

# 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 Iran, 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: Iran

**Date of submission: 19 February 2026 - 11:33**

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

### User Manual

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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 16 July 2025 - 18:01 // Compliance assessment : P/C

#### 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 Number	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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2.16	<p>In recent years, Iran has undertaken effective measures to reduce yellowfin tuna catches in accordance with the requirements of Resolution 19/01. In this regard, by developing a yellowfin tuna fisheries management plan, necessary planning has been made to modify and shift the fishing method from gillnets to longlines, and specialized training has been provided to fishers. This initiative is currently in the implementation phase. As a result, approximately 8.7 thousand tons of yellowfin tuna were caught using the longline method in Iran last year; although this catch was primarily made by small boat vessels, gradual implementation of this method for fishing <b>dhow</b> is also underway. Additionally, strengthening control and monitoring measures at vessel entry and exit points (fishing ports), as well as conducting periodic patrols at sea, are among the country's regulatory approaches for the fishing fleet. Alongside improvements in the structure of catch data collection, these efforts are expected to lead to better outcomes.</p>	-	NONE
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9.4	<p>Due to the conditions of Iran's artisanal fishing vessels, which lack the necessary accommodation facilities for observers as required by IOTC resolutions because of their small size, it has not been</p>	01-05-2031-01-20	NONE
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possible to deploy observers on board. To address this limitation, Iran has focused on enhancing the implementation of the observer scheme through port-based monitoring and sampling to meet the observer coverage

rate required by IOTC. Accordingly, key biological and socio-economic data are collected through regular monitoring of fish landing sites, covering more than 10% of active vessels.

To overcome the challenges in implementing the observer program, Iran has planned actions for 2025. A key initiative includes training one of crew from the vessels to serve as observers. Additionally, by conducting training workshops, Iran aims to deploy observers on board vessels by the end of 2027.



## Upload your Compliance action plan :

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

NONE

**•Number of compliance issues NC2:**

2

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

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## 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 14 November 2025 - 23:22 // Compliance assessment : 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 14 November 2025 - 23:22

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

Iran, through the Iran Fisheries Organization (IFO), implements its reporting obligations to the IOTC by collecting, verifying, and submitting annual catch and effort data for tuna and tuna-like species. Data are gathered from artisanal and industrial fisheries via port samplers and standardized logbooks under a national sampling programme covering the Persian Gulf, the Sea of Oman, and the Indian Ocean. All verified data are managed in a web-based database and reported to the IOTC Secretariat in line with official standards. The IFO also actively participates in IOTC scientific and technical meetings to present national data and contribute to regional stock assessments.

**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 17 February 2026 - 23:59 // Compliance assessment : P/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:

-Regarding the IMO numbers, a significant portion of our fleet are considered traditional vessels in terms of maritime regulations, with hull materials made of fiberglass and wooden. Even their registration numbers are not specifically designated, and the Ports and Maritime Organization, responsible for registering vessels, uses the registration number as the vessel's name. Therefore, obtaining an IMO number for these vessels is not feasible. However, we have initiated follow-ups and correspondence to resolve this issue, and I am awaiting the outcome. If approved, we will need to follow a process in accordance with the relevant regulations.

-As previously mentioned, due to the large number of these vessels undergoing replacement and complete reconstruction, access to their registration documents and records is not fully possible.

-Considering the operator to changes occurring over several months in the fleet's, which are not constant and since most owners of fishing vessels are operators of their own vessels, we consider the vessel owner as the operator.

-Regarding the photos of the vessels, many of these vessels are currently engaged in fishing activities at high seas and are not available to complete the requested items (such as photos of the vessels) according to the IOTC format.

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

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

<u>Mandatory parameter</u>	<u>Number of field(s) missing</u>
Name of vessel	-
IMO number	-
National register number or EU registration (CFR) number	-

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<b>International radio call sign</b>	-
<b>Port of Registration</b>	-
<b>Type of vessel</b>	-
<b>Length overall (m)</b>	-
<b>Gross tonnage (GT)</b>	-
<b>Total volume of fish hold(s) (in m3)</b>	-
<b>Name of owner(s)</b>	-
<b>Address of owner(s)</b>	-
<b>Name of operator(s)</b>	-
<b>Address of operator(s)</b>	-
<b>Name of beneficial owner(s)</b>	-
<b>Address of beneficial owner(s)</b>	-
<b>Name of company operating the vessel</b>	-
<b>Address of company operating the vessel</b>	-
<b>Company registration number</b>	-

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**Gear(s) used** -

**Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or transhipping - FROM** -

**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** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the portside of the vessel showing the whole structure** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow of the vessel** -

**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 Iran 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 :**

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

669

## 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 18 February 2026 - 18:02 // 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.

- - 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 personal.

#### 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 14 November 2025 - 23:46 // 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
1	-	-	-	-	-	-

## **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 14 November 2025 - 23:44 // 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:**

-

### **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 :**

-

**Number of charter vessels :**

-

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 23:45 // 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:**

-

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

-

### **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 05 February 2026 - 22:04 // 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:**

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.

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:**

Over the past two years, the Iran Fisheries Organization has prepared and issued a guideline for obtaining IMO numbers for tuna fishing vessels to all relevant stakeholders. However, the majority of the Iranian fishing fleet consists of traditional, small-scale vessels with fiberglass and wooden hulls, which, due to the lack of designated names, are currently unable to obtain IMO numbers under existing regulations. Despite these limitations, a significant number of vessel owners are actively pursuing IMO registration, and necessary follow-ups and correspondence to address the obstacles are ongoing.

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

Number of active vessels  $\geq$  24m

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

677

Number of active vessels < 24m

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

616

## 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 ? 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 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:**

##### 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 .

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 04 February 2026 - 22:16 // 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, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

In accordance with the regulations of Iran's Fisheries Organization and the Ports and Maritime Organization, authorized fishing vessels are required to carry all necessary documents, including licenses, certificates, and ownership/operation records. Competent authorities conduct regular inspections to ensure that vessels comply with fisheries and maritime laws and regulations

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

Fishing vessels are subject to regular inspections conducted by Fisheries Organization and Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) inspectors. During these inspections, authorities review not only the vessel's documentation but also its technical condition, fishing equipment, catch records, and overall compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Inspectors also verify that all licenses and certificates are valid and update. In cases of non-compliance, appropriate enforcement actions are taken in accordance with national regulations.

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

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

In cases of non-compliance or potential violations, inspectors are required to record and report the incident. Appropriate follow-up actions are taken, and legal or administrative measures may be enforced depending on the type and severity of the infringement, in accordance with national regulations

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



**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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NONE

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



**Upload the national legislation and ATF**

**T&C :**

[IRN - Law - Act-of-Conservation-and-Exploitation.pdf](#)  
[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

-According to par.7-1 of Article 7 of the Regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC area

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

7-1. The captains of fishing vessels must carry all relevant documents and licenses for the vessel and fishing activities during every voyage and must only fish within the designated fishing zone for the vessel.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 04 February 2026 - 23:37 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

### **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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

All fishing vessels in Iran are required to register from the Iran Port and Maritime Organization (PMO) and obtain a unique code and name. According to PMO regulations and national regulations for tuna fishing management, all fishing vessels must display their code and name on both sides and stern of the vessel in a visible manner. The PMO and Iran Fisheries Organization oversee compliance through regular inspections and verification of vessel markings to ensure adherence to IOTC binding measures.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

The system for responding to instances of non-compliance includes the following steps:

- Regular inspections and monitoring of vessels to ensure compliance with marking regulations.
- Informing the vessel operators of the non-compliance issues identified.

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

Prohibition of fishing for a determined period, Fine

Engaging with the vessel captain to discuss the infringement and determine the appropriate corrective actions.

Requiring the captain to take corrective actions, such as re-marking the vessel.

Escalating serious cases of infringement to relevant authorities for further action or legal proceedings.

#### **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) ?**

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

- - - NONE

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**4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?****Upload the national legislation and ATF****T&C :**[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

According to par. 5-10 of Article 5 of the National regulations of tuna fisheries management

**b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:****5-10. In accordance with the provisions of resolution 19/04, all fishing vessels must be marked according to the FAO Standard Specification for vessel identification.**

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 22:49 // 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 .
- 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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The compliance of vessels with the mandatory measures of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) is monitored and controlled by the national fisheries authority through the implementation of specific organizational procedures and regular port inspections. During these inspections, IOTC obligations are thoroughly reviewed and verified. This comprehensive monitoring system, designed to ensure full compliance with IOTC regulations at the national level, involves a combination of physical vessel inspections, accurate data recording, and the effective enforcement of laws and regulations.

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

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

Instances of non-compliance are investigated by the national fisheries administration or relevant authorities. Detailed reports are prepared, documenting the nature of the violation, the parties involved, and the circumstances.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Implementing a graduated system of penalties, as stipulated in national fisheries regulations, are imposed on vessels or individuals found in violation. Penalties may include fines, license suspensions or other legal actions.

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

NONE



### 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.
-	-	-	NONE

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



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

[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

According to paragraphs 5-10 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-10. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution 19/04, all fishing vessels must be marked according to the FAO Standard Specification for vessel identification. Furthermore, fishermen** are required to mark all fishing gear and equipment used on fishing vessels, including nets, lines, FADs, and other such gear.

## **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 06 February 2026 - 22:50 // Compliance assessment : 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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

Monitoring compliance with IOTC obligations is carried out by port managers and inspectors, and IOTC requirements are reviewed during port inspections.

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

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

The government has established systems to respond to instances of non-compliance based on national laws and takes actions to ensure prompt control and remediation of deficiencies.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

If the captain or operator of the vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution and violations occur, they will face penalties such as fines, license suspensions, or even vessel seizures for serious violations.

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

NONE



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

### **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.

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.

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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.

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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 :**

[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

According to **Note 5 Para. 4-2 of Article 4** of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

Note 5: In accordance with the requirements of IOTC Resolution 04/19, all fishing vessels registered and authorized to fish in the IOTC area of competence are required to keep a bound fishing national logbook with consecutively numbered pages. recordings contained in the fishing logbooks shall be kept on board the fishing vessel for a period of at least 12 months.

# 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 06 February 2026 - 23:27 // Compliance assessment : 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:

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



**b. Upload the fishing logbook template in one of the two languages of the IOTC :**[IRAN Logbook Template - Gillnet.pdf](#) - 6/2/2026[IRAN Logbook Template -purse seiner.pdf](#) - 6/2/2026**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 ? true the 08 February 2026 - 23:04 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

### **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 :**

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

Compliance with IOTC binding measures is monitored and controlled by the government fisheries administration through established institutional procedures. These procedures ensure that vessels and individuals adhere to the binding measures, with regular oversight and enforcement mechanisms in place to maintain compliance.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

The system and procedures to address instances of non-compliance are established in national law and implemented by the Government. The fisheries management system monitors compliance, and in cases where statistical surveys have not been conducted, it mandates the collection and recording of information from relevant ports, fishing cooperatives, or fish buyers for a sample number of vessels. This ensures accountability and adherence to regulatory requirements.

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

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

If the captain or owner of a vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution, and a violation occurs in this regard, they will face penalties such as fines, suspension of licenses, and prohibition from fishing for a specified period

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

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[Iran Data Collection System.pdf](#)

### **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/cosatal 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 :**

[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)  
[Regulations for the establishment of the National IOTC Commission.pdf](#)

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

According to Note 1, Para. 8-1 of Article 8 of the National Regulations for Large Pelagic Species, and with an emphasis on Para. 3 of Article 3 of the Regulations for the Establishment of the National IOTC Commission

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

Note 1: Based on the requirements of IOTC, fisheries managers are obligated to deploy observers on at least 5% of their active vessels engaged in tuna and tuna-like species fishing to collect data and scientific information. The corresponding reports must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the format and timeline specified by IOTC. Additionally, to collect data and scientific information from traditional fishing vessels, 5% of the total number of active traditional fishing vessels at the landing sites must be examined by enumerators.

3- Following up on receiving the reports and statistics and information required and reflecting them to the IOTC Secretariat

## 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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 23:48 // 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 Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

##### 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 ?



## 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:**

According to pra.4-2 & par.5-10 of Articles 4, 5 of the Regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC area

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

**4.2.** The criterion for issuing a fishing license is to provide a fishing license, a completed entry and exit declaration form issued by the provincial fisheries, fishing statistics, a completed voyage logbook, information related to the FADs for purse seine vessels and the landing of the catch, no fishing violations, valid technical and safety certificates, and a valid hull and liability insurance policy.

**5-10.** In accordance with the provisions of Resolution 19/04, all fishing vessels must be marked according to the FAO Standard Specification for vessel identification. Furthermore, fishermen are required to mark all fishing gear and equipment used on fishing vessels, including nets, lines, FADs, and other such gear.

## 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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 22:18 // 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 ?

- - - 0

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 you 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 ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

##### 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.

Reported ?	Last reported in e-RAV - when?	Number of CV in RCV ?	Additional information ?
-	-	-	NONE

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

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

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

-

**Length overall (m)** -

**Gross tonnage (GT)** -

**Carrying capacity** -

**Name of owner(s)** -

**Address of owner(s)** -

**Name of operator(s)** -

**Address of operator(s)** -

**Time period(s) authorised for transshipping - FROM** -

**Time period(s) authorised for transshipping - TO** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the starboard side of the vessel showing the whole structure** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the portside of the vessel showing the whole structure** -

**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow of the vessel** -

**Type of transshipment authorised (at sea / in port)** -

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

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

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**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 ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A

### **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.

Reported ?	Last reported - when?	Additional information ?
-	-	NONE

**Total number of possible infraction**

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

-

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

-

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

-

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

-

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

-

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

-

## 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 04 February 2026 - 23:17 // 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) 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

The Iran Fisheries Organization, in collaboration with the Marine Resources Protection Guard, the Police Force, and other relevant authorities, strictly monitors compliance with regulations prohibiting the use of surface or submerged artificial lights for fishing. All fishing vessels are required to comply with these regulations, and any observed violations must be reported to the nearest Aquatic Resources Protection Base.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

**The Iran Fisheries Organization, through its Marine Resources Protection Guard, monitors and enforces compliance with regulations prohibiting the use of artificial lights for fishing. Any violations are promptly reported, and appropriate administrative or legal actions are taken according to national regulations.**

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

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

Fishing vessels engaged in illegal activities, as clearly outlined in the law, face consequences through two distinct methods:  
-Offenders are referred to court for violations of the law and are subject to the relevant penalties as dictated by legal provisions.  
-Violations of laws and regulations are reviewed by a special commission within the Iranian Fisheries Organization that addresses Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.

The Iranian Fisheries Organization imposes punishments and sanctions on those involved in illegal fishing activities.

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



## 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.

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NONE

### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

According to para. 5-9 Articles 5 of our National regulation on large pelagic fishing management.

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

5-9. In accordance with the requirements of Resolutions 16/07 and 16/08, the use of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract tuna and tuna-like species,

## 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 04 February 2026 - 23:27 // Compliance assessment : 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation  
The Iran Fisheries Organization in collaboration with the marine resources protection guard and other relevant agencies is strictly monitoring compliance with the regulations prohibiting the use of aircraft and unmanned aerial vehicles for fishing.

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

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

The Iran Fisheries Organization, acting as the trustee responsible for fisheries activities in the country, has established a marine resources protection guard. By law, this force is integrated within the organization to oversee all fisheries and fishing-related activities, as well as to prevent illegal actions. Additionally, the Iranian Fisheries Organization enforces regulations prohibiting the use of artificial lights for fishing, backed by national laws put in place by the government to ensure compliance.

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

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

The Iranian Fisheries Organization imposes punishments and sanctions on those involved in illegal fishing activities.

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

All active purse seiner and gillnet fishing vessels do not have aircraft and similar instruments. Since 20/04/2016, the Iran Fisheries Organization has notified the owners of the vessels of the ban on the use of unmanned aerial vehicles.



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

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

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 ac-

		ctions taken to transpose the obligation
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#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

- According to paragraphs 5-9 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-9.** In accordance with the requirements of Resolutions 16/07 and 16/08, the use of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract tuna and tuna-like species, as well as **the use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles and similar instruments**, as fishing aids for large pelagic species in the IOTC area, is prohibited. If the use of these fishing aids is observed, the vessel will be considered as a violator.

## 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 07 February 2026 - 00:12 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### **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 another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

The responsible organizations and authorities continuously monitor fishing activities in prohibited areas. They conduct regular inspections of vessels to ensure compliance with regulations related to data buoys, and they record and report any fishing activities near data buoys using VMS and AIS. Additionally, they provide training for personnel and fishermen regarding the requirements and prohibitions associated with data buoys.

#### **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

To address instances of non-compliance, a system is in place to identify and report violations to the relevant authorities. Vessels involved in identified violations are notified and informed of the legal requirements. Investigations are conducted to thoroughly examine the details and reasons behind the non-compliance. For repeated or serious violations, penalties or sanctions are imposed.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Reported incidents are thoroughly investigated to gather evidence and determine the severity of the violation. If necessary, serious violations are referred to the relevant authorities for legal action. This may include financial penalties, suspension of the vessel's fishing license.

#### **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.

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):**

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(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)

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

According to paragraphs 5-2 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-2.** Based on the requirements of IOTC Resolution 11/02, any fishing activity within one nautical mile of data buoys, including fishing alongside vessels to the data buoy or its mooring, or cutting a data buoy anchor line, is prohibited.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 07 February 2026 - 00:13 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

### **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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations Conducting regular inspections of vessels operating in prohibited areas. Using VMS (Vessel Monitoring System) and AIS (Automatic Identification System) to track and report fishing activities near data buoys. Providing training to personnel and fishermen on regulations and prohibitions related to data buoys.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

To address instances of non-compliance, a system is in place to identify and report violations to the relevant authorities. Notifying vessels involved in violations and informing them of legal requirements. Conducting investigations to understand the details and causes of non-compliance. Imposing penalties or sanctions for repeated or serious violations

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Actions taken in response to potential infringements include implementing a graduated penalty system, which may involve fines or the suspension of licenses, depending on the severity of the violation.

#### **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

<b>If Implemented Since?</b>	<b>Additional information ?</b>	<b>If none written</b>
Select a date from the calendar	if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.	

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):**

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

According to paragraphs 5-2 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-2.** Based on the requirements of IOTC Resolution 11/02, any fishing activity within one nautical mile of data buoys, including fishing alongside vessels to the data buoy or its mooring, or cutting a data buoy anchor line, is prohibited

## 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 ? true the 06 February 2026 - 19:37 // Compliance assessment : C

#### 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 :

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

**The systems and procedures for monitoring compliance of the fishing fleet with IOTC binding measures for the protection of cetaceans include regular inspections of vessels in ports and at sea, monitoring of fishing activities, reporting of infringements, and the application of legal and deterrent measures in cases of non-compliance. These measures aim to reduce unintended interactions with cetaceans, enhance compliance with IOTC requirements, and strengthen responsible fisheries management.**

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

If non-compliance with conservation regulations for cetaceans is observed by port authorities and fisheries inspectors, an investigation and assessment process will be initiated. The offending vessel will be referred to court according to resource protection laws, and punitive measures such as financial penalties and license suspension will be imposed.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

**Actions in relation to potential infringements include investigation of reported cases, issuance of warnings, and the application of administrative and legal measures such as fines or suspension of fishing licenses, in accordance with national regulations.**

#### 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.

- - 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):**

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

According to Law of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Environmental Protection Organization and paragraphs 5-3 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-3.** Based on the Law of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Environmental Protection Organization and the requirements of IOTC Resolution **23/06, the catching, buying, and selling of cetaceans**, sharks, and mobulid rays, is prohibited and constitutes an offense and Violators shall be subject to environmental fines. If these species are caught accidentally, immediate conditions must be taken to release them. Fishermen are obligated to report sightings of these species as by-catch based on the fishing operations logbook to the fisheries authorities.

## 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 ? true the 06 February 2026 - 19:54 // Compliance assessment : C

#### 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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

The systems and procedures for monitoring compliance with IOTC binding measures for the protection of all shark species, particularly whale sharks, include regular inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in fishing ports by the Aquatic Resources Protection Unit of the Iran Fisheries Organization and relevant port authorities. In cases of non-compliance, appropriate legal measures are taken in accordance with national regulations, and the matter is referred to the competent authorities for further action.

##### 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

The system for responding to non-compliance includes an investigation and assessment process initiated by port authorities or fisheries inspectors upon discovering violations of whale sharks conservation regulations, punitive measures such as fines, license suspension, and legal prosecution will be enforced.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Actions related to potential infringements include penalties such as fines and license suspensions for captains or operators who fail to comply with the resolution's requirements.

##### 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.

NONE

#### 4 . Legal obligation



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**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:**

According to paragraphs 5-4 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-4.** According to the requirements of IOTC Resolutions 12/109, **13/05**, 13/06, 17/05, and 18/02, the thresher shark, **whale shark**, oceanic whitetip shark, blue shark, and other shark species whose catch is prohibited by IOTC resolutions shall not be caught. If observed as bycatch, immediate conditions must be taken to release them, and documentation of the release must be provided to the regional fisheries authorities based on the catch operation logbook.

## 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 06 February 2026 - 19:55 // Compliance assessment : 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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers

The systems and procedures for monitoring compliance with IOTC binding measures to protect mobulid rays involve the collection of accurate catch data, the analysis of this data, regular inspections of vessels and ports, and the imposition of penalties for offenders. The primary goal of these systems is to ensure compliance with conservation laws and prevent fishing of Mobulid rays, thereby preserving these valuable species.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

If port authorities or fisheries inspectors discover non-compliance with conservation regulations for mobulid rays, an investigation and assessment process is initiated. The offending vessel will initially receive a warning. In the event of repeated violations, punitive measures such as financial penalties, suspension of licenses, and even legal prosecution will be implemented.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

**If the captain or operator of the vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution and violations occur, they will face penalties such as fines, license suspensions.**

##### 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 none if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

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):**

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

According to paragraphs 5-3 & 5-5 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

5-5. According to the requirements of Resolution 19/03 of the IOTC, the catching, transshipping, landing, storing and selling any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays is prohibited. Fishermen must release alive all caught mobulid rays to the sea and report this fishing operations logbook to the regional fisheries authorities.

## 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 06 February 2026 - 22:51 // 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The systems and procedures for monitoring compliance with IOTC binding measures for the protection of shark species involve regular inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in fishing ports by the Fisheries Protection Unit of Iran's Fisheries Organization and port authorities. If any shark or shark fin is found aboard a vessel, the vessel will be detained as a violator, and the case will be referred to the appropriate authorities for legal follow-up.

#### 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  
In the event of non-compliance with shark species protection regulations, the port management and fisheries inspectors initiate an investigation and assessment of the violations. The violating vessel is referred to court in accordance with the Fisheries Resource Protection Law.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Actions related to potential infringements include penalties such as fines and license suspensions for captains or operators who fail to comply with the resolution's requirements.

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

According to the laws of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Environmental Protection Organization and the Iran Fisheries Organization, fishing, buying, and selling shark species is prohibited and considered a criminal offense. If a violation is observed, the vessel will be stopped, and the offender will be subject to fines.



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

**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.

- - NONE

**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 ?**

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

- - NONE

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

NONE

**5. Legal obligation**



**Upload the national legislation and ATF**

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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:**

According to paras. 5-3 and 5-4 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

Iran fisheries Organization prohibit the removal of shark fins from fresh sharks on board its vessels, as well as the landing, retention on board, transshipment and carrying of shark fins that are not naturally attached to the fresh shark carcass.

## 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 06 February 2026 - 23:15 // 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, transhipping, 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations

The systems and procedures for ensuring compliance with IOTC binding measures for the protection of thresher sharks include regular inspections of fishing vessels both at sea and in fishing ports. These inspections are carried out by the Fisheries Protection Unit of Iran's Fisheries Organization and fishing port authorities. If a thresher shark or shark fin is found on board, the vessel will be detained as a violator, and the case will be referred to the appropriate authorities for legal action.

#### 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

In the event of non-compliance with regulations for the protection of thresher shark species is detected by environmental protection inspectors, fishing port management and fisheries observers, the fishing vessel will be detained and referred to the judiciary based on the Resource Protection Law. Disciplinary actions will be applied depending on the type and amount of the shark involved in the violation.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Actions related to potential infringements include penalties such as fines and license suspensions for captains or operators who fail to comply with the resolution's requirements.

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



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

**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 available**  
**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.

- - NONE

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

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**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:**

According to paragraphs 5-4 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-4.** According to the requirements of IOTC Resolutions 12/109, 13/05, 13/06, 17/05, and 18/02, the thresher shark, whale shark, oceanic whitetip shark, blue shark, and other shark species whose catch is prohibited by IOTC resolutions shall not be caught. If observed as by-catch, immediate conditions must be taken to release them, and documentation of the release must be provided to the regional fisheries authorities based on the catch operation logbook.

## 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 06 February 2026 - 23:29 // 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 Iran 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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The compliance systems for IOTC binding measures include monitoring and control by Iran's Fisheries Organization and fishing port authorities. These involve national MCS systems with adequate resources, standard operating procedures for port inspections, and institutional procedures for enforcement. Fishing vessels are regularly inspected, and if violations, such as possession of whitetip sharks or shark fins, are detected, the vessels are detained, and legal action is initiated.

#### 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

The system for addressing non-compliance with whitetip shark conservation regulations is governed by national regulations and administrative orders. Upon detecting violations, port authorities or fisheries inspectors conduct investigations, followed by enforcement measures such as fines, fishing license suspension, or legal prosecution for serious offenses. This framework is designed to deter illegal activities and support the effective conservation of whitetip shark populations.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Actions related to potential infringements include penalties such as fines and license suspensions for captains or operators who fail to comply with the resolution's requirements.

#### 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. Retaining onboard, transhiping, landing or storing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks ?****Implemented ?** 4 options availables**Select at least one option****If Implemented - Additional information ?**

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

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

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NONE

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

NONE

**4 . Legal obligation ?****Upload the national legislation and ATF**[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)**T&C :****With provision for prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

According to paragraphs 5-4 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

**b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**5-4. According to the requirements of IOTC Resolutions 12/09, 13/05, **13/06**, 17/05, and 18/02, the thresher shark, whale shark, oceanic **whitetip shark**, and other shark species whose catch is prohibited by IOTC resolutions shall not be caught. If observed as bycatch, immediate conditions must be taken to release them, and documentation of the release must be provided to the regional fisheries authorities based on the catch operation logbook

## 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 06 February 2026 - 23:30 // Compliance assessment : C

#### 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 Iran flag vessels with the prohibition of retaining onboard, transhipping, 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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The systems and procedures for monitoring compliance with IOTC measures to protect mobulid rays include accurate catch data collection, data analysis, regular vessel and port inspections, and penalties for offenders. The main goal is to ensure adherence to conservation laws and prevent the fishing of mobulid rays, thereby preserving these valuable species.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

When port authorities or fisheries inspectors detect violations of mobulid ray conservation regulations, an investigation is launched. The offending vessel will receive a warning as a first step. However, repeated violations will result in escalating consequences, including financial penalties, license suspensions, and potentially even legal prosecution.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Failure by the fishing vessel's captain or operator to comply with the requirements of this resolution will result in penalties, including fines and license suspensions.

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

NONE



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

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

##### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

##### Additional information ?

**if Implemented Since?** - 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 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:**

According to paragraphs 5-5 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**5-5.** According to the requirements of Resolution 19/03 of the IOTC, the catching, transshipping, landing, storing and selling any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays is prohibited. Fishermen must release alive all caught mobulid rays to the sea and report this fishing operations logbook to the regional fisheries authorities.

## **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 06 February 2026 - 23:31 // Compliance assessment : C

### **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 Iran 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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The systems and procedures for monitoring compliance with IOTC binding measures to protect mobulid rays involve the collection of accurate catch data, the analysis of this data, regular inspections of vessels and ports, and the imposition of penalties for offenders.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

When port authorities or fisheries inspectors detect violations of mobulid ray conservation regulations, an investigation is launched. The offending vessel will receive a warning as a first step. However, repeated violations will result in escalating consequences, including financial penalties, license suspensions, and potentially even legal prosecution

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

**If the captain or operator of the vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution and violations occur, they will face penalties such as fines, license suspensions.**

#### **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.

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NONE

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

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

According to paragraphs 5-5 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

5-5. According to the requirements of Resolution 19/03 of the IOTC, the catching, transshipping, landing, storing and selling any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays is prohibited. Fishermen must release alive all caught mobulid rays to the sea and report this fishing operations logbook to the regional fisheries authorities.

## 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 09 February 2026 - 22:35 // Compliance assessment : N/A

#### 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 Iran 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, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

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

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

NONE

#### 3. The obligation for all Iran 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.

NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

According to Note 2 par.5-6 of Article 5 of the Regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC area

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

**Note 2:** Based on the requirements of IOTC Resolution 12/04, all longline vessels carry line cutters and de-hookers on board to be used when necessary to release marine turtles.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 05 February 2026 - 00:43 // 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 Iran 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 Iran 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

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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:**

According to Note 1, para. 5-6 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

Note 1: Based on the requirements of IOTC Resolution 12/04, purse seine vessels must have carry & employ dip nets on board and, when appropriate, to handle marine turtles

## 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 08 February 2026 - 23:20 // Compliance assessment : N/A

#### 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 :

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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 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.

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NONE

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**With provision of the obligation, for long-line vessels, to use the mitigation measures.**

**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 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 06 February 2026 - 22:58 // 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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

The IOTC binding measures, applicable to vessels and individuals, are overseen and regulated by the government fisheries administration through established institutional procedures. A comprehensive National Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) system, along with an enforcement framework, is operational, supported by adequate assets, human resources, and budgetary allocations for effective implementation. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for port inspections, conducted by National MCS agencies, include the verification of compliance with IOTC obligations. The Iran Fisheries Organization (IFO), as the designated national authority, is responsible for the collection, verification, and reporting of catch and effort data for its tuna fisheries to the IOTC.

#### 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

The fishing Vessels must maintain a logbook onboard, recording details of each fishing operation, including date, catch, and by-catch. This logbook is submitted to provincial fisheries departments. Vessels must complete a form when landing, declaring the quantity, weight, and species of fish. This form is verified by provincial fisheries departments and port authorities and sent to the Iran Fisheries Organization for analysis. Field samplers or observers are deployed at major ports to collect and record catch data. This ensures data accuracy and quality, which is then compiled and analyzed by the Iran Fisheries Organization.

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

Prohibition of fishing for a determined period, Fine

The system and procedures include specific management measures pertaining to the handling of live specimens on fishing vessels. All authorized fishing vessels targeting tuna and tuna-like species within the IOTC area of competence are required to release any live billfish. If necessary, serious violations are referred to the relevant authorities for legal action. This may include financial penalties, suspension of the vessel's fishing license.

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

The Iran Fisheries Organization (IFO) has established a robust monitoring system to ensure compliance with fishing regulations for Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, and Indo-Pacific Sailfish within the IOTC jurisdiction. This includes allocating fishing trips, mandating detailed logbooks, and conducting a national sampling program with port samplers and observers. The IFO enforces strict measures for non-compliance, requiring authorized vessels to release live billfish specimens and submit

detailed reports. These efforts highlight Iran's commitment to sustainable fisheries management and adherence to international conservation standards, safeguarding billfish species and tuna fisheries.



## 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.

NONE

**3. Legal obligation?**



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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:**

According to par.5-8 of Article 5 of the regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet

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

**5-8.** Based on the requirements of IOTC Resolution 18/05, fishermen shall not retain on board, transship, or land any specimen smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length (LJFL) for the striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and Indo-Pacific sailfish species. To ensure the proper release of these specimens and maximize their survival post-release, fishermen should be given the necessary training.



## 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 06 February 2026 - 23:12 // 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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

Compliance is monitored through the national MCS system, including port inspections and verification of catch and effort data from Iranian-flagged vessels.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

Reported non-compliance is reviewed by competent authorities, with follow-up inspections and collection of relevant information from ports and fishing cooperatives.

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

Fine

In the event of non-compliance with this resolution, penalties such as fines.

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

NONE



### 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 banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

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NONE

#### 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 :**

[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

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

According to paragraphs 6-2 of Article 6 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**6-2.** According to the requirements of IOTC Resolution 06/24, discarding of tuna and tuna-like species, including Yellowfin, Skipjack, Bigeye tuna and non-target species that are caught in the IOTC area of competency, is prohibited and in case of being alive, these species should be released to the sea.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 08 February 2026 - 23:19 // 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

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

Established by national regulation 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

**If the captain or operator of the vessel fails to comply with the requirements of this resolution and violations occur, they will face penalties such as fines, license suspensions.**

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

NONE



### 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.

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NONE

### 4. Legal obligation?



**Upload the national legislation and ATF  
T&C :**[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)**With provision for Obligation: Retention of  
non target species on board vessels.****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

According to paragraphs 6-2 of Article 5 of the national regulations for large pelagic species

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

**2-3-** According to the requirements of the resolution of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC), the discarding of tuna and tuna-like species, including Yellowfin, Skipjack, Bigeye tuna and non-target species that are caught by purse seiner in the IOTC area of competency is prohibited and in case of being alive, these species must be released back into the sea.

## 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 14 November 2025 - 22:05 // Compliance assessment : N/C2

##### 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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies

The majority of fishing vessels in Iran are small-scale and artisanal boats and have limited space and facilities for observers, who are expected to have the same status as a ship officer according to the related proposals. This makes it difficult to implement the observer program on board these vessels. Therefore, Iran has mainly focused on improving the port based observer scheme and port sampling to achieve the observer rate required by IOTC.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

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

The majority of fishing vessels in Iran are small-scale and artisanal boats and have limited space and facilities for observers, who are expected to have the same status as a ship officer according to the related proposals. This makes it difficult to implement the observer program on board these vessels. Therefore, Iran has mainly focused on improving the port based observer scheme and port sampling to achieve the observer rate required by IOTC.

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

Due to some problems with the lack of accommodations, Iran fishing fleet has not been able to install observers on board the vessels. Iran has focused on improving the implementation of the observer scheme in ports and port sampling to meet the observer rate required by IOTC. Therefore, data and important biological and socio-economic information are collected by monitoring the fishing landing sites on a regular basis. This activity covers more than 10% of the active vessels.



## 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:

The majority of Iran's fishing vessels are small-scale and artisanal, with limited onboard space and facilities for observers, who are expected to have officer-level accommodation and conditions under IOTC requirements. Therefore, implementing a full at-sea observer program is operationally challenging. To address this limitation, Iran has developed and strengthened a comprehensive port-based observer and sampling programme, which effectively covers more than 10% of active vessels. Through this system, catch composition, bycatch data, and fishing operations are monitored at landing sites to achieve the intent and objectives of the IOTC 5% observer coverage requirement

#### 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	0	0	0	-
Gillnet	0	0	0	-
Pol & Line	0	0	0	-
Handline	0	0	0	-
Other fishing gear	0	0	0	-
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#### Upload Report - number of vessels monitored & coverage achieved by gear type for the observer programme at sea ?



## 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 :**

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

According to Note 1, Paragraph 8-1 of Article 8 of the National Regulations for the Management of Large Pelagic Species.

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

Note1: Based on the requirements of IOTC, fisheries managers are obligated to deploy observers on at least 5% of their active vessels engaged in tuna and tuna-like species fishing to collect data and scientific information.

## Requirement number: 9.2 - Information required: Mandatory 5% coverage of artisanal landings in 2024 - Deadline: 16/11/2025

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 23:15 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No artisanal/coastal fisheries/vessels active in 2024
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not an IOTC coastal State
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

### 2. A system or procedures exist to implement the coastal sampling scheme (monitoring coastal fishing vessels landings), and the binding obligation of minimum coverage of 5% of the total levels of vessel activity (i.e. total number of vessel trips or total number of active 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 :

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

A procedure to implement this binding reporting obligation is being conducted through monitoring and data collection processes in collaboration between enumerators and port samplers.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme

procedure is in place to respond to non-compliance. This involves conducting coordination meetings with the enumerators and port samplers to clarify any issues.

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

Prohibition of fishing for a determined period

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

NONE



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

### 3. The coverage is at least 5 % of artisanal fishing vessels landings for all fishing gears ?

#### Sampling schemes (coastal/artisanal vessel landings):

Fishing gear/fisheries	Total number of vessel trips sampled in 2025:	Total number of active vessels in 2025:	CPC coverage (%) achieved in 2025	Secretariat coverage (%) estimated in 2025
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GD - Drifting gillnet	0	5651	12	-
DL+TL - Drifting longline and trolling line	0	3062	12	-

**4. For artisanal fishing vessels landings, the coverage is ?**

The coverage is 0% - Nil for the following gear/fishery :

-

The coverage is < 2% for the following gear/fishery:

-

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

-

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

GD - Drifting gillnet, GD+DL - Drifting gillnet and longline

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

The majority of fishing vessels in Iran are small-scale and have limited space and facilities for observers, who are expected to have the same status as a ship officer according to the related proposals. This makes it difficult to implement the observer program on board these vessels. Therefore, Iran has mainly focused on improving the port based observer scheme and port sampling to achieve the observer rate required by IOTC. This activity covers more than 10% of the active vessels.

**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:**

[Number of active fishing vessels by gear type and vessel capacity..pdf](#) - 14/11/2025

**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 :**

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

According to Note 1, Para. 8-1 of Article 8 of the revised National Regulations for Large Pelagic Species, and in alignment with Para. 3 of Article 3 of the Regulations for the Establishment of the National IOTC Commission

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

**Note 1:** Based on the requirements of IOTC resolution 24/04, fisheries managers are obligated to deploy observers on at least 5% of their active vessels engaged in tuna and tuna-like species fishing to collect data and scientific information. The corresponding reports must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the format and timeline specified by IOTC. Additionally, to collect data and scientific information from traditional fishing vessels, 5% of the total number of active traditional fishing vessels at the landing sites must be examined by enumerators.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 23:29 // Compliance assessment : N/C2

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

No the -



**Upload the observer reports :**

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 23:05 // 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

Gear/fishery	Number of Plans (VMP) submitted	Additional information ? Each vessel should develop a "Vessel Monitoring Plan"	Upload the Vessel Monitoring Plans EMS
GI - Gill-nets	0	-	-
HL - Hooks and lines	0	-	-
LL - Long-lines	0	<i>Islamic Republic of Iran has no large-scale or industrial long-line fishing vessels in the high seas. The only recorded longline fishing is small-scale, as verified by port-based observer inspections.</i>	-
PL - Pole-and-	0	-	-
PS - Purse seines	0	-	-
OT - Other gears	0	-	-

### If other gear/ fisheries is reported - Specify:

The majority of Iran's fishing fleet consists of small-scale vessels with limited space and facilities. These constraints make it particularly challenging to accommodate observers, who under current proposals are required to be accorded status equivalent to ship officers. Due to these operational limitations, onboard observer implementation remains impractical for most vessels. Iran has prioritized strengthening its port-based monitoring system. Through enhanced port observer programs and systematic sampling at landing sites, the country has successfully achieved observer coverage exceeding 10% of active vessels, thereby meeting IOTC requirements.

**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 30 June 2025 - 23:05 // 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 submitted ? true the 20 September 2025 - 18:42 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

#### 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:	Telephone:	Fax:	E-Mail:
(ex: John Davis Lucas)	ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)

Importing flag (Reporting flag)	Fishing flag	Selefron list	Fishing area list	Selefrongear list	Fishing fron list	Point of export (Country/City/Sea)	Product type list	Product shape list	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. Number
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Iran

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

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

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

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

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

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**1st semester import report uploaded/submitted?**

No the -

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 01 April 2025 - 10:49 // 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**

<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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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
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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 Select	Product shape Select	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. No
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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 04 February 2026 - 18:53 // Compliance assessment : N/A

**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 exists 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 autorised.
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore autorised.

**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 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) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Asso- ciat- ed	Supply ves- sel (SP) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Association Authorised FROM	Association Authorised TO
			<=====					

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 ? true the 26 December 2025 - 11:07 // 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 ? true the 29 June 2025 - 21:35 // 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 ?**

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##### 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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 23:34 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### 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 :

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

**Consequently, the existing monitoring system is a comprehensive, multi-layered approach that integrates control at designated ports, active Flag State oversight, and nationwide monitoring via the MCS system to ensure full compliance with IOTC obligations.**

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

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

Systems and procedures to address instances of non-compliance are established in national legislation and implemented by the competent government authorities, and include effective enforcement measures to ensure prompt control, remediation, and deterrence. Relevant authorities possess the legal mandate and operational capacity to conduct timely investigations, including identifying violators and determining the nature and extent of violations

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

Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)

It includes banning the entry of the vessel to the country's ports and announcing its details to the IOTC

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

According to IOTC Resolution 11/10, Iran has designated Shahid Kalantari, Bahonar, and Rajaei ports as authorized ports for foreign fishing vessels to landing tuna species since 2010. The Iran Fisheries Ports has also conducted training courses to familiarize port inspectors with the relevant laws and regulations. However, to date, no official request has been received from foreign fishing vessels to enter these ports for landing their catch.



**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.



[Regulations for large pelagic species in IOTC area New version 2024.pdf](#)

**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:**

According to paragraphs 6-3 of Article 6 of the national regulations for large pelagic species for the Iran fishing fleet in the IOTC

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

**6-3.** All fishing vessels are required to comply with the latest requirements of IOTC resolutions regarding the feasibility, methods, and procedures for the transshipment, transportation, and landing of catches at sea and in ports, as well as port-state requirements.

## **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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 21:08 // 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:**

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- The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Select flag CPC**

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**Flag State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

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- Relevant coastal States **Select coastal CPC**

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**Coastal State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

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- 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

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- Through the e-PSM application

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- 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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 21:14 // 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/transshipment 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/transshipments 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 :**

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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. Number of foreign vessels callings in port(s) for the purpose of ?**

<b>Landing</b>	<u>Foreign vessels callings in port</u>	From e-PSM	<u>Foreign vessels callings in port</u>
	-		-
<b>Transshipment</b>	-	From e-PSM	-
<b>Landings AND transshipments</b>	-	From e-PSM	-

### **4. Number of foreign vessels offloading monitored into your port(s) for ?**

<b>Landing</b>	<u>Offloading of foreign vessels monitored</u>	From e-PSM	<u>Offloading of foreign vessels monitored</u>
	-		-
<b>Transshipment</b>	-	From e-PSM	-
<b>Landings AND transshipments</b>	-	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  
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**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

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Another national authority of the port State

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Government accredited/approved private company

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Government accredited/approved vessel agent

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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) :**

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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: 11.5 - Information required: Report on denial of entry into port in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 04 February 2026 - 21:20 // 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 :**

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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. 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 -
<b>Carrier vessels</b>	Number -	From e-PSM -	Number -	Vessel(s) name -
<b>Supply vessels</b>	Number -	From e-PSM -	Number -	Vessel(s) name -
				Flags of vessels denied entry

**5. Reason(s) for denial of entry in port(s) ?****a. Reasons for denials of entry in port**

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**b. Specify**

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**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:**

-

**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:**

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## 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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 21:24 // 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 :

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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. 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	-
	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-

## Supply vessels

### 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 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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 18:50 // 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-  
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 Iran ?

- 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 :**

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**Number  
of  
foreign  
fishing  
vessels  
< 24m  
issued  
licenses :**

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## **Requirement number: 3.8 - Information required: foreign vessels denied a license in 2025 - Deadline: 15/2/2026**

Requirement submitted ? true the 04 February 2026 - 18:51 // 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 ? true the 04 February 2026 - 23:50 // 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 18 February 2026 - 18:12 // 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 August 2025 - 11:23 // 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 ?** No the -

**Comments/remarks about submission zero catches matrix data - ALL FISHERIES, and the implementation of this requirement ?**

NONE

## 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 - 22:14 // 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 ?

No the –

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

**NONE**

## [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 27 August 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 ? No the –

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

According to Iran Environment Organization regulation (competent authority for the species) all Shark species are protected and keeping of sharks or any parts of them in vessels are prohibited. In addition, sharks are not target species for fishermen, no licenses are issued for sharks catch and they have not any market. So, all sharks that are caught accidentally by the fishermen are released wherever possible. We don't have any specific active industrial longline vessel.

**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 - 23:00 // 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 ?**

No the -

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

Based on information collected through logbooks and port state controls in 2024, discards in coastal fisheries appear to be minimal or were not reported.

**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 27 August 2025 - 11:29 // 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 15 July 2025 - 11:24 // 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 ?

No the –

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

**In 2024, size data have been collected and reported for various coastal fisheries – including gillnet, trolling, and longline operations – targeting the following tuna and tuna-like species: Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorus commerson*, COM), Kawakawa (*Euthynnus affinis*, KAW), Longtail tuna (*Thunnus tonggol*, LOT), Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*, YFT), Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*, BET), Indo-Pacific king mackerel (*Scomberomorus guttatus*, GUT), Bullet tuna (*Auxis rochei*, BLT), Frigate tuna (*Auxis thazard*, FRI), and Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*, SKJ).** These data were submitted using the newly introduced 4SF form developed by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC), which incorporates geo-referenced information to improve spatial data accuracy. Sharks are not considered target species in Iranian fisheries and are caught only incidentally. Accordingly, no active coastal or high seas fisheries targeting shark species are expected within the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024. Currently, the Iran Fisheries Organization does not implement specific programs for the collection of sharks catch and effort data, including size-related information. It is important to note that the Iranian Department of Environment has enacted strict regulations prohibiting shark fishing in both territorial and offshore waters. Under these regulations, the capture, landing, sale, and purchase of sharks are strictly forbidden. Violations of this legal framework result in significant penalties for fishers. Consequently, the shark catch data reported to the IOTC Secretariat are based on estimates derived from interviews with dhow captains and crew members. Additionally, in accordance with Islamic dietary laws, the consumption of shark meat is religiously prohibited. As a result, there is no commercial or cultural incentive among Iranian fishers to catch or retain sharks. Any sharks caught incidentally are expected to be released immediately after capture. With regard to the collection of size data for billfish species, it is important to highlight a key operational constraint. Iranian fishing dhows do not consistently land whole billfish specimens. Instead, billfish are often cut into sections at sea, with the head and tail removed to maximize storage efficiency in fish holds – a practice commonly referred to as high grading. As a result, collecting accurate length measurements during port sampling is typically not feasible for field enumerators. Concerning longline fisheries, a limited number of traditional fishing vessels operate seasonally in coastal waters of the Sea of Oman, exclusively targeting yellowfin tuna (YFT). This initiative is part of a collaborative project involving UNIDO and a Japanese partner, aiming to promote the adoption of longline gear as an alternative to gillnets and to increase the added value of the yellowfin tuna catch. Other tuna and tuna-like species, including billfishes, are not targeted in these operations. However, dolphinfish (*Coryphaena hippurus*) may be caught incidentally alongside yellowfin tuna as bycatch.

## [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 28 June 2025 - 18:45 // 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 ?**

In recent years, purse seine fishing operations have been suspended due to international sanctions and technical difficulties in accessing FADs satellite frequencies

## [Resolution 15/02](#) – FAD – Number & characteristics of supply vessels



### **Requirement number: 5.8 - Information required: Number & characteristics of support vessel**

Requirement submitted ? true the 28 June 2025 - 19:50 // 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 ? true the 29 June 2025 - 21:45 // 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 ?**

The IFO currently does not engage in AFADs fisheries for tuna and tuna-like species.

**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 ? true the 06 October 2025 - 19:57 // 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 - 23:01 // 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 ?**

No the -

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

**The total number of fishing vessels in the southern fisheries of Iran is around 7,420. These fishing crafts are engaged in catching large pelagic species within the IOTC area of competence.**

## VOLUNTARY

### Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

#### Requirement number: 5.12 - Information required: Fish prices

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 00:10 // 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 ?

**We have reviewed the 7Pr form** regarding tuna market prices. While the form includes detailed information, some data points are currently challenging to provide with full accuracy due to the absence of an integrated price recording system. However, we routinely track prices for specific items, including **Yellowfin (YF) Tuna** and **Skipjack (SJ) Tuna**, as well as **canned tuna** (retail). Below are the **current average prices**, which remain **unchanged compared to last year's figures**: **YF Tuna**: 1,450,000 IRR **Skipjack (SJ) Tuna**: 1,350,000 IRR **Canned Tuna** (180g, round metal can, in vegetable oil, retail): 885,000 IRR To ensure clarity in future reporting, we recommend organizing a **training or briefing session** for our selected IFO experts to thoroughly explain the procedures for submitting price-related data.

##### 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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