fishing Gear**

Enterprises shall mark fishing vessels in accordance with the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and the relevant requirements of this Bureau, and ensure that the marks are always clear, and prevent the occurrence of fishing vessels without marks, wrong marks, incomplete marks, altered marks, blurred marks, etc. In addition to fishing vessels, enterprises shall also properly mark fishing gear. Buoys and similar devices used to indicate the position of fishing gear shall be clearly marked with the name or number of the fishing vessel to which they belong.

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

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

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms;

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

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

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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

NONE



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

### **3. All passive fishing gears used by national fishing vessels are marked ?**

Implemented ? Select one option	If Implemented - since ? Select a date from the calendar	Marked with ? Select at least one option	Additional information ? if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation	07-02-202 -		NONE

#### 4. National legislation with provision of gears marked ?



#### Upload national legislation and ATF T&C :

[CHN - LAW- 2024 - Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance\(2024\) \(3\).pdf](#)

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

**Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements** Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) 18

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

#### II. Marking of Fishing Vessels and Fishing Gear

Enterprises shall mark fishing vessels in accordance with the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and the relevant requirements of this Bureau, and ensure that the marks are always clear, and prevent the occurrence of fishing vessels without marks, wrong marks, incomplete marks, altered marks, blurred marks, etc. In addition to fishing vessels, enterprises shall also properly mark fishing gear. Buoys and similar devices used to indicate the position of fishing gear shall be clearly marked with the name or number of the fishing vessel to which they belong.

## **Requirement number: 2.4 - Information required: Vessels to carry on board bound national fishing logbook with consecutively numbered pages in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 24 February 2026 - 12:43 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has ONLY vessels (eg. carrier vessels, support vessels) other than fishing vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 .
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### **2. A system or procedures to monitor and to ensure persons/vessels compliance with the obligation for fishing vessels/persons to keep fishing national logbook on board, bound, with consecutively numbered pages and original kept on board at least 12 months ?**

- 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

### **III. Fishing Log Books**

Enterprises shall ensure its fishing vessels to seriously fill out Tuna Fishing Log Book, including faithfully record incidental catch of shark species, sea birds, sea turtles, marine mammal, Mobulid rays that forbidden to retain on board as well as situation of no harm release and other information, according to the request of Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture on Regulation of Tuna Fishing Log Books [Nongbanyu (2008No. 44)], and submit each vessel's log book for last year to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center before 31 March of each year. Meanwhile, The enterprises shall monthly report catch by species in a truthful manner to COFA. COFA shall, in accordance with the regulations of the Commission, compile, issue and update the fishing log, and gradually improve the fishing log book and monthly report information system. From 1 January 2024, all fishing vessels operated on high seas shall use electronic fishing log books simultaneously.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

### **III. Comprehensively Carrying on Supervision and Management, Strictly Combating Illegal Fishing**

Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly supports and actively cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their business qualifications. Fisheries authorities at all levels shall strengthen the potential risks identification, supervision and inspection in the weak links of fishing vessel registration, fishing log books, fishing vessel position monitoring and high-seas transshipment, and strictly prevent violations of regulations and foreign-related incidents. In case of violation of regulations and foreign-related incidents, relevant investigations and reports shall be conducted in a timely manner. All distant water fishery enterprises shall earnestly assume the entity responsibility, enhance institutional improvement, strengthen regulation on production and fishing vessel monitoring and control, step up training and education, especially strengthen the management of the captain and official crew of their fishing vessels, urge distant water fishing vessels to strictly implement relevant management measures, and constantly improve the ability of international compliance. This Ministry has included the performance of distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels into the main contents of the performance evaluation of distant water fishing enterprises, and has taken them as the main basis for fishery development support policies and administrative supervision and management. All enterprises and all departments/institutions/associations shall strengthen the summary and analysis of routine compliance work, so as to provide basic support for the performance evaluation.

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

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

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(g) failing to report the situation and provide the required information, or intentionally report and provide untrue situation and information, or fail to fill in the fishing logbook as required

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

NONE



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

[2024 Účinná právní předpisy, a cež 2024Notification of MRAR on International Measurers Compliance of Tuna Fisheries 2024 \(Unofficial translation.doc - 24/2/2026](#)

**3. All national fishing logbooks were found to be bound on board national fishing vessels ?**

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - Since ?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks 07-02-2025

NONE

**4. All national fishing logbooks were found to be on board with consecutively numbered pages ?**

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - Since ?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks, with consecutively numbered pages

NONE

**5. All national fishing logbook were found to be on board with the original recordings contained in the fishing logbooks for a period of at least 12 months ?**

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - Since ?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks with original recordings contained in the fishing logbooks for a period of at least 12 months

NONE

**6. National legislation with provision for: i) Logbooks to be carried onboard and bound? ii) Logbooks with consecutively numbered pages? iii) Logbooks with original recordings for at least 12 months on board ?**



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :**

[2025 Účinná právní předpisy, a cež 2025en.docx - 24/2/2026](#)

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

**Notification on Issuing the "Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance elements (2025 Edition)"**

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

Enterprises shall ensure its fishing vessels to seriously fill out Tuna Fishing Log Book, including faithfully record incidental catch of shark species, sea birds, sea turtles, marine mammal, Mobulid rays that forbidden to retain on board as well as situation of no harm release and other information, according to the request of Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture on Regulation of Tuna Fishing Log Books [Nongbanyu (2008No. 44)], and submit each vessel's log book for last year to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center before 31 March of each year. Meanwhile, The enterprises shall monthly report catch by species in a truthful manner to COFA. COFA shall, in accordance with the regulations of the Commission, compile, issue and update the fishing log, and gradually improve the fishing log book and monthly report information system. From 1 January 2024, all fishing vessels operated on high seas shall use electronic fishing log books simultaneously.

# Resolution 15/01 On the recording of catch and effort data by fishing vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence



## Requirement number: 2.6 - Information required: Template of official fishing logbooks in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 February 2026 - 13:10 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- 1. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessels over 24 metres length overall and under 24 metres fishing outside the EEZs registered on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- 2. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessels less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### 2. The information concerning the official fishing logbook has been updated/changed and submit the updated information?

- YES - We have updated the official fishing logbook in 2025 and we submit the information to the IOTC Secretariat
- NO - We have NOT updated the official fishing logbook in 2025
- NO - NIL report/Not applicable - No vessels over 24 metres length overall and under 24 metres fishing outside the EEZs registered on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

### 3. Information on fishing logbook used onboard by flagged fishing vessels:

<b>Vessel Type</b>	<b>Paper/Electronic</b> Select at least one option	<b>Category operation:</b> Select at least one option	<b>In IOTC language:</b> Select at least one option	<b>e-LOGBOOK regulation provided:</b> For CPC with e-Logbook	<b>e-LOGBOOK screen shot provided:</b> For CPC with e-Logbook	<b>e-LOGBOOK software name :</b> For CPC with e-Logbook
PS	-	-	-	-	-	-
LL	-	-	-	-	-	-
GN	-	-	-	-	-	-
PoL	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRO	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (Select)	-	-	-	-	-	-



**b. Upload the fishing logbook template in one of the two languages of the IOTC :**

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**c. Any additional information?**

Enter comments/remarks, If none, NONES is written

NONE

**4. CPCs with paper official fishing logbook:**

a. If paper fishing logbook is not in one of the two languages of the IOTC, the complete field description of the logbook in one of the two languages of the IOTC is reported to the IOTC Secretariat:

 NO     YES     All flag vessels use electronic fishing logbook on board**5. CPCs with electronic fishing logbook system:**

a. The copy of the applicable regulations implementing the electronic logbook system is reported to the IOTC Secretariat?

 No     Yes     All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

b. The set of screen captures of the electronic logbook system is reported to the IOTC Secretariat?

 No     Yes     All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

c. The name of the certified software of the electronic logbook system has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat?

 No     Yes     All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

d. If electronic fishing logbook is not in one of the two languages of the IOTC, the complete field description of the logbook in one of the two languages of the IOTC is reported to the IOTC Secretariat?

 No     Yes     Yes - The electronic fishing logbook was provided in one of the two languages of the IOTC

## Requirement number: 2.7 - Information required: Data recording system for vessels below 24m operating inside the EEZ in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a developing State.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of Competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No artisanal/coastal fisheries/vessels active in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### 2. A system or procedures to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for fishing vessels less than 24 metres AND persons of developing CPCs operating inside the EEZ to implement the data recording system ?

- 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:

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

### 3. The data/catch recording systems for vessels less than 24 metres of developing CPCs operating inside the EEZ is implemented at the standard of the Resolution 15/01 ?

#### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?  
Select a year

#### Additional information/remarks ?

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

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NONE

### 4. Implementation of the data recording system for coastal fisheries (EEZ), for which coastal fisheries/fishing gears, the system is implemented (since 2016) ?

- BS - Beach seine     CN - Cast net     DL - Drifting longline  
 DL+TL - Drifting longline and trolling line     DS - Danish seine     GD - Drifting gillnet  
 GD+DL - Drifting gillnet and longline     GD+HL+TL - Drifting gillnet, handline and trolling line  
 GE - Encircling gillnet     GS - Set gillnet     GS+SL - Set gillnet and longline     HL - Handline  
 HL+TL - Handline and trolling line     HL+TL+DL - Hook and line  
 HL+TL+PL - Handline, trolling line and pole-and-line     HR - Harpoon     LN - Lift net  
 PL - Pole-and-line     PL+PS - Pole-and-line and purse seine     PS - Purse seine  
 RN - Ring net     RR - Rod and reel     SL - Set longline     SP - None (supply vessels)  
 TL - Trolling line     TP - Trap     TR - Trawl     UN - Unknown gear     VL - Vertical line

**5. Describe your coastal data recording system for the fisheries/fishing gears checked above ?**

- Catch Assessment Surveys of artisanal/coastal fisheries based on sample surveys "sampling in space and time"  
 Artisanal/coastal fisheries information system  
 Simplified data/catch recording forms onboard vessels  
 Simplified data/catch recording forms used by field samplers at landing site/port  
 The coastal data/catch recording system is fishing logbook based, identical to the system for vessels over 24 metres length overall and those under 24 metres if they fish outside the EEZs.

**None of the above boxes are checked, please specify, and, describe your data/catch recording system for the fisheries/fishing gears covered:**

**6. Upload forms, documents, guideline, SOP on your coastal data recording system ?**



**Upload forms used by your coastal data recording system**

**Upload any documents, guideline, standard operating procedure (SOP) on your coastal data recording system**

**7. Legal Obligation ?**



**Upload national legislation with provision for coastal national data recording system for coastal vessels below 24m operating in the EEZ :**

**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 – Marking of drifting fish aggregating devices



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

[Remain binding on OMAN]

### Requirement number: 2.9 - Obligation: DFADs to be marked in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO purse seine vessel (PS) AND no supply vessels (SP) registered on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels and fishing on drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (dFADs), equipped with instrumented buoys for the purpose of aggregating target tuna species in the IOTC area of competence in 2025 .
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC Purse seine fishery is NOT using drifting FADs in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025 .
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for vessels to mark DFADs?

- 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

#### 3. All drifting Fish Aggregating Devices used by purse seine vessels / supply vessels are marked?

##### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Imple-  
mented -  
since ?

Select a date  
from the cal-  
endar

Marked with ?

Select at least one option

Number  
of DFAD  
marked ?

0

#### 4. Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) marked with?

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#### Any additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

#### 5. DFAD marked provision in national legislation / ATF T&C ?



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**DFAD marked provision in national legislation / ATF T&C - Upload :**

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

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

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## Resolution 23/01 - On management of anchored fish aggregating devices (AFADs) – Marking of anchored fish aggregating devices.



### Requirement number: 2.10 - Obligation: AFADs to be marked in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // 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 .
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for vessels to only use AFADs permanently marked with a Unique National Identification (UNI) number ?

- 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. All anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are marked ?

##### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - since ?  
Select a date from the calendar

Marked with ?

Enter the identifier. (e.g. IOTC no, IMO)

Number of AFAD marked ?

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4. Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are marked, the national legislation obliges AFADs to be marked clearly and permanently with a Unique National Identification (UNI) number that identifies either the CPC or the vessel(s) that the AFAD belongs to ?

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

5. AFAD marked provision in national legislation / ATF T&C ?



**Obligated by national legislation and ATF  
T&C, Upload :**

a. Provide 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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## **2.6 Vessel Monitoring System**

**Consult the Implementation report at Resolution 25/02**

## 2.7 Transshipment

### Resolution 24/05 On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels



#### **Requirement number: 8.4 - Required information: List of authorised carrier vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:59 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No CVs and no LSTLVs on the RAV in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not tranship at sea and/or in port, in the IOTC area of competence in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

##### 2. Flagged LSTLVs have transhipped at sea ?

- YES - Flag LSTLVs have transhipped at sea  NO - Flag LSTLVs have NOT transhipped at sea

##### 3. All the mandatory information has been provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all authorised carrier vessels ?

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Last reported  
in e-RAV -  
when?

Select date in  
the calendar

Number of CV in  
RCV ?  
(e.g. 12)

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

YES - Fully reported

23-01-2025

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NONE

##### 4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from China reporting in the e-RAV as of 31 december.

<u>Mandatory parameter</u>	<u>Number of field(s) missing</u>
Name of carrier vessel	0
IMO number	0
National register number	0
International radio call sign	0
Type of vessel	

	0
<b>Length overall (m)</b>	0
<b>Gross tonnage (GT)</b>	0
<b>Carrying capacity</b>	0
<b>Name of owner(s)</b>	0
<b>Address of owner(s)</b>	0
<b>Name of operator(s)</b>	0
<b>Address of operator(s)</b>	0
<b>Time period(s) authorised for transhipping - FROM</b>	0
<b>Time period(s) authorised for transhipping - TO</b>	0
<b>Colour photographs of the vessel showing the star-board side of the vessel showing the whole structure</b>	0
<b>Colour photographs of the vessel showing the port-side of the vessel showing the whole structure</b>	0
<b>Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow of the vessel</b>	0
<b>Type of transhipment authorised (at sea / in port)</b>	0

**5. Vessels on the Record of Authorized Vessels :**

**Carrier vessels under our flag (Nb) :**

0

**Carrier vessels under the flag of other fleets (Nb) :**



## **Requirement number: 8.5 - Information required: Results of the investigation on possible infraction of IOTC regulations by LSTLVs/carrier vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 15/1/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 09:52 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - I have not participated in the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No possible infraction notified under the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### **2. Summary reports on the results of investigation on possible infractions submitted to the IOTC Secretariat**

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Last reported - when?

Select date in the calendar

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

YES - Fully reported

29-10-2025

NONE

**Total number of possible infraction**

**Number of possible infractions related to ATF:**

0

**Number of possible infractions related to VMS:**

3

**Number of possible infractions related to Logbook:**

4

**Number of possible infractions related to Marking:**

0

**Number of possible infractions related to another type of violation:**

4

**Grand total number of possible infractions in 2025:**

11

## 2.8 Compliance of flag vessels

### Resolution 16/07 On the use of artificial lights to attract fish



#### **Requirement number: 2.15 - Prohibition to: Use surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Exigence soumise ? true le 13 February 2026 - 07:12 // Évaluation de la conformité de l'obligation : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO vessel (coastal and high sea) operating beyond territorial waters
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition i) from using/installing/operating surface/submerged artificial lights beyond territorial waters and ii) from intentionally conducting fishing activities around/near any vessel/DFAD equipped with artificial lights ?**

- 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

##### **V. Time and Area of Fishing Operation and Fishing Gear**

Enterprises and fishing vessels shall strictly follow fishing area and condition specified in the High Seas Fishing Permit while conducting fishing operation. It is prohibited from conducting fishing activities in the jurisdiction of other countries without authorization from the country that has the resources. It is prohibited from using, installing or operating surface or submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species. It is prohibited from using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles for the purpose of fish finding and other fishing aids. It is prohibited from using large scale drift net on the high seas.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(x) being found by the relevant international fisheries organization to have engaged in, supported or assisted in illegal, unreported and unregulated fisheries activities;

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

Prohibition of fishing for a determined period

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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



[Regulations on the Administration of Fishing Licenses.docx](#) - 13/2/2026

## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

### 3. The use of submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species beyond territorial waters ? Implemented ?

Select at least one option

**if Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national administrative instruction

01-01-2025

NONE

### 4. Legal obligation ?



## Provision for Prohibition to: Use surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish - Upload national legislation / ATF T&C:

[Regulations on the Administration of Fishing Licenses.docx](#) - 13/2/2026

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

Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements

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

#### V. Time and Area of Fishing Operation and Fishing Gear

Enterprises and fishing vessels shall strictly follow fishing area and condition specified in the High Seas Fishing Permit while conducting fishing operation. It is prohibited from conducting fishing activities in the jurisdiction of other countries without authorization from the country that has the resources. It is prohibited from using, installing or operating surface or submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species. It is prohibited from using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles for the purpose of fish finding and other fishing aids. It is prohibited from using large scale drift net on the high seas.

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



### Requirement number: 2.16 - Prohibition to: Use aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 February 2026 - 15:47 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel, support and supply vessel operating 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 prohibition from using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids ?

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

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

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

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

Enterprises and fishing vessels shall strictly follow fishing area and condition specified in the High Seas Fishing Permit while conducting fishing operation. It is prohibited from conducting fishing activities in the jurisdiction of other countries without authorization from the country that has the resources. It is prohibited from using, installing or operating surface or submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species. It is prohibited from using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles for the purpose of fish finding and other fishing aids. It is prohibited from using large scale drift net on the high seas.

#### 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, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms.

Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly supports and actively cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their business qualifications.

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

Other sanctions (specify below)

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery

administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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



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

**3. The use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids ?**

<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 banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation
Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	01-01-2019	NONE

**4. Legal obligation ?**



**Provision for Prohibition to: Use aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles - Upload the national legislation & ATF T&C :**

[In.docx](#) - 21/2/2026

[ATF T&C.pdf](#) - 21/2/2026

[2025-Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance.docx](#) - 21/2/2026

[2025-Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance.docx](#) - 21/2/2026

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

Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements

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

**V. Time and Area of Fishing Operation and Fishing Gear**

Enterprises and fishing vessels shall strictly follow fishing area and condition specified in the High Seas Fishing Permit while conducting fishing operation. It is prohibited from conducting fishing activities in the jurisdiction of other countries without authorization from the country that has the resources. It is prohibited from using, installing or operating surface or submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species. It is prohibited from using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles for the purpose of fish finding and other fishing aids. It is prohibited from using large scale drift net on the high seas.

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

NONE

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



### **Requirement number: 2.23 - Prohibition from: Intentionally fish within 1 nautical mile of or interact with data buoy in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 February 2026 - 16:18 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels operating 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 prohibition of fishing vessels from intentionally fishing/interacting with data buoy ?**

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

#### **XI. Marine Environment Protection**

1. Fishing vessels operating on the high seas in the Indian Ocean and in the Pacific Ocean shall be prohibited from fishing within one nautical mile of a data buoy that collects data used to conduct oceanographic research, and shall be prohibited from cutting a data buoy anchor line and taking a data buoy on board of a fishing vessel.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, 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, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing

#### **Strictly Combating Illegal Fishing**

Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly supports and actively cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant waterfishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their business qualifications.

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

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

Article 34: The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development shall issue a "blacklist" of offshore fishing personnel. Major management personnel, project managers and captains of enterprises that have committed serious violations of the law, are primarily responsible for major production safety accidents, and have caused foreign-related violations in the pelagic fishery industry shall be included in the "blacklist" management of pelagic fishery practitioners.

Key management personnel and project leaders who are included in the "blacklist" of operators in the pelagic fishing industry shall not be allowed to serve as key management personnel or project leaders in pelagic fishing enterprises for three years.

Captains who are included in the "blacklist" of offshore fishery practitioners are not allowed to apply for fishery crew certificates for five years from the date of revocation of their certificates.

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

NONE



## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

### 3. Intentionally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoy:

#### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?**  
Select a date from the calendar

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

01-01-2022

NONE

### 4. Legal Obligation



#### Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally fishing within one nautical mile of or interacting with a data buoy in the IOTC area of competence - Resolution 11/02 (2):

(Including, not limited to, encircling buoy with fishing gear and tying up to and attaching the vessel and any fishing gear, part or portion of the vessel, to a data buoy or its mooring; and cutting a data buoy anchor line)

[2025-Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance.docx](#) - 21/2/2026  
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#### a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance(2025)

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

##### XI. Marine Environment Protection

Fishing vessels shall be prohibited from fishing within one nautical mile of a data buoy that collects data used to conduct oceanographic research, and shall be prohibited from cutting a data buoy anchor line and taking a data buoy on board of a fishing vessel. If fishing vessels caught a tuna, a shark with label from tag program, it shall record species, length (such as fork length), weight, position of harvest (longitude and latitude) and other information of the caught fish as far as possible, and shall report to COFA as soon as possible.

## **Requirement number: 2.24 -Prohibition from: Taking on board a data buoy in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 February 2026 - 16:31 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have fishing vessels operating 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 prohibition of fishing vessels to take onboard data buoy ?**

- 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

#### **XI. Marine Environment Protection**

Fishing vessels shall be prohibited from fishing within one nautical mile of a data buoy that collects data used to conduct oceanographic research, and shall be prohibited from cutting a data buoy anchor line and taking a data buoy on board of a fishing vessel. If fishing vessels caught a tuna, a shark with label from tag program, it shall record species, length (such as fork length), weight, position of harvest (longitude and latitude) and other information of the caught fish as far as possible, and shall report to COFA as soon as possible.

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

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

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms;

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

Article 34: The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development shall issue a "blacklist" of offshore fishing personnel. Major management personnel, project managers and captains of enterprises that have committed serious violations of the law, are primarily responsible for major production safety accidents, and have caused foreign-related violations in the pelagic fishery industry shall be included in the "blacklist" management of pelagic fishery practitioners.

Key management personnel and project leaders who are included in the "blacklist" of operators in the pelagic fishing industry shall not be allowed to serve as key management personnel or project leaders in pelagic fishing enterprises for three years. Captains who are included in the "blacklist" of offshore fishery practitioners are not allowed to apply for fishery crew certificates for five years from the date of revocation of their certificates.

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

NONE



## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

### 3. Taking on board a data buoy:

#### 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

01-01-2022

NONE

### 4 . Legal Obligation



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit fishing vessels from taking on board a data buoy while engaged in fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence - Resolution 11/02 (3):**

[2025-Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance.docx](#)

[2025\(1\).docx](#)

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[CHN - LAW- 2024 - 2024.pdf](#)

[Notification of MRAR on International Measurers Compliance of Tuna Fishsries \(2022\) \(1\).pdf](#)

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

Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements (2025)

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

#### XI. Marine Environment Protection

Fishing vessels shall be prohibited from fishing within one nautical mile of a data buoy that collects data used to conduct oceanographic research, and shall be prohibited from cutting a data buoy anchor line and taking a data buoy on board of a fishing vessel. If fishing vessels caught a tuna, a shark with label from tag program, it shall record species, length (such as fork length), weight, position of harvest (longitude and latitude) and other information of the caught fish as far as possible, and shall report to COFA as soon as possible.

## Resolution 23/06 On the conservation of cetaceans



### Requirement number: 2.25 -Prohibition to: set a purse seine net around a Cetacean in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have PS vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition from intentionally setting purse seine net around a cetacean ?

- 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. The Prohibition from intentionally setting purse seine net around a cetacean ?

##### 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.

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NONE

#### 4 . Legal Obligation



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit flag fishing vessels from intentionally setting a purse seine net around a cetacean in the IOTC area of competence - Resolution 23/06 (2):**

**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 13/05 On the conservation of whale sharks (*Rhincodon typus*)



### Requirement number: 2.26 - Prohibition to: set a purse seine net around a whale shark in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have PS vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the *Prohibition of intentionally setting purse seine net around a whale shark* ?

- 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. The Prohibition from intentionally setting purse seine net around a whale shark:

##### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

##### 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.

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NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit flagged fishing vessels from intentionally setting a purse seine net around a whale shark in the IOTC area of competence - Resolution 13/05 (2):**

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 19/03 On the conservation of Mobulid rays caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC Area of Competence



### Requirement number: 2.27 - Prohibition to: intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 24 February 2026 - 10:43 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays ?

- 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

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailled out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms

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

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

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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

NONE

**3. The Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays:****Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - Since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons &amp; the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national administrative instruction

07-02-2025

NONE

**4 . Legal obligation****Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit all flagged vessels from intentionally setting any gear type for targeted fishing of mobulid rays in the IOTC Area of Competence - Resolution 19/03 (2):**[ATF T&C.pdf](#) - 24/2/2026[2025en.pdf](#) - 24/2/2026[2025en.docx](#) - 24/2/2026**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:**

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailled out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.



## Resolution 17/05 On the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC

### Requirement number: 6.1 - Prohibition to: fin sharks in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 07:31 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- 1 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel on the IOTC Record of authorised Vessels
- 2 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC on the high seas
- 3 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- 4 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence
- 5 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the *Prohibition of shark finning* ?

- 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

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Article 35 The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development shall, according to management needs, monitor the position and catch of ocean-going fishing vessels. Pelagic fishing vessels shall install a vessel monitoring system (VMS) in accordance with the monitoring plan formulated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and be equipped with crew members who hold certificates of technical training, so as to ensure that the system works properly and provides timely and accurate true information. The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development may dispatch national observers to distant-water fishing vessels in accordance with the requirements of relevant international organizations or management needs. Pelagic fishing enterprises and pelagic fishing vessels are obliged to accept State observers or observers dispatched by the relevant international fisheries organizations, to assist and cooperate with the observers in their work, and shall not arrange for the observers to engage in work unrelated to their duties. Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises. (iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms;

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

Article 34: The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development shall issue a "blacklist" of offshore fishing personnel. Major management personnel, project managers and captains of enterprises that have committed serious violations of the law, are

primarily responsible for major production safety accidents, and have caused foreign-related violations in the pelagic fishery industry shall be included in the "blacklist" management of pelagic fishery practitioners. Key management personnel and project leaders who are included in the "blacklist" of operators in the pelagic fishing industry shall not be allowed to serve as key management personnel or project leaders in pelagic fishing enterprises for three years. Captains who are included in the "blacklist" of offshore fishery practitioners are not allowed to apply for fishery crew certificates for five years from the date of revocation of their certificates. Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises. (iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms;

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



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**3. Sharks landed fresh: the removal of shark fins on board vessels, the landing, retention on-board, transshipment and carrying of shark fins which are not naturally attached to the shark carcass until the first point of landing ?**

**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.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

07-02-202NONE

**Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?**

NONE

**4. Sharks landed frozen: CPCs that do not apply sub-paragraph 3 a) for all sharks shall require their vessels to not have on board fins that total more than 5% of the weight of sharks on board, up to the first point of landing ?**

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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If none, by default NONE is written.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

07-02-202NONE

**Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?**

NONE

**5. Legal obligation**



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**With provision for Prohibition of shark  
finning**

**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:**

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

## Resolution 12/09 On the conservation of thresher sharks (family *Alopiidae*) caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC area of competence



### **Requirement number: 6.2 - Prohibition to: retain onboard, tranship, land, store, sell thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:31 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- 1 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No CPC flag vessel operating in the IOTC area of Competence
- 2 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is NOT a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence
- 3 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of flag vessels with the prohibition from retaining on board, transshipping, landing, storing, selling or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* ?

- 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

##### 1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailed out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.

(3) It shall prohibit using "shark lines" (individual lines attached to the float line or to the floats directly, and used to target sharks), and using wire trace (made of steel wire) as branch lines of longline are prohibited, so as to reduce the chance of shark bycatch.

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

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

Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly supports and actively

cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant waterfishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their

business qualifications. Fisheries authorities at all levels shall strengthen the potential risks identification, supervision and inspection in the weak links of fishing vessel registration, fishing log books, fishing vessel position monitoring and high-seas transshipment, and strictly prevent violations of regulations and foreign-related incidents. In case of violation of regulations and foreign-related incidents, relevant investigations and reports shall be conducted in a timely manner. All distant water fishery enterprises shall earnestly assume the entity responsibility, enhance institutional improvement, strengthen regulation on production and fishing vessel monitoring and control, step up training and education, especially strengthen the management of the captain and official crew of their fishing vessels, urge distant water fishing vessels to strictly implement relevant management measures, and constantly improve the ability of international compliance. This Ministry has included the performance of distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels into the main contents of the performance evaluation of distant water fishing enterprises, and has taken them as the main basis for fishery development support policies and administrative supervision and management. All enterprises and all 5 departments/institutions/associations shall strengthen the summary and analysis of routine compliance work, so as to provide basic support for the performance evaluation. This notification shall come into force as of the date of its issuance, and *Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Further Strictly Comply with International Tuna Measures* (Nongbanyu [2019] No.1) shall be repealed simultaneously.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms

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



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**3. Retaining on board, transshipping, landing, storing, selling or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* ?**

**Implemented ? 4 options availables**  
**Select at least one option**

**If Implemented - since? Additional information ?**

- if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

Select a date from the calendar If none, by default NONE is written.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

07-02-2026 NONE

**Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?**

**4 . Legal obligation ?**



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**With provision for the prohibition from retaining on board, transshipping, landing,**

**storing, selling or offering for sale any part  
or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all  
the species of the family *Alopiidae***

**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:**

**1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays**

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailed out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.

(3) It shall prohibit using "shark lines" (individual lines attached to the float line or to the floats directly, and used to target sharks), and using wire trace (made of steel wire) as branch lines of longline are prohibited, so as to reduce the chance of shark bycatch.

## Resolution 13/06 On a scientific and management framework on the conservation of shark species caught in association with IOTC managed fisheries



### Requirement number: 6.3 - Prohibition to: retain onboard, tranship, land, store, sell oceanic whitetip sharks in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:35 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- 1 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no vessels on the IOTC Record of authorised Vessels in 2025
- 2 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no vessels authorised to fish tuna and tuna-like species managed by the IOTC on the high seas
- 3 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence
- 4 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of China flag vessels with the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ?

- 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

##### 1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays

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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, 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, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, 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

Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly

supports and actively cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their business qualifications. Fisheries authorities at all levels shall strengthen the potential risks identification, supervision and inspection in the weak links of fishing vessel registration, fishing log books, fishing vessel position monitoring and high-seas transshipment, and strictly prevent violations of regulations and foreign-related incidents. In case of violation of regulations and foreign-related incidents, relevant investigations and reports shall be conducted in a timely manner. All distant water fishery enterprises shall earnestly assume the entity responsibility, enhance institutional improvement, strengthen regulation on production and fishing vessel monitoring and control, step up training and education, especially strengthen the management of the captain and official crew of their fishing vessels, urge distant water fishing vessels to strictly implement relevant management measures, and constantly improve the ability of international compliance. This Ministry has included the performance of distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels into the main contents of the performance evaluation of distant water fishing enterprises, and has taken them as the main basis for fishery development support policies and administrative supervision and management. All enterprises and all departments/institutions/associations shall strengthen the summary and analysis of routine compliance work, so as to provide basic support for the performance evaluation. This notification shall come into force as of the date of its issuance, and *Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Further Strictly Comply with International Tuna Measures*(Nongbanyu [2019] No.1) shall be repealed simultaneously.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms;

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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



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**3. Retaining onboard, transhipping, landing or storing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks ?**

**Implemented ? 4 options available**

**Select at least one option**

**If Implemented - Additional information ?**

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

If none, by default NONE is written.

Select a date from the calendar

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

07-02-2020NONE

**Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?**

NONE

**4 . Legal obligation ?**
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**With provision for prohibition on oceanic  
whitetip sharks**
**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:**
**1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays**

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailed out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.

(3) It shall prohibit using "shark lines" (individual lines attached to the float line or to the floats directly, and used to target sharks), and using wire trace (made of steel wire) as branch lines of longline are prohibited, so as to reduce the chance of shark bycatch.

## Resolution 19/03 On the conservation of mobulid rays caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC area of competence



### Requirement number: 6.4 - Prohibition to: retain onboard, tranship, land, store mobulid rays in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:37 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- 1 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no flag vessels operating in the IOTC area of Competence in 2025
- 2 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence
- 3 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of China flag vessels with the prohibition of retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port

##### 1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailled out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.

(3) It shall prohibit using "shark lines" (individual lines attached to the float line or to the floats directly, and used to target sharks), and using wire trace (made of steel wire) as branch lines of longline are prohibited, so as to reduce the chance of shark bycatch.

#### 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, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as

distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly supports and actively cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their business qualifications.

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

NONE



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**3. Retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of Competence ?**

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**if Implemented - Since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

07-02-2023NONE

**4 . Legal obligation ?**



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**With provision for the prohibition of retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of Competence**

**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:**

**1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays**

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior

to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailed out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.

(3) It shall prohibit using "shark lines" (individual lines attached to the float line or to the floats directly, and used to target sharks), and using wire trace (made of steel wire) as branch lines of longline are prohibited, so as to reduce the chance of shark bycatch.

## **Requirement number: 6.5 - Prohibition to: gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies of mobulid rays in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:43 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- 1 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no flag vessels operating in the IOTC area of Competence in 2025
- 2 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence
- 3 - NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### **2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of China flag vessels with:**

- The prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies of mobulid rays
- The obligation to release alive, implement of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays

- 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

##### **1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays**

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

(2) It shall prohibit retaining on board, transshipping and landing thresher sharks, whitetip sharks and mobulid rays. In order to protect mobulid ray resources, it shall prohibit fishing vessels from intentionally setting any gear type if the animal is sighted prior to commencement of the set. In the case of mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught, under the premise of ensuring the safety of the crew, the unintentionally caught mobulid rays shall be promptly released alive and unharmed, and the fishing vessel shall record the details in the fishing log books accurately (including species, number, indication of status when releasing: dead/alive), and shall timely collect incidentally catch in accordance with the regulations and report to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center. When releasing a mobulid ray, several crew members should lift the mobulid ray's sides by hand and release it into the sea. During the release, it shall prohibit the gaffing of rays, the lifting of rays by the gill slits or spiracles, the punching of holes through the bodies of rays (e.g. to pass a cable through for lifting the ray); If a mobulid ray is too large to be lifted safely by hand shall be, brailled out of the net for slow release; A large mobulid ray that cannot be released safely before being landed on deck, shall be returned to the water as soon as possible, preferably utilizing a ramp from the deck connecting to an opening on the side of the vessel, or if no such ramp is available, lowered with a sling or net.

(3) It shall prohibit using "shark lines" (individual lines attached to the float line or to the floats directly, and used to target sharks), and using wire trace (made of steel wire) as branch lines of longline are prohibited, so as to reduce the chance of shark bycatch.

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

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

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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

NONE

**3. Gaffing, lifting by the gill slits/spiracles, punching holes through the bodies of mobulid rays ?****Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

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NONE

**4. The obligation to release alive, implement live release handling procedures of mobulid rays ?****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.

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NONE

**4 . Legal obligation ?**

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**With provision on :**

- **The prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through the bodies of mobulid rays**
- **The obligation to release alive, implement of live release handling procedures of mobulid rays**

**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:****1. Sharks and Mobulid Rays**

(1) Enterprises and fishing vessels shall, to the greatest possible, avoid or reduce catching sharks. Except the no retention shark species decided by the Commission, bycaught sharks shall be fully utilized (i.e. keeping shark carcass and fin, excepting head, guts, and skins). Shark finning (keeping fin and discarding carcass) is prohibited. The weight of shark fin on board shall not be over 5% of the weight of sharks on board up to the first point of landing.

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(3) It shall prohibit using "shark lines" (individual lines attached to the float line or to the floats directly, and used to target sharks), and using wire trace (made of steel wire) as branch lines of longline are prohibited, so as to reduce the chance of shark bycatch.

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



### **Requirement number: 6.6 - Obligation: Longline vessels to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:47 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no longline vessels on the IOTC Record of authorised Vessels in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no longline vessels active in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of China longline vessels with the obligation to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board ?

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

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

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

#### 3. Sea Turtles

Vessels shall equip de-hooks, and use circle hooks whenever possible, to minimum the harm to possible bycaught sea turtles. Vessels are encouraged to use finfish as bait, using squid as bait is not encouraged. When a turtle is caught incidentally, it shall take practicable measures to safely release the turtle in accordance with relevant requirements. The enterprise shall record incidents involving sea turtles during fishing operations and report such incidents timely to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center according to regulations. The information submitted includes the date of the incidental catch, location (latitude, longitude), type of gear, sea turtlespecies identification, size (curved or straight carapace length) and weight; capture and release condition (e.g., live/dead), bait type, hook type and size, target fishing depth, anatomical hooking location (e.g., flipper, mouth/jaw, swallowed, entangled), amount of gear left on the animal, and any associated photographs.

#### 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, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below) Illegal fishing damages fishery resources and order of fishery operation, harms the legitimate rights and interests of China's distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels, and damages the image of China as a responsible country. China firmly

supports and actively cooperates with the international community in combating various kinds of illegal fishing, and will severely punish verified illegal distant water fishing enterprises and fishing vessels through investigation, including imposing fines, suspending operations, suspending or revoking their business qualifications.

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

NONE

3. The obligation for all China flag longline vessels to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board ?

**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.

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NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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**With provision of the obligation to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board**

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:

3. Sea Turtles

Vessels shall equip de-hooks, and use circle hooks whenever possible, to minimum the harm to possible bycaught sea turtles. Vessels are encouraged to use finfish as bait, using squid as bait is not encouraged. When a turtle is caught incidentally, it shall take practicable measures to safely release the turtle in accordance with relevant requirements. The enterprise shall record incidents involving sea turtles during fishing operations and report such incidents timely to China Distant Water Fisheries Data Center according to regulations. The information submitted includes the date of the incidental catch, location (latitude, longitude), type of gear, sea turtlespecies identification, size (curved or straight carapace length) and weight; capture and release condition (e.g., live/dead), bait type, hook type and size, target fishing depth, anatomical hooking location (e.g., flipper, mouth/jaw, swallowed, entangled), amount of gear left on the animal, and any associated photographs.

## Requirement number: 6.7 - Obligation: Purse seine vessels to carry on board dip nets in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no purse seine vessels on the IOTC Record of authorised Vessels in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no purse seine vessels active in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance by all China flag purse seine vessels to carry and employ dip nets on board ?

- 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



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### 3. The obligation for all China flag purse seine vessels to carry and employ dip nets on board ?

#### 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.

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NONE

### 4. Legal obligation ?



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**With provision for the Obligation: Purse seine vessels to carry on board dip nets**

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 23/07 On reducing the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries



### Requirement number: 6.8 - Obligation: Longline vessels to use mitigation measures south of 25°S in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:45 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no longline vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence - no longline vessel on the IOTC Record of authorised Vessels (RAV) and no longline vessels <24 operating in EEZ - in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no longline vessel operating south of 25°S in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation, for all longline vessels and persons, to use at least two of the three mitigation measures ?

- 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, 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

**2. Seabirds** - Vessels operating in the area south of 25°S shall use at least two mitigation measures from equipping tori lines, night setting and weighted branch lines. Fishing vessels operating in the area south of 25°S may use hook-shielding devices to replace the above three measures.

#### 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, 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

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms;

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

Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

Article 40 An enterprise whose qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been suspended may resume its qualification as a distant-water fishing enterprise and the distant-water fishing project of its fishing vessels if it has been examined and passed the examination by the competent department of fishery administration of the provincial people's government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development after rectification, and if the enterprise fails to pass the examination after rectification in one year, it shall be disqualified from being qualified as a distant-water fishing enterprise of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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

NONE



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

3. The obligation for all longline vessels to use at least two of the three mitigation measures ?

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national administrative instruction 07-02-2025

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :**

[ATF T&C \(2\).pdf](#)  
[Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance\(2024\).pdf](#)

**With provision of the obligation, for longline vessels, to use the mitigation measures.**

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

Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements

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

2. Seabirds - Longline vessels operating in the area south of 25°S in the Atlantic Ocean, in the area south of 25°S in the Indian Ocean and in the area north of 23°N and south of 30°S in the Pacific Ocean shall use two mitigation measures from equipping tori lines, night setting and weighted branch lines.

## Resolution 18/05 On Management Measures for the Conservation of the Billfishes: Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-Pacific Sailfish



### Requirement number: 6.10 - Prohibition to: Retain on board, tranship, land, striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin, indo-pacific sailfish smaller than 60 cm lower jaw fork length in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 07:36 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - In 2025, no vessels catching striped marlin (*Tetrapturus audax*), black marlin (*Makaira indica*), blue marlin (*Makaira nigricans*) and Indo-Pacific sailfish (*Istiophorus platypterus*) in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of flag vessels with the prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, and Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length ?

- 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

#### VI. Minimum Catch Size

Fishing vessels shall not take Indian Ocean striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and Indo Pacific sailfish less than 60 cm lower jaw fork length (LJFL). Relevant enterprises shall report to COFA the specific measures taken by its own to comply with the minimum catch size.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Article 34: The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development shall issue a "blacklist" of offshore fishing personnel. Major management personnel, project managers and captains of enterprises that have committed serious violations of the law, are primarily responsible for major production safety accidents, and have caused foreign-related violations in the pelagic fishery industry shall be included in the "blacklist" management of pelagic fishery practitioners.

Key management personnel and project leaders who are included in the "blacklist" of operators in the pelagic fishing industry shall not be allowed to serve as key management personnel or project leaders in pelagic fishing enterprises for three years. Captains who are included in the "blacklist" of offshore fishery practitioners are not allowed to apply for fishery crew certificates for five years from the date of revocation of their certificates.

Article 39 Any offshore fishing enterprise, fishing vessel or crew member that commits any of the following offenses shall be punished by the fishery administrative department of the people's government at or above the provincial level or by the fishery administration and fishery port supervision and management agency under which it is subordinate, in accordance with the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China, the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and relevant laws and regulations. For enterprises that have already obtained the qualifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as distant-water fishing enterprises, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs shall, depending on the seriousness of the case and the magnitude of the impact, suspend or cancel their qualifications as distant-water fishing enterprises.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

(iv) fishing with the fishing gears and fishing methods banned by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, or fishing for the species of fish prohibited for fishing by the country of entry into the fishery or by the RFMO with jurisdiction, precious endangered aquatic wildlife or other marine organisms

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

NONE



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## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, and Indo-pacific Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length?

### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

### If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

### Additional information ?

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national administrative instruction

07-02-2025

NONE

3. Legal obligation?



## Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

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**With provision for Prohibition to: Retain on board, tranship, land, striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin, indo-pacific sailfish smaller than 60 cm lower jaw fork length**

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:

### VI. Minimum Catch Size

Fishing vessels shall not take Indian Ocean striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and Indo Pacific sailfish less than 60 cm lower jaw fork length (LJFL). Relevant enterprises shall report to COFA the specific measures taken by its own to comply with the minimum catch size.



## Resolution 24/06 On a ban on discards of bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, yellowfin tuna, and non- targeted species caught by vessels in the IOTC Record of Authorisation that operate in the IOTC area of competence

### **Requirement number: 6.11 - Obligation: Retention of target tuna species on board vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:24 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of flag vessels and persons with the obligation to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught ?

- 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

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

##### 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:

Since China has no purse seiners in IOTC record, this measure is not binding to Chinese fleet. But for encouraging the longline industry, the related CMM is still notified to the industrial as in the screen shot.



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

#### 3. The obligation for all vessels to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught ? Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?if not banne  
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the calendar obligation.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national administrative instruction	11-02-2025	NONE
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#### 4. Legal obligation?



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught :**

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

Regulated by administrative orders.

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

1. Encourage all longline tuna fishing vessels to retain and land any individual bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught on board, unless they are unsuitable for human consumption.
2. Encourage all tuna longline fishing vessels, if non target species are caught, to take all reasonable steps to ensure as safe a live release as possible, taking into account the safety of the crew; If non target fish species die, keep them on board and disembark, unless they are unsuitable for human consumption.

**Requirement number: 6.12 - Obligation: Retention of non target species on board vessels in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 February 2026 - 12:27 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

**2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of flag vessels and persons with the obligation to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught ?**

- 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

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

**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:**

Since China has no purse seiners in IOTC record, this measure is not binding to Chinese fleet. But for encouraging the longline industry, the related CMM is still notified to the industrial as in the screen shot.



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

**3. The obligation for all vessels to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught ? 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 (obliged) ONLY by national administrative instruction	11-02-2025	NONE
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**4. Legal obligation?**



**Upload the national legislation and ATF** [@iitp](#)  
**T&C :**

**With provision for Obligation: Retention of non target species on board vessels.**

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

Regulated by administrative orders.

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

1. Encourage all longline tuna fishing vessels to retain and land any individual bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught on board, unless they are unsuitable for human consumption.
2. Encourage all tuna longline fishing vessels, if non target species are caught, to take all reasonable steps to ensure as safe a live release as possible, taking into account the safety of the crew; If non target fish species die, keep them on board and disembark, unless they are unsuitable for human consumption.

## 2.9 Regional Observer Scheme

### [Resolution 24/04 On a Regional observer scheme](#)



#### **Requirement number: 9.1 - Obligation: Mandatory 5% observer coverage at sea (all vessels) in 2024 - Deadline: 16/11/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 November 2025 - 13:41 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

1. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel of 24 meters length overall and above in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024
2. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel under 24 meters operating outside the EEZ in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024
3. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel above 24 meters and vessels under 24 meters operated exclusively in the EEZ in 2024
- YES - Implemented
- NO - Not implemented

##### 2. A system or procedures exist to implement the at sea observer scheme, and the binding obligation of minimum observer coverage of 5% as defined by the number of operations/sets ?

- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding measure
- 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

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

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

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, 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:

NONE



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

##### 3. The number of vessels monitored and the coverage achieved by gear type, have been reported to the IOTC Secretariat & the IOTC Scientific Committee ?

- 2024 Coverage is = or > 5 % (all fishing gear/fishing vessels)
- 2024 Coverage is = or > 2 % and < 5 % (for all fishing gear/fishing vessels)
- 2024 Coverage is < 2 % (for all fishing gear/fishing vessels)
- Nil Coverage (for all fishing gear/fishing vessels)

**If coverage is below 5 %, please explain and provide additional information:**

**At sea - all fishing vessels of 24 meters length overall and above, and fishing vessels under 24 meters operating outside the EEZ ?**

Type of fishing gear	No of operations/sets observed/monitored in 2025:	Total number of operations/sets in 2025:	Coverage in 2025 (%)	Secretariat estimated coverage in 2025 (%)
Purse seine	0	0	0	-
Longline	7	2744120	5.03	-
Gillnet	0	0	0	-
Pol & Line	0	0	0	-
Handline	0	0	0	-
Other fishing gear	0	0	0	-

**Upload Report - number of vessels monitored & coverage achieved by gear type for the observer programme at sea ?**



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**Upload your report - number of vessels monitored & coverage achieved by gear type for the observer programme at sea:**

**National legislation with provisions to implement the at sea observer programme, and to implement the minimum coverage of 5% for observer programme at sea ?**



**Upload the national legislation with provisions to implement the at sea observer programme, and to implement the minimum coverage of 5% for observer programme at sea :**

[2 Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures, Nongbanyu \(2022\) No.1 \(1\).doc](#) - 21/11/2025

[2 2025-Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance.docx](#) - 21/11/2025

[2025-Notification on the Issuance of the Elements of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance.docx](#) - 21/11/2025

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

*The Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Completely Comply with International Tuna Measures, [Nongbanyu (2022) No.1];*

*The Bureau of Fisheries of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs published The Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements, [Nongyu Yuanhan (2025) No.20];*

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

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The coverage is = or > 2% and <5% for the following gear/fishery:

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The coverage is = or > 5% for the following gear/fishery :

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**If coverage is below 5 %, please explain and provide additional information:**

NONE

Report - number of vessels monitored & coverage achieved by gear type for sampling scheme coastal fisheries ?



**Upload your report - number of vessels monitored & coverage achieved by gear type for sampling scheme coastal fisheries:**

National legislation with provision to implement the coastal sampling scheme (monitoring coastal fishing vessels landings), and to implement the minimum coverage of 5% for the coastal sampling scheme ?



**Upload the national legislation with provision to implement the coastal sampling scheme (monitoring coastal fishing vessels landings), and to implement the minimum coverage of 5% for the coastal sampling scheme :**

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

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

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## **Requirement number: 9.3 - Information required: At sea Observer reports in 2024 - Deadline: 16/11/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 November 2025 - 13:42 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

1. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels of 24 meters length overall and above in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024
2. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels under 24 meters operating outside the EEZ in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024
3. NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel above 24 meters and vessels under 24 meters operated exclusively in the EEZ in 2024.
- YES - Submitted
- NO - Not submitted

### **2. All observer reports have been provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

<b>Report provided ? 5 options availables Select at least one option</b>	<b>Total of vessel trips observed by fishing gear in 2025 ? e.g: PS 5 / LL 6 / BB 3 / GN 7</b>	<b>Total number of ob- server reports provid- ed by fishing gear in 2025? e.g: PS 5 / LL 6 / BB 3 / GN 7</b>	<b>Additional information ? if not provided specify the reasons &amp; the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.</b>
YES - Complete - Observer reports provided for all vessels/trips	7	7	-

### **3. Observer reports submitted ?**

Yes the 21 November 2025 - 13:42



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**Upload the observer reports :**

## **Requirement number: 9.4 - Information required: EMS Vessel Monitoring Plan in 2024- Deadline: 1/7/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 June 2025 - 04:13 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- 1 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - NO fishing vessels of 24 meters length overall and above in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024 AND/OR No fishing vessels under 24 meters operating outside the EEZ in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024.
- 2 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPCs is NOT IMPLEMENTING National EM Programs (NEMPs) and EM systems on flagged vessels in 2024.
- 3 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPCs is NOT IMPLEMENTING the ROS at sea - Observer embarked on flagged vessels in 2024.
- YES - Submitted
- NO - Not submitted

### **2. CPC is implementing the regional observer scheme at sea using electronic monitoring systems (EMS) AND/OR embarked observers at national level for ?**

- Fishing vessels of 24 meters length overall and above
- Fishing vessels under 24 meters operating outside the EEZ
- Coastal / artisanal vessels

### **3. The Vessel Monitoring Plan supporting observer programs (at sea) EMS, reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

- YES – Complete     YES - Partially     NO

<b>Gear/fishery</b>	<b>Number of Plans (VMP) submitted</b>	<b>Additional information ?</b> Each vessel should develop a "Vessel Monitoring Plan"	<b>Upload the Vessel Monitoring Plans EMS</b>
<b>GI - Gill-nets</b>	0	-	-
<b>HL - Hooks and lines</b>	0	-	-
<b>LL - Long-lines</b>	0	-	-
<b>PL - Pole-and-</b>	0	-	-
<b>PS - Purse seines</b>	0	-	-
<b>OT - Other gears</b>	0	-	-

If other gear/fisheries is reported - Specify:



**If not uploaded in the table above UPLOAD ALL the Vessel Monitoring Plans support-**

**ing observer programs (at sea) EMS (CQ)**

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**Requirement number: 9.4 - Information required: EMS fleet level ROS data collection (table) in 2024 - Deadline: 1/7/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 June 2025 - 04:13 // Compliance assessment : N/A

**4. The fleet level ROS data collection table, supporting observer programs (at sea) EMS, reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

- YES – Complete for all sections/all fisheries applicable
- NO - Partially - Missing some sections/fisheries applicable
- NO – NOT complete for all sections/all fisheries applicable

## 2.10 Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme

### [Resolution 01/06 Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme](#)



### **Requirement number: 10.1 - Information required: 1st Semester 2025 report on import of frozen bigeye tuna - Deadline: 1/10/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 September 2025 - 12:55 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not import frozen bigeye tunas during the 1st semester 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

#### 2. A system for monitoring import, export, re-export of frozen BET exists ?

- YES - A system exists for monitoring import, export, re-export of frozen BET.
- NO - A system does not exist for monitoring import, export, re-export of frozen BET.

#### 3. Frozen Bigeye tuna were imported in the 1st semester 2025 ?

- YES - Frozen bigeye tunas were imported in the 1st semester 2025
- NO - NO frozen bigeye tunas were imported in the 1st semester 2025

#### 3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

Person in charge: (ex: John Davis Lucas)	Telephone: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	Fax: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	E-Mail: ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
Jiangfeng ZHU	861059192969	861059192969	bofdwf@126.com

Importing flag (Reporting flag)	Fishing flag Select from the list	Fishing area Select from the list	Fishing gear Select from the list	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Product type Select from the list	Product shape Select from the list	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. Number
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABAU	Frozen	Rounded weight	12000	T11-002
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	TARAWA	Frozen	Rounded weight	100000	T11-003
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABAU	Frozen	Rounded weight	1000	T11-004
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABAU	Frozen	Rounded weight	2000	T11-001

#### 3.2. RC: RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE BI-ANNUAL REPORT

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Fishing flag	Final Import	Fishing area	Intermediate 1st Import Flag	Imports 2nd Import Flag	3rd Import Flag	Last point of Re-export	Product type	Product shape	Quantity (KG)	Statistical Doc. No
Select from the list	(Reporting flag)	Select from the list				(Country/City/Port/Highlist Sea)	Select from the list	Select from the list	(e.g. 25.000,59)	

N/A-Not applicable

#### 4. Summary of your reporting on frozen Bigeye tuna imported in the 1st semester 2025?

Total quantity of frozen bigeye tunas imported in the 1st semester 2025(kg):

115000

Specify from which country' vessels the frozen bigeye tuna were imported:

KOR-Korea Rep.

If country not in the list above, provide the name of the country or the countries code:

N/A

1st semester import report uploaded/submitted?

Yes the 11 September 2025 - 12:44

## Requirement number: 10.2 - Information required: 2nd Semester 2024 report on import of frozen bigeye tuna - Deadline: 1/4/2025

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 March 2025 - 10:58 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not import frozen bigeye tunas during the 2nd semester 2024
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### 2. Frozen Bigeye tuna were imported in the 2nd semester 2024 ?

- YES - Frozen bigeye tunas were imported in the 2nd semester 2024
- NO – NIL report/not applicable, no frozen bigeye tuna were imported in the 2nd semester 2024

### 3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

Person in charge: (ex: John Davis Lucas)	Telephone: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	Fax: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	E-Mail: ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
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Importing flag (Reporting flag)	Fishing flag Select from the list	Fishing area Select from the list	Fishing gear Select from the list	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Product type Select from the list	Product shape Select from the list	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. Number
China	PNG-Papua New Guinea	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	5000	PGN-FA20240750
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	HONIARA	Frozen	Rounded weight	20000	S04-2024-64
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	KOREA	Frozen	Rounded weight	9000	S04-2024-60
China	PNG-Papua New Guinea	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	100	PGN-FA20240632
China	PNG-Papua New Guinea	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	5000	PGN-FA20240638
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	HONIARA	Frozen	Rounded weight	10000	S04-2024-65
China	PNG-Papua New Guinea	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	5000	PGN-FA20240538
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	18000	S04-2024-66

China	PNG-Papua Pacific: the New Guinea	rest of the Pacific	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	7000	PGN-FA20240662
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	25000	S04-2024-70;S04-2
China	KOR-Korea Rep.	Pacific: the rest of	PS-Purse seine	HONIARA	Frozen	Rounded weight	6000	S04-2024-63
China	PNG-Papua Pacific: the New Guinea	rest of the Pacific	PS-Purse seine	RABUAL.PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Frozen	Rounded weight	2000	PGN-FA20240498

### 3.2. RC: RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE BI-ANNUAL REPORT

<b>Person in charge:</b> (ex: John Davis Lucas)	<b>Telephone:</b> ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	<b>Fax:</b> ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	<b>E-Mail:</b> ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
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Fishing flag	Final Import (Reporting flag)	Fishing area	Intermediate 1st Import Flag	imports 2nd Import Flag	3rd Import Flag	Last point of Re-export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Product type	Product shape	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. No
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-	China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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### 2nd semester import report submitted ?

No the -

## **Requirement number: 10.4 - Information required: information on validation of statistical documents - national authorities and authorized officers in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 13 February 2026 - 05:33 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC did not export/re-export frozen bigeye tunas in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### **2. A system for validating export and re-export of frozen bigeye tunas exists?**

- YES - A system exists for validating export and re-export of frozen bigeye tunas.
- NO - A system does not exist for validating export and re-export of frozen bigeye tunas

### **3. The Information on validation of statistical documents, the National authorities and authorized officers, is reported/updated ?**

#### **a. REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS AND/OR NEW OFFICERS**

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for new institution(s) and / or officer(s).
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for new institution(s) and / or officer(s).

#### **b. REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED**

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore authorised.
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore authorised.

#### **c. REPORTING ON CHANGE OF SEAL INSTITUTION**

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for change of seal institution.
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for change of seal institution.

NONE

## 2.11 Interim plan for rebuilding the Yellowfin tuna stock

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



#### **Requirement number: 2.18 - Information required: Purse seiners served by supply vessels in 2026 - Deadline: 1/1/2026**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

Objections received:

- Not applicable to India: Resolution 18/01 remains binding.
- Not applicable the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia: Resolution 19/01 remains binding.

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no purse seiner (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. CPC has purse seiners (PS) / supply vessels (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised 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

#### 3. The information on purse seiners served by each supply vessel is provided to the Secretariat ?

- YES - Information provided in the table below (or uploaded)
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

Purse seine vessel (PS)	Name	Flag	Asso- ciat- ed	Supply ves- sel (SP)	Name	Flag	Association Authorised FROM	Association Authorised TO
IOTC number				IOTC number				
			<=====					

Name		<=====	Name		



Upload the report/information :

Optional if the table above is completed.

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

Objection received from India: not applicable to India. Resolution 18/01 remains binding on India. Resolution 19/01 remains binding on Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia. Resolution 19/01 entered into force on 28/12/2019

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

### Requirement number: 2.18Obj2101 - Information required: Purse seiners served by supply vessels in 2026 - Deadline: 1/1/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no purse seiner (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. CPC has purse seiners (PS) / supply vessels (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised 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

#### 3. The information on purse seiners served by each supply vessel is provided to the Secretariat ?

- YES - Information provided in the table below (or uploaded)
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

Purse seine vessel (PS) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Associ-ated <====>	Supply ves-sel (SP) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Authorised FROM	Authorised TO
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Name	<====>	Name	
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Upload the report/information :

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation

NONE

**Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 2 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?**

None

# Section 3 – Control by IOTC coastal States of activities of foreign vessels involved in IOTC fishery

## 3.1 Port inspection programme

### Resolution 05/03 Relating to the establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port



#### **Requirement number: 11.1 - Information required: List of foreign vessels landings in 2024 - Deadline: 1/7/2025**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence, no port in the Indian Ocean
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No landing of IOTC Species by foreign fishing vessels in my ports in 2024
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports.
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

##### 2. A system exist to monitor the activities of foreign fishing vessels landings in your ports ?

- YES - Activities of foreign fishing vessels landings are monitored in my ports
- NO - Activities of foreign fishing vessels landings are NOT monitored in your ports

##### 3. The list of foreign fishing vessels which have landed and the details of catch composition submitted to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES – Foreign fishing vessels landed IOTC species my ports in 2024 , the data/information is provided and uploaded below
- NO – No landing of IOTC Species in my ports in 2024

##### 4. Summary of your reporting in 2024 :

Total quantity of IOTC species landed by foreign fishing vessels in your ports in 2025 ?

-

Total number of foreign fishing vessels that have landed IOTC species in your ports in 2025 ?

-

Flag(s) of foreign fishing vessels that have landed IOTC species in your ports in 2025 ?

-

##### 5. Report on the list of foreign vessels & the quantities landed in your ports submitted ?

No the -

## Resolution 25/11 On Port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing



### Requirement number: 11.2 - Information required: List of designated ports, Designated competent Authority, Prior notification periods in each port State CPC in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding reporting obligation ?

- 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. The list of designated ports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat?

- YES - The list has already been submitted       NO - The list has not been submitted

#### 4. The list of designated ports has been updated/changed and we submit the updated information on the designated ports for:

##### 4.1. NEW DESIGNATED PORTS

- YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare NEW designated port information in the below table
- NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - No NEW designated port

##### 4.2. UPDATE OF ALREADY DESIGNATED PORTS

YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare updated information on ALREADY designated ports in the below table

NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - NO designated ports to update

#### **4.3. PORTS NOT ANY MORE DESIGNATED**

YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare PORTS NO ANY MORE DESIGNATED in the below table

NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - NO designated ports to remove



**Optional - Upload the NEW designated ports :**

**If not reported in 4.1 section above**

#### **5. CPC ports where foreign vessels can request entry are designated by national legislation ?**

YES – CPC ports are designated by national legislation.

NO – The port(s) are NOT designated by national legislation.



**Upload national legislation with provision for designation of port, designated competent authority, prior notification periods :**

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

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

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## **Requirement number: 11.3 - Information required: Port inspection reports AND Report of vessels engaged in IUU fishing following an inspection in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No port call in 2025, consequently no inspection conducted.
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### **2. Number of calls made by foreign vessels ?**

Fishing vessels 0 -

Carrier vessels 0 -

Supply vessels 0 -

### **3. Number of foreign vessels denied entry into CPC port(s) ?**

Fishing vessels 0 -

Carrier vessels 0 -

Supply vessels 0 -

### **4. Number of foreign vessels denied use of CPC port(s) ?**

Fishing vessels 0

Carrier vessels 0

Supply vessels 0

### **5. Number of foreign vessels inspected ?**

Fishing vessels 0

0

Carrier  
vessels

Supply  
vessels 0

**6. Number of inspection reports of foreign vessels submitted by e-PSM to the Secretariat ?**

Fishing  
vessels 0 -

Carrier  
vessels 0 -

Supply  
vessels 0 -

**7. Number of inspection reports of foreign vessels submitted by e-mail to the Secretariat ?**

Fishing  
vessels 0

Carrier  
vessels 0

Supply  
vessels 0

**8. Number of cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law and/or Fisheries Regulations ?**

Fishing  
vessels 0

Carrier  
vessels 0

Supply  
vessels 0

**9. Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

Fishing  
vessels 0

Carrier  
vessels 0

Supply vessels 0



## Upload the Port Inspection Reports (PIRs) not submitted via the e-PSM application, if any:

**10. There was clear grounds for believing that vessel(s) has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities following an inspection in port ?**

- YES - CLEAR GROUND for believing that vessels have engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities following an inspection in port
- NO - NO CLEAR GROUND for believing that vessels have engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities following an inspection in port

**11. Following an inspection, we have communicated the findings to ?**

- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

- 
- The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Select flag CPC**

-

**Flag State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

- 
- Relevant coastal States **Select coastal CPC**

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**Coastal State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

- 
- The RFMO(s) **Select RFMO(s)**

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- 
- Other relevant international organisations **Select ORG(s)**

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- The State of which the vessel's master is a national **Select State**

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**State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

- 
- Through the e-PSM application

- 
- We provide the port inspection report / PIR in the e-MARIS APPLICATION in upload section above

**Provide the E-PSM vessel file number(s) :**

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## Requirement number: 11.4 - Information required: at least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

### 1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No call in port for the purpose of landing/transhipment in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### 2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding obligation of monitoring/inspection of 5% of landings/transhipments of foreign vessels ?

- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding measure
- 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 :

-  
-

#### 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

### 3. Number of foreign vessels callings in port(s) for the purpose of ?

Landing	Foreign vessels callings in port	
		From e-PSM
	-	-
Transhipment	Foreign vessels callings in port	
		From e-PSM
	-	-
Landings AND transhipments	Foreign vessels callings in port	
		From e-PSM
	-	-

### 4. Number of foreign vessels offloading monitored into your port(s) for ?

Landing	Offloading of foreign vessels monitored	
		From e-PSM
	-	-
Transhipment	Offloading of foreign vessels monitored	
		From e-PSM
	-	-
Landings AND transhipments	Offloading of foreign vessels monitored	
		From e-PSM
	-	-

**Have you monitored at least 5 % of the offloading?**

- YES       NO  
 NO – No call in port for the purpose of landing / transhipment in 2025

**c. Specify the coverage of offloadings inspected / monitored 2025** CPC declaration

Formula: [Number of vessel landing/transhipment monitored DIVIDED BY Number of vessels calling in port for the purpose of landing/transhipment]  
 Example: 5.6 %

From e-PSM



**Upload the landing/transhipment monitoring forms:**

**5. The monitoring of landing and transhipment is implemented/conducted by ?**

- The designated competent authority of the Port State
- 
- Another national authority of the port State
- 
- Government accredited/approved private company
- 
- Government accredited/approved vessel agent
- 
- Personnel of the processing plant where the offloading occur

**6 . Legal obligation**



**Upload the national legislation with provision of this binding obligation (5% inspection LAN/TRX) :**

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

-

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

-

## Requirement number: 11.5 - Information required: Report on denial of entry into port in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

### 1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No port call in 2025, consequently no denial of entry in port.
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### 2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding obligation - to deny entry in port for foreign vessels ?

- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding measure
- 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 :

-  
-

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

-  
-

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

NONE



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

### 3. Foreign vessels were denied entry into CPC port(s) ?

- YES - Foreign vessels were denied entry into port.
- NO - NIL report - Foreign vessels were NOT denied entry into ports.

### 4. Number of foreign vessels denied entry into CPC port(s) ?

	CPC	e-PSM	CPC	CPC	
<b>Fishing vessels</b>	Number	From e-PSM	Number	Vessel(s) name	Flags of vessels denied entry
	-		-		-
<b>Carrier vessels</b>	-	From e-PSM	-		-
<b>Supply vessels</b>	-	From e-PSM	-		-

**5. Reason(s) for denial of entry in port(s) ?****a. Reasons for denials of entry in port**

-

**b. Specify**

-

**6. The denial of entry was communicated to ?** The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Communication to Flag State(s) :**

-

 Relevant coastal States **Communication to Coastal State(s):**

-

 The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

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**7 . Legal obligation****Denial of entry in port for foreign vessels, requesting entry in ports, is established/required by national legislation** YES - Denial of entry in port is established/required by national legislation. NO - Denial of entry in port is NOT established/required by national legislation.**Upload national legislation :****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:**

-

## Requirement number: 11.6 - Information required: Report on denial of use of port AND report on withdrawal of a denial of use of port in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

### 1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No port call in 2025, consequently no denial of use of port and no withdrawal
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### 2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding reporting obligation - to deny use of port ?

- NO - CPC has NO system / procedure to implement this binding measure
- 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 :

-  
-

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

NONE



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

### 3. Foreign vessels were denied use of port(s) ?

- YES - Foreign vessels were denied use of port.
- NO - NIL report - Foreign vessels were NOT denied use of port.

#### If YES, the denials of use were withdrawn ?

- YES - Denial of use of port was withdrawn.  NO - Denial of use of port was NOT withdrawn.

### 4. Number of foreign vessels denied use of ports ?

	Num-ber	Vessel(s) name	Vessel flags de-nied use	Reasons denials use port	With-draw	Reason with-drawal denial use of ports
<b>Fish-ing ves-sels</b>	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-
<b>Carri-er ves-sels</b>	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-

**Supply  
vessels**

YES  
 NO

**5. The denial of use and/or the withdrawal was communicated to ?**

The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Communication to Flag State(s) :**

-

Relevant coastal States **Communication to Coastal State(s) :**

-

The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

Other RFMOs **Communication to RFMOs :**

-

Other relevant international or organisations **Communication to organisation :**

-

**6. Legal obligation**

**The denial of use of port and withdrawal for foreign vessels requesting entry in ports are established/required by national legislation ?**

YES – Denial of use in port AND withdrawal are established/required by national legislation.

NO – Denial of use of port AND withdrawal are NOT established/required by national legislation.



**Upload national legislation :**

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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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## 3.2 Foreign vessels licensed

### 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: 3.7 - Information required: list of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ in 2025 - Deadline: 15/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

2. Foreign vessels were licensed ?

- YES - Foreign flag vessels licensed to fish in EEZ.
- NO – NIL report - Not applicable - No foreign flag vessels licensed to fish for species managed by the IOTC in EEZ

3. The list of licensed foreign fishing vessels has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Report- Number of foreign ves-  
ed - sels licensed issued ?

when? (e.g. 25)

Select  
date in  
the  
calen-  
dar

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

- - - NONE

Specify to which foreign vessels flag country you have issued license?



**Upload the list of foreign vessels licensed using the template report:**

4. All the mandatory information is provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all foreign fishing vessels licensed by China ?

- NO  YES – Partially  YES – Complete

5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m

**Number of licenses is-  
sued to foreign fishing  
vessels ≥ 24m :**

**Number  
of**

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

foreign  
fishing  
vessels  
> 24m  
issued  
licenses :

-

Number of licenses is-  
sued to foreign fishing  
vessels < 24m :

-

Number  
of  
foreign  
fishing  
vessels  
< 24m  
issued  
licenses :

-

## **Requirement number: 3.8 - Information required: foreign vessels denied a license in 2025 - Deadline: 15/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### **2. Foreign vessels were denied a license ?**

- YES - Foreign vessels were denied license following application for license to fish in the EEZ.
- NO - Foreign vessels were NOT denied license following application for license to fish in EEZ.
- NO - NIL report - Not applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence

### **3. Number of licenses denied to foreign fishing vessels**

**For foreign fishing vessels  $\geq$  24m**

**Number  
of  
license  
denied  
for  
foreign  
fishing  
vessels  
 $\geq$  24m:**

0

**For foreign fishing vessels  $<$  24m**

**Number  
of  
license  
denied  
for  
foreign  
fishing  
vessels  
 $<$  24m:**

0

## **Requirement number: 3.10 - Information required: Official coastal State fishing License in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### **2. The template of the official coastal State fishing License with information required concerning these licenses submitted to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

- Yes – Complete       Yes – Partially
- No- NIL report - no foreign flag vessels licensed to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC

**If No or Partially, please specify the reasons; if Yes or Partially, specify the date of last declaration:**

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### **3. The information concerning the official coastal State fishing License has been updated/changed and we submit the updated information to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

#### **3.1 REPORTING ON NEW TEMPLATE AND NEW TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

#### **3.2 REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS (Competent Authority) AND/OR NEW OFFICERS**

- YES - The UPDATE for 2025 is provided in the table below for new institution(s) and / or officer(s).
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for new institution(s) and officer(s).

#### **3.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED**

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore autorised.
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore autorised.

#### **3.4 REPORTING ON CHANGE OF OFFICIAL STAMP/SEAL OF THE INSTITUTION / COMPETENT AUTHORITY**

- YES - The update for 2025 is provided in the table below for change of stamp/seal of the institution.
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for for change of stamp/seal institution.

### **4. All the mandatory information on official coastal State fishing License have been provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

- NO - ALL information missing       NO - Partially (Some information missing)
- YES - Complete - ALL Information provided

### **Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 3 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?**

None

# Section 4 – Responsibility of all CPCs

## 4.1 Control of nationals

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



**Requirement number: 7.2 - Information required: Compliance by nationals at previous session in 2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 10:12 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

**1 - Vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at the previous session of the Commission with natural or legal persons under my jurisdiction?**

YES - Vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at previous sessions of the Commission with natural or legal persons under my jurisdiction.

NO - No vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at previous sessions of the Commission.

Vessel name	Natural/legal persons names	Investigation results	Action Taken
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**Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 4 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?**

None

## Section 5 – Flag State Controls (Data)

### Mandatory statistical reporting requirements for IOTC CPCs - All Mandatory statistical requirements - Flag State CPCs in 2024 - Deadline: 30/6/2025

#### [Resolution 18/07 on Measures Applicable in Case of Non-Fulfilment of Reporting Obligations in the IOTC.](#)

#### **Requirement number: 5.1 - Information required: Zero Catch Matrix (Species presence in the catch)**

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 February 2026 - 15:47 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

**Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the 2025 zero catches matrix data for the following species ?**

##### **IOTC SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for all IOTC fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

##### **SHARKS SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for IOTC fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES.
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**Data forms submitted ?** Yes the 30 June 2025 - 11:08

**Comments/remarks about submission zero catches matrix data - ALL FISHERIES, and the implementation of this requirement ?**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China has already made relevant regulations and requirements for the submission of this part of data in the Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18].

The Ministry is currently revising this notification [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18] based on newly adopted CMMs in 2025(S29), with an update expected to be formally released by the end of 2025.

## Resolution [12/04](#) [13/05](#) [23/06](#) [23/07](#) – Interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected species (ETP) – Surface & Longline fisheries



### Requirement number: 5.2 - Information required: Interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) species – Surface & Longline Fisheries

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:10 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### 1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Interactions with ETP species for the following species ?

##### 1.1 For interactions ETP species - Surface fisheries

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all fishing gears.
- YES - Partially for fisheries and fishing gears.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with seabirds reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with seabirds, reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with whale sharks, reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

##### 1.2 For interactions ETP species - Longline fisheries

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries.
- YES - Partially for longline fisheries.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with seabirds reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with marine turtles reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with whale sharks reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with cetaceans reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with marine turtles reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with seabirds reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with whale sharks reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with cetaceans reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### Data forms submitted ?

Yes the 30 June 2025 - 11:10

#### Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

**The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China has already made relevant regulations and requirements for the submission of this part of data in the Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18].** The Ministry is currently revising this notification [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18] based on newly adopted CMMs in 2025(S29), with an update expected to be formally released by the end of 2025.

## [Resolution 15/02](#) – Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries



### **Requirement number: 5.3 - Information required: Annual retained catches on board – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:12 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) annual retained catches for the following species ?**

##### 1.1 For annual retained catches onboard - Coastal fisheries

###### **IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

###### **SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

##### 1.2 For annual retained catches onboard - Surface fisheries

###### **IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) and all fishing gears (PS/PoL/GN/HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for purse seine surface fisheries (PS) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for handline & troll line surface fisheries (HL &TL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for surface fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seine, bait boat, gillnet, handline & troll line fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

###### **SHARK SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) and all fishing gears (PS/PoL/GN/HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for purse seine surface fisheries (PS) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for handline & troll line surface fisheries (HL &TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Partially for surface fisheries and fishing gears for SHARK SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seine, bait boat, gillnet, handline & troll line fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

### 1.3 For Retained catches onboard - Longline fisheries

#### IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) and all fishing gears (LL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) and all fishing gears (LL) for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ? [Yes the 30 June 2025 - 11:12](#)

#### Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

[The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China has already made relevant regulations and requirements for the submission of this part of data in the Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements \[Nongyu Yuanhan \(2024\) No.18\].](#) The Ministry is currently revising this notification [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18] based on newly adopted CMMs in 2025(S29), with an update expected to be formally released by the end of 2025.

**Resolution 15/02 – Nominal catches / Discarded catches – All Fisheries****Requirement number: 5.4 - Information required: Catch discarded – IOTC species, sharks, turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, whale sharks, mobulids - All fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:15 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

**1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) discarded catches data for the following species ?****IOTC SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for all IOTC fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**SHARKS SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for IOTC fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**MARINE TURTLES SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for IOTC fisheries and all fishing gears.
- YES - Partially for fisheries and fishing gears
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**SEABIRDS SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for all LL fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with seabirds reported by flag vessels through onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with seabirds reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**CETACEANS SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- HAS national and state legislation for protecting cetaceans we have provided the information for the IOTC Scientific Committee, Compliance Committee and Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures consideration.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**WHALE SHARK**

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Exempted from reporting to IOTC, I have national / state legislation for protecting whale sharks.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Data of 2024 on interactions with whale sharks are were provided to the IOTC Scientific Committee consideration.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**MOBULID**

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with mobulid rays reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with mobulid rays reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**Data forms submitted ?**

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 11:15**

**Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

**The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China has already made relevant regulations and requirements for the submission of this part of data in the Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18].** The Ministry is currently revising this notification [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18] based on newly adopted CMMs in 2025(S29), with an update expected to be formally released by the end of 2025. The Interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected species data are from observer programs and reported in Form-1IN.

**Resolution 15/02 – Catch and Effort Geo-referenced – All Fisheries****Requirement number: 5.5 - Information required: Catch and effort – Coastal/surface/long-line Fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:16 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

**1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Catch and Effort data for the following species/fisheries ?****1.1 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries****IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**1.2 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries****IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) and all fishing gears (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Purse Seine surface fisheries (PS) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Handline & Troll line surface fisheries (HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES.
- YES - Partially for Surface fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) and all fishing gears (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Purse Seine surface fisheries (PS) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Handline & Troll line surface fisheries (HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Surface fisheries and fishing gears for SHARK SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

### 1.3 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

#### **IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### **SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

## [Resolution 15/02](#) – Size frequencies Geo-referenced – All Fisheries



### **Requirement number: 5.6 - Information required: Size Frequencies Geo-referenced – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 August 2025 - 08:37 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Size Frequencies data for the following species/fisheries ?**

##### 1.1 Size Frequency Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries

###### **IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

###### **SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

##### 1.2 Size frequency Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries

###### **IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Purse Seine surface fisheries (PS) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Handline & Troll line surface fisheries (HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES.
- YES - Partially for Surface fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

###### **SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Purse Seine surface fisheries (PS) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Handline & Troll line surface fisheries (HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Surface fisheries for SHARK SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

### 1.3 Size frequency geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

#### IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### Data forms submitted ?

Yes the **19 August 2025 - 08:37**

#### Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

**The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China has already made relevant regulations and requirements for the submission of this part of data in the Notification on the Issuance of Indian Ocean Tuna Fisheries Compliance Elements [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18].** The Ministry is currently revising this notification [Nongyu Yuanhan (2024) No.18] based on newly adopted CMMs in 2025(S29), with an update expected to be formally released by the end of 2025.

## [Resolution 24/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities



## [Resolution 19/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (**Binding on OMAN**)

### **Requirement number: 5.7 - Information required: Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (FADs set by type)**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 June 2025 - 12:24 // Compliance assessment : N/A

#### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) FAD – Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (FADs set by type) ?**

- YES - Complete for all support vessels.
- YES - Partially for support vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner / support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**Number of support vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ?**

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**Data forms submitted ?** No the –

**Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

NONE

## [Resolution 15/02](#) – FAD – Number & characteristics of supply vessels



### **Requirement number: 5.8 - Information required: Number & characteristics of support vessel**

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 June 2025 - 12:22 // Compliance assessment : N/A

#### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Number & characteristics of support vessels data ?**

- YES - Complete for all support vessels - Submitted as part of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024
- YES - Complete for all support vessels - We provide an update of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024 and we upload the update in the section UPLOAD below
- YES - Partially for support vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner / support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### **Number of support vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ?**

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Data forms submitted ? No the -

#### **Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

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## **Resolution 23-01 - Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs) - AFAD related activities**



### **Requirement number: 5.9 - Information required: Data collection for AFADs**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

#### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) AFAD related activities data ?**

- YES - Complete for all vessels.
- YES - Partially for some vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on AFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**Data forms submitted ?**

**No** the -

**Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

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**Resolution 24/02 – FAD – Number of actif DFAD****Resolution 19/02 – FAD – Number of actif DFAD (Binding on OMAN)****Requirement number: 5.10 - Information required: Number of active FADs at any one time (from November 2024 to October 2025)**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

**1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Fish Aggregating Devices for the requirement Number of active FADs at any one date for the month of ?**

- YES - Complete for all months.
- YES - Partially - Some months missing.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse seiner / Supply vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Purse seine fishery does not use drifting FADs in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No supply vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No supply vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 .

**Number of purse seine vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? –****Number of supply vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? –****Months submitted ?**

Tick as appropriate and as long as you submit during the year:

- November 2024
- December 2024
- January 2025
- February 2025
- March 2025
- April 2025
- May 2025
- June 2025
- July 2025
- August 2025
- September 2025
- October 2025

**Data forms submitted? No the –****Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

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## VOLUNTARY

### UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

#### **Requirement number: 5.11 - Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:09 // Compliance assessment : -/-

##### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the fishing craft statistics ?**

- YES - Complete for all vessels.
- YES - Partially for some vessels.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

##### **Data forms submitted ?**

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 11:09**

##### **Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

**NONE**

## VOLUNTARY

### Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

#### **Requirement number: 5.12 - Information required: Fish prices**

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 June 2025 - 04:57 // Compliance assessment : -/-

##### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the fish prices ?**

YES - Complete for all fisheries.  YES - Partially for some fisheries.

NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ? No the -

Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?

**The fish price item is not regulated by fisheries authority thus the data is unavailable.**

##### **Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 5 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?**

None

# Assessment Criteria

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

### Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

### Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

### **IOTC Standard:**

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

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

Assessment Result	CR Observation

#### Assessment Score: Compliant - C

<p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaires, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</p> <p><u>SP:</u> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>STD:</u> YES - Compliance questionnaire 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><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaire, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.</li> <li>• <u>STD:</u> NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections</li> </ul>
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completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY].

SP: N/A

in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY].

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect;
- CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.

**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1**

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded

SP: N/A

- Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.
- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation;
- The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days;
- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.

**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2**

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded, in two or more consecutive years.

SP: N/A

- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.

**Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A**

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