

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 Kenya, 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: Kenya

Date of submission: 19 February 2026 - 22:05

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

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

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

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 18 July 2025 - 21:53 // 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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1.1	Kenya plans to submit the comprehensive 2025 Report of Implementation in a timely manner	-	-	Submitted
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2.21	Kenya will submit the report on actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	18-07-2011-03-20	NONE	
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2.22	Kenya will implement by monitoring and ensuring compliance with the obligation. Kenya will consequently provide the required mandatory information on the existing system / procedures	18-07-2011-03-20	NONE	
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2.23	Kenya will implement and ensure compliance with the obligation. Kenya will also provide the required mandatory information on the existing system / procedures in the regulations, if available.	18-07-2019-02-20	NONE	
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2.28	Kenya will submit the required information on legal provisions and procedures.	18-07-2011-03-20	NONE	
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3.12	-	-	-	NONE
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5.1	Kenya will provide, using IOTC standards, catch recorded in matrix consistent with catch data by species/gear.	-	-	NONE
5.3	Kenya will provide catch data consistence with catch by species/gear for artisanal and industrial longline.	-	-	NONE
5.4	Kenya will provide the required data.	-	-	NONE
5.5	Kenya will provide catch data consistent with catch-by species/gear for artisanal fisheries, along with grid information for longline using IOTC standards.	-	-	NONE
5.6	Kenya will timely provide, using IOTC standards, data for all species/ fishery.	-	-	NONE
6.9	Kenya will implement and ensure compliance with the obligation, and provide the mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures.	18-07-2011-03-20	NONE	
6.12	-	-	-	NONE
9.4	Kenya will provide the mandatory observer reports.	-	-	NONE
1.2	Kenya plans to submit a fully filled 2025 Compliance Questionnaire in a timely manner	18-07-2019-02-20	NONE	
2.24	Kenya will provide the existing legal provisions or guidelines requiring logbooks to be bound, with consecutively numbered pages, original recordings for at least 12 months	18-07-2019-02-20	NONE	
2.27-b	Kenya will submit its coastal fisheries data, and provide evidence for a coastal recording system that is being implemented for all coastal fisheries, the attendant coastal recording form templates for all coastal fisheries, and the procedures thereto.	18-07-2019-02-20	NONE	
2.8	Kenya will implement, ensure compliance with this obligation and provide the mandatory information, system / procedures.	18-07-2011-03-20	NONE	
3.6	Kenya will provide the list of authorised vessels with all the required information comprehensively filled.	18-07-2019-02-20	NONE	
3.11	Kenya will provide the list of authorised vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna, with all the required information comprehensively filled.	18-07-2019-02-20	NONE	

6.1 Kenya will submit the existing standard procedure.- - NONE

6.2 Kenya will submit the existing standard procedure.18-07-2019-02-20NONE

6.3 Kenya will submit the existing standard procedure.18-07-2019-02-20NONE

9.2 Kenya will provide the required observer data. 18-07-2015-11-20NONE

11.3 Kenya will submit the required PIR and all subsequent port inspection reports (PIRs) via e-PSM in a timely manner. 18-07-2019-02-20NONE



Upload your Compliance action plan :

[KEN_Repeated_Non_Compliance_Issues_Feedback.xlsx](#) - 18/7/2025

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

NONE

•Number of compliance issues NC2:

14

•Number of compliance issues NC2 responded:

5



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 15 November 2025 - 19:34 // 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 15 November 2025 - 19:34

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

NONE

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

None

Section 2 – Flag State Controls

2.1 Authorised vessels

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 04 February 2026 - 11:08 // 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:

Photos of the starboard side, port side, and bow of two vessels are missing in the eRAV system but can be provided.

4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

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

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

Length overall (m)	0
Gross tonnage (GT)	0
Total volume of fish hold(s) (in m3)	0
Name of owner(s)	0
Address of owner(s)	0
Name of operator(s)	0
Address of operator(s)	0
Name of beneficial owner(s)	0
Address of beneficial owner(s)	0
Name of company operating the vessel	0
Address of company operating the vessel	0
Company registration number	1
Gear(s) used	0
Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or trans- shipping - FROM	0
	0

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 2

Colour photographs of the vessel showing the portside of the vessel showing the whole structure 2

Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow of the vessel 2

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 Kenya 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 :**

6

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

0

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 13 February 2026 - 17:13 // Compliance assessment : 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	Submis- sion/update date? Select a date from the cal- endar	Additional information ? if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
YES - Complete for all vessel types	04-11-2022	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 autorised.
- NO - No update to report in 2025 for institution(s) and / or officer(s) that are not anymore autorised.

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 30 December 2025 - 22:31 // Compliance assessment : C

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	EUR / European Union / Union Européen	01-08-2024	-	-	-	-
2	OMN / Oman / Oman	03-11-2025	-	-	-	31-12-2025

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 12 November 2025 - 15:39 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 :

[Update KEN license Vessel 2025.pdf](#) - 5/8/2025
[DFCL-LWTRP-Foreign_Craft_Fishing_License_Certificate\[1\].pdf](#) - 5/8/2025
[FV.Artepe_Alai_Charter_Agreement_Extension_Notification_06.08.2025.pdf](#) - 6/8/2025
[FV.Artepe_Alai_Charter_Agreement_06.08.2025.pdf](#) - 6/8/2025
[Oman consent to charter mfv Txori Gorri.pdf](#) - 12/11/2025
[Oman_Co-commercial Fishing licence_11-12.2015.pdf](#) - 12/11/2025
[Signed Charter Oman-Kenya Txori Gorri.pdf](#) - 12/11/2025
[Signed Flag CP consent Kenya.pdf](#) - 12/11/2025
[Signed Flag CP_iotc Notice_kenya.pdf](#) - 12/11/2025

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):

30-06-2025

Date of commencement of fishing:

02-09-2025

Date of reporting:

13-08-2025

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

European Union, Oman

6. For the chartered vessel(s) under the charter agreement(s) :**Number of charter agreements :**

2

Number of charter vessels :

2

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 22:26 // Compliance assessment : C

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):

03-11-2025

Date of commencement of fishing:

13-11-2025

Date of reporting:

10-11-2025

4. Chartering agreements signed with the following countries ?

Oman, European Union

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

Number of charter agreements in 2025:

2

Number of charter vessels in 2025:

2

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 01 February 2026 - 19:31 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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



Upload the 2025 list of active vessels as reported in the e-RAV application with this template: [Res 10 08 - Reporting template for active domestic vessels E F.xlsx - 1/2/2026](#)

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

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

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

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

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

Reported ?

Select at least one option

If reported
Number of active vessels ?

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

YES - Complete (All active vessels reported and no mandatory information missing) 4

NONE

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

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

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement selected above:

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5. For national vessels - number of active vessels ?

Number of active vessels \geq 24m

Number of active vessels \geq 24m:

4

Number of active vessels $<$ 24m

Number of active vessels $<$ 24m:

0

2.4 List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 22:00 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

3. For national vessels - number of vessels ?

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

Enter number of vessels

Number of vessels ≥ 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna 4

Number of vessels < 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna 0

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 900

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 16 February 2026 - 18:59 // Compliance assessment : P/C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025
- 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations

The systems and procedures are prescribed in IOTC CMMs as Gazetted/ domesticated by the Government, and in Kenya national law (Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378)

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The systems and procedures to respond to cases of violations and non-compliance are prescribed in Kenya national law (Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378)

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Official warnings

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

NONE

[SOP 3 - Port Inspection.pdf](#) - 16/2/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

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

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

09-09-2016

NONE

National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?

Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[KEN B1 Act No. 35_2016 Fisheries Management and Development.pdf](#)**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement (CQ)**

Fisheries Management and Development CAP 378 - Section 90 and 100 of the FMDA

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

90. (1) A licence or authorization granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions, requirements and endorsements as are provided in this Act or as may be otherwise prescribed or required by the Director-General by Public Notice from time to time; (b) subject to subsection (2), shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (c) unless sooner revoked or suspended in accordance with this Act, remains in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the Director-General from time to time for the class of licence or authorization to which it belongs.

(2) No licence or authorization shall be issued unless—(a) the approved fee and other required charges have been paid at the required time; and (b) where applicable – (i) a performance bond has been issued as required pursuant to section 134 and notified to the Director-General; and (ii) any access fee or other charges or levies payable under any relevant access agreement or arrangement, right or licence have been paid.

(3) The holder of a licence or authorization issued pursuant to this Act shall— (a) comply with this Act, the laws of Kenya, any applicable access agreement, fisheries management plan, and international conservation and management measures; (b) comply with all relevant provisions of national law relating to navigational standards and the safety of vessels at sea; standards relating to work conditions on board fishing vessels; and (c) not engage in fishing or fishing related activities, operate a fish processing establishment or engage in commercial aquaculture except as stated in the licence or authorization.

(4) The holder of a licence or authorization in respect of a fishing vessel shall ensure that the licence or authorization, or a certified copy thereof is carried on board any relevant vessel at all times during the period of validity and the master shall upon request, produce it to an authorized officer or inspector or other person authorized under this Act to inspect it, provided that the Director-General may authorise a true copy of a licence to be temporarily carried in circumstances where it has not been reasonably practical for the original to be placed on board a vessel.

(5) The holder of a licence or authorization issued pursuant to this Act, other than for a fishing vessel, shall display the licence or authorization or a certified copy thereof in the registered business office, and produce it upon request to an authorized officer or inspector or other person authorized under this Act to inspect it.

(6) A person who contravenes subsection (3), (4) or (5) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred and fifty or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three years or to both.

100. (1) In addition to the conditions described in Reporting requirements for industrial fishing sections 90 and 101, the operator of each industrial fishing vessels. vessel shall make such reports as may be prescribed or required by the Director-General as a condition of licence or authorization, which shall include – (a) maintaining a fishing log for each fishing trip in the area to which the relevant licence applies in the English language or other language approved by the Director-General, which shall include – (i) the gear type used; (ii) the noon position of the vessel and, where applicable, the set position of the fishing gear and soak time

or the number of hooks and the sea surface temperature; (iii) the total number of hauls per day, aggregate time for each haul and total number of days fished per fishing trip; (iv) the species of fish taken and the size and quantity of each species by weight or number as may be specified in the relevant reporting form; (v) the species of fish returned from the vessel to the sea, the reason for the discard, the quantity of each species by weight or number; and (vi) such other information as may be prescribed or as the Director-General may require.

(b) reporting information as may be prescribed or required approved by the Director-General relating to the position of, and the catch on board, the vessel and such other information that may be required by this Act or the Director-General at the following times – (i) at least twenty four hours prior to the estimated time of entry into and departure from the Kenya fishery waters; (ii) each day while the vessel is in the Kenya fishery waters; (iii) at least twenty four hours prior to the estimated time of entry or departure from port; and (iv) upon entry into or departure from a closed area or marine protected area.

(c) ensuring that any information or data which may be required to be transmitted by radio communication, a transponder, automatic location communicator or other component of a vessel monitoring system is transmitted continuously, accurately and effectively to the designated receiver; (i) providing such daily information as and in the form the Cabinet Secretary may require to give effect to its duty under international agreements and law; and (ii) certifying that all information provided pursuant to subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) is true, complete and correct.

(2) A person who contravenes any condition in subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 12:34 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag

The procedures are provided for in the Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The above actions are provided for in the FMDA CAP 378

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

The above actions are provided for in the FMDA CAP 378

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

NONE



[SOP 3 - Port Inspection.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?	If Implemented - since?	Marked with?	Additional information ?
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.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by 09-09-2016
national law

International Radio call sign (IRCS), IMO number, Name of vessel, Port of registration, National registration number

NONE

4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[KEN - Law - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act (FMDA), CAP 378 - 98 (1)

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

98. Conditions for fishing for industrial or semi-industrial fishing vessel - (1) Fishing licences issued for industrial or semi-industrial fishing vessels for fishing or fishing activities shall include the following conditions— (a) the fishing vessel shall clearly display at all times such markings as may be prescribed and shall not change such markings without written permission from the Director-General.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 16 February 2026 - 19:42 // 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

All the above procedures are provided for explicitly or implicitly in the Fisheries Management and Development No. 35 of 2016 (FMDA 2016)

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The above procedures are provided for in the FMDA 2016

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 actions mentioned above are provided for in the FMDA 2016

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

NONE



[SOP 3 - Port Inspection.pdf](#) - 16/2/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Marked with ?

Additional information ?

Select one option	If Implemented - since ? 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.
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Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law	09-09-201	Name of vessel	Priva
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4. National legislation with provision of gears marked ?



Upload national legislation and ATF T&C :

[KEN - Law - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act (FMDA) 2016 - Section 94(1)(b)(iii)

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

94. Suspension or cancellation of licence or authorization

(1) The Director-General may, by written notice to the holder of a licence or authorization or that person's agent, suspend or cancel any licence or authorization issued pursuant to this Act for any of the following reasons—

(b) there has been a failure to maintain or comply with, or there has been any material change or change in circumstances affecting the eligibility criteria for the licence or authorization, in the—

(iii) characteristics, identification markings, or gear of any licensed industrial fishing vessel.

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 15 February 2026 - 13:03 // Compliance assessment : P/C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

All the above procedures are provided for in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The actions outlined above are provided for in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

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 actions described above are provided for in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

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.

YES - Complete - Implemented by Authorisation to Fish (ATF) outside national jurisdictions obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks

01-01-2016

NONE

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by Authorisation to Fish (ATF) outside national jurisdictions obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks, with consecutively numbered pages

01-01-2016

NONE

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by Authorisation to Fish (ATF) outside national jurisdictions obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks with original recordings contained in the fishing logbooks for a period of at least 12 months

01-01-2025

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 :**
[Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378.pdf](#)
a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378 Section 100 (1)

b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**100. Reporting requirements for industrial fishing vessels**

(1) In addition to the conditions described in sections 90 and 101, the operator of each industrial fishing vessel shall make such reports as may be prescribed or required by the Director-General as a condition of licence or authorization, which shall include—
(a) maintaining a fishing log for each fishing trip in the area to which the relevant licence applies in the English language or other language

approved by the Director-General, which shall include—

(i) the gear type used;

(ii) the noon position of the vessel and, where applicable, the set position of the fishing gear and soak time or the number of hooks and the sea surface temperature;

(iii) the total number of hauls per day, aggregate time for each haul and total number of days fished per fishing trip;

- (iv) the species of fish taken and the size and quantity of each species by weight or number as may be specified in the relevant reporting form;
- (v) the species of fish returned from the vessel to the sea, the reason for the discard, the quantity of each species by weight or number; and
- (vi) such other information as may be prescribed or as the Director-General may require.

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 15 February 2026 - 13:05 // 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> <u>Select at least one option</u>	<u>In IOTC language:</u> <u>Select at least one option</u>	<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	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ	English	NO	NO	N/A
LL	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ, Vessels < 24m fishing Inside EEZ, Vessels < 24m fishing outside EEZs	English	NO	NO	N/A
GN	Paper	Vessels < 24m fishing Inside EEZ	English	NO	NO	N/A
PoL	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRO	Paper	Vessels < 24m fishing Inside EEZ	English	NO	NO	N/A
Other (Select) GD - Drifting gillnet	Paper	Vessels < 24m fishing Inside EEZ	English	NO	NO	N/A



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

[Artisanal Daily Catch Reporting Form 2023 Revised.pdf](#) - 15/2/2026

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 15 February 2026 - 13:20 // 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 :

National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation

Fisheries staff have been deployed to the landing sites to monitor vessels operations

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, 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, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

Penalties for the Infringements are stipulated in the Act and marine regulations

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Guideline provided in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

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

Guidelines from the Catch Assesment Survey Manual and Protocol



[Final CAS Training Manual 2022.doc](#) - 15/2/2026

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.

YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries

2022

NONE

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

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

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

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

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

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



Upload forms used by your coastal data recording system

[Artisanal Daily Catch Reporting Form_2023 Revised.pdf](#) - 15/2/2026
[CAS_FORM edited 2023.pdf](#) - 15/2/2026

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

[Final CAS Training Manual 2022.doc](#) - 15/2/2026

7. Legal Obligation ?



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

[Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378.pdf](#) - 15/2/2026

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378 Section 75

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 15 February 2026 - 13:39 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 81: Sub-section (1) (g), Sub-section (5), Sub-section (6)

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 32: Sub-section (1) (a),(b),(c),(d). Section 81: Sub-section (1) (e),(f)

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 81: Sub-section (1) (e). Section 159: Sub-section (1). Section 160: Sub-section (1) (c) (d). Section 173 (i)

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

System for monitoring is implemented as per the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378 Section 75; 76; 79 and 81 (4)

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 ?

YES - Complete - Implemented by Authorisation to Fish (ATF) outside national jurisdictions obliges marking of Drifting FADs

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Instrumented buoy attached to the dFAD contains a physical, unique reference number marking (ID provided by the manufacturer of the instrumented buoy).

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

Bouy code,FAD(Identification,Description,Materials),FAD Dimensions,Identification associated bouy,Type of associated bouy,Bouy type

Any additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

A DFAD Logsheet is implemented to record daily bouy operations

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



[Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378.pdf](#)

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:

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 84 (5) (e); Section 98 (1) (a) and Section 110 (1) (a)

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 84 (1) A valid and applicable written autorisation issued in accordance with section 88 and 89 shall be required for:- (e) deployment and maintenance of any fish aggregating device in the Kenya fishery waters.

Section 98 (1) Fishing licences issued for industrial or semi-industrial fishing vessels for fishing or fishing related activities shall include the following conditions:- (a) the fishing vessel shall clearly display at all times such markings as may be prescribed and shall not change such markings without written permission from the Director-General;

Section 110 (1) No person, being the operator of a fishing vessel or any other person in apparent control of fish aggregating device shall deploy a fish aggregating device unless it:- (a) is clearly marked with the name of the owner and of the vessel from which such device was placed; and (b) is equipped with a radar reflector and such lights as are clearly visible at night from a distance of one nautical mile,

and has such other equipment or markings as the Director-General may from time to time require

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 15 February 2026 - 12:30 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2025 .
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2025 .
- 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



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 16 February 2026 - 19:00 // 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

The procedures are provided for in the Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, 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

The procedures are provided for in the FMDA CAP 378

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The procedures are provided for in the FMDA CAP 378

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

NONE

[SOP 3 - Port Inspection.pdf](#) - 16/2/2026**Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:****3. The use of submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species beyond territorial waters ? Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

if Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

08-05-2020

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?**Provision for Prohibition to: Use surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish - Upload national legislation / ATF T&C:**[KEN - Law - IOTC_Gazette_Notices_Vol.CXXII-No_.83_1.pdf](#)[KEN - Law - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT](#)[ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3415 THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378 RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

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

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 16/07 on the Use of Artificial Lights to attract fish, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognised by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

31. (1) The Director-General shall by notice in the Gazette give notice of any international conservation and management measures recognized by Kenya for the purposes of this Act.

(2) A notice under subsection (1) shall append the relevant agreement or arrangement, or international conservation and management measure.

32. (1) Where the Director-General has reason to suspect that a foreign fishing vessel is, or has been, involved in the contravention of an international conservation or management measure in areas beyond the national jurisdiction of Kenya, the Director-General may, and in cases where such measure has been notified pursuant to section 31(1) – (a)provide to the appropriate authorities of the flag State, relevant coastal States, relevant regional fisheries management organization and others as appropriate, relevant information, including any available evidence, relating to such contravention; (b)request immediate investigations by the flag State; (c)when such foreign fishing vessel is in a port in Kenya, promptly notify the appropriate authorities of the flag State of the vessel accordingly; and (d)take additional measures in conformity with international law, including such measures as the flag State of the vessel has expressly requested or to which it has consented and any measures agreed through the relevant regional fisheries management organization.

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 16 February 2026 - 19:02 // 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

The procedures are provided for in the FMDA 2016

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures

The procedures are provided for in the FMDA CAP 378

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The actions are provided for in the FMDA CAP 378

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. 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 actions taken to transpose the obligation
-	08-05-2020	NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



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

[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378.pdf](#) - 16/2/2026
[KEN - Law - IOTC_Gazette_Notices_Vol.CXXII-No_.83_1.pdf](#)

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

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3407 THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (No. 35 of 2016) RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

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

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 16/08 on the Prohibition of the Use of Aircrafts and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles as Fishing Aids, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognized by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

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 17 February 2026 - 12:35 // 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 government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

The procedures are provided for in the FMDA 2016

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The procedures are provided for in the FMDA 2016

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 actions above are provided for in the FMDA 2016

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

08-05-2020

NONE

4. Legal Obligation



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

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

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

The CMM is not transposed on national legislation

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

The CMM is not transposed on national legislation

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 12:36 // 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 :

In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

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

Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Taking on board a data buoy: Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented Since? Select a date from the calendar

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

09-09-2016

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):

[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

The CMM is not transposed on national legislation

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

The CMM is not transposed on national legislation

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 16 February 2026 - 19:08 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

1. Regulatory framework (FMDA Cap 378)
2. Monitoring systems like the VMS Tracks vessel positions in real-time to detect suspicious activity in areas known for cetacean populations. and onboard Observer document interactions with cetaceans, including accidental encirclement or intentional setting.
3. reporting and documentation - Captains must document all fishing operations, including interactions with cetaceans in the logbook

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

enforce mechanisms like port inspections - Inspect vessels upon docking for compliance with regulations and to verify logbooks and onboard footage and At-sea Patrols.

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The Prohibition 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.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

09-09-2016

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):

[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378.pdf](#) - 16/2/2026

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

The CMM is not transposed on national legislation

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

The CMM is not transposed on national legislation

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 15 February 2026 - 12:33 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

The Procedures above are stipulated in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378 and domesticated Resolutions through the Kenya Gazette Notices

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The procedures above are provided in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Guidelines provided in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

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

NONE



[Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378.pdf](#) - 15/2/2026

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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.

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

01-09-2024

NONE

4 . Legal obligation

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

[Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378.pdf](#) - 15/2/2026

[IOTC_Gazette_Notices_Vol.CXXII-No_83_1.pdf](#) - 15/2/2026

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

Kenya Gazette Notice No. 3413 and the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378 on Recognition of International Conservation and Management Measures

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

International fisheries conservation and management measures

31. Notification by the Director-General

(1) The Director-General shall by notice in the Gazette give notice of any international conservation and management measures recognized by Kenya for the purposes of this Act.

(2) A notice under subsection (1) shall append the relevant agreement or arrangement, or international conservation and management measure.

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 15 February 2026 - 12:39 // 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

The above procedures are found in the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The procedures above are provided in the FMDA Cap 378

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

The actions above are provided in the FMDA Cap 378

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

NONE

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-09-2024

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):**[KEN - Law - IOTC_Gazette_Notices_Vol.CXXII-No..83_1.pdf](#)**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3413 THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT Cap 378 RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

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

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 19/03 on the Conservation of Mobulid Rays Caught in Association with Fisheries in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission area of competence, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognised by Kenya for purposes of the Act.



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 16 February 2026 - 19:44 // 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, 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, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

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 findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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



[SOP 3 - Port Inspection.pdf](#) - 16/2/2026

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.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

08-05-2020NONE

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.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

08-05-2020NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

5. Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation and ATF

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T&C :

With provision for Prohibition of shark finning

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

Fisheries Management and Development CAP 378,
Gazette Notice No. Vol. CXXII—No. 83.

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

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3409 / THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378
RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 17/05 on the Conservation of Sharks Caught in Association with Fisheries Managed by Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognized by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

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 16 February 2026 - 19:48 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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

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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 availables

Additional information ?

Select at least one option

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

Select a date from the calendar

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation 08-05-2021NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

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4 . Legal obligation ?

Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378.pdf - 16/2/2026](#)
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With provision for 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*

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act 2016, Gazette Notice No. Vol. CXXII—No. 83

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

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3411

THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (No. 35 of 2016)

RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, the Director General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 12/09 on the Conservation of Thresher Sharks (Family Alopiidae) caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC area of competence, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognised by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

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 16 February 2026 - 19:49 // 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 Kenya 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

All the procedures are to be found in the Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016 (FMDA 2016)

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, 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

All the procedures are to be found in the FMDA 2016

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

All the actions are to be found in the FMDA 2016

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 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.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

09-09-201 NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378.pdf](#) - 16/2/2026

With provision for prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks

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

Not transposed in Kenya legislation

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

Provision can be implemented by **Section 45**

(Declaration of endangered species of fish) of the FMDA 2016

(1) The Cabinet Secretary may, by notice in the Gazette, declare any species of fish to be endangered or threatened with extinction, and shall, to the extent possible, include those species relevant to Kenya that have been declared endangered or threatened under any international agreement or instrument to which Kenya is party.

(2) Unless otherwise provided by the Cabinet Secretary, no person shall engage in fishing for, catch, possess, transport, process, buy or sell any species of fish declared endangered or threatened with extinction pursuant to subsection (1).

(3) A person who contravenes sub-section (2) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to – (a) a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three years or to both in respect of industrial fishing; or (b) a fine not exceeding fifty thousand shillings or a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months in respect of artisanal fishing.

(4) Where a species of fish has been declared as endangered under subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary shall take special measures for its protection.

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 16 February 2026 - 19:50 // 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 Kenya 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

All the procedures are as per the provisions of the Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016 and subsequent Gazette Notice Vol CXXII no. 83 of May 2020

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

All the procedures are as per the provisions of the FMDA 2016 and subsequent Gazette Notice Vol CXXII no. 83 of May 2020

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

All the above actions are as per the provisions of the FMDA 2016 and subsequent Gazette Notice Vol CXXII no. 83 of May 2020

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

NONE.



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT](#)

[ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - Additional information ?

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

Select a date from the calendar

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

08-05-2020 NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT](#)

[ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)

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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:

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3413 THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (No. 35 of 2016) RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES.

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

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 19/03 on the Conservation of Mobulid Rays Caught in Association with Fisheries in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission area of competence, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognised by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

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 16 February 2026 - 19:51 // 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 Kenya flag vessels with:

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, System / procedures to monitor compliance with IOTC binding measure are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

The above procedures are provided for in the Fisheries Management and Development Act No 35 of 2016 and Gazette Notice No. CXXII No. 83 of 2020

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The above procedures are provided for in the FMDA No 35 of 2016 and Gazette Notice No. CXXII No. 83 of 2020

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The above actions are provided for in the FMDA 2016 and Gazette Notice No. CXXII No. 83 of 2020.

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

NONE

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

08-05-2020

NONE

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation

08-05-2020

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?

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With provision on :

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

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

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3413 THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (No. 35 of 2016) RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

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

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 19/03 on the Conservation of Mobulid Rays Caught in Association with Fisheries in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission area of competence, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognised by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

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 16 February 2026 - 19:51 // Compliance assessment : C

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 Kenya 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

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

Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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

NONE

3. The obligation for all Kenya 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.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

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NONE

4. Legal obligation ?

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T&C :**[IOTC_Gazette_Notices_Vol.CXXII-No_.83_1 \(1\).pdf](#)**With provision of the obligation to carry
and employ line cutters and de-hookers on
board****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

Fisheries Management and Development Act, Gazette notice Vol. CXXII—No. 83

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

Gazette notice Vol. CXXII—No. 83:

8. CPCs with longline vessels that fish for species covered by the IOTC Agreement shall:

(a) ensure that the operators of all longline vessels carry line cutters and de-hookers in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled, and that they do so in accordance with IOTC Guidelines. CPCs shall also ensure that operators of such vessels follow the handling guidelines in the IOTC Marine Turtle Identification Cards;

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 16 February 2026 - 19:53 // Compliance assessment : C

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 Kenya 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 :

Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations
The vessels always have an observer on board overseeing the fishing operations

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government
Supervision undertaken by the observers

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF
In case of any non adherence, the authorisation to fish is withdrawn

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 Kenya 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.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

08-05-2020

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act 2016, Gazette Notice No. Vol. CXXII—No. 83

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

9. CPCs with purse seine vessels that fish for species covered by the IOTC Agreement shall:

(a) ensure that operators of such vessels, while fishing in the IOTC area:

(i) to the extent practicable, avoid encirclement of marine turtles, and if a marine turtle is encircled or entangled, take practicable measures to safely release the turtle in accordance with the handling guidelines in the IOTC Marine Turtle Identification Cards;

(ii) to the extent practicable, release all marine turtles observed entangled in fish aggregating devices (FADs) or other fishing gear;

(iii) if a marine turtle is entangled in the net, stop net roll as soon as the turtle comes out of the water; disentangle the turtle without injuring it before resuming the net roll; and to the extent practicable, assist the recovery of the turtle before returning it to the water;

(iv) carry and employ dip nets, 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 17 February 2026 - 12:37 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Seabirds mitigation measures gazetted

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Monitored by observers on board the vessels

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

If a vessel infringes, then it's brought to port for disciplinary action

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.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

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NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



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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:

Fisheries \Management and Development Act 2016, Gazette Notice No. Vol. CXXII–No. 83

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

Gazette Notice No. Vol. CXXII–No. 83 (GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3405)

THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (No. 35 of 2016)

RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 12/06 on Reducing the Incidental by Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognized by Kenya for purposes of the Act.

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 16 February 2026 - 19:47 // 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 :

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations The Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016 has adequate provisions to implement this CMM requirement

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence The Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016 has adequate provisions to implement this CMM requirement

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below) The sanctions and actions provided in the FMDA 2016 are adequate to implement this CMM requirements

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

08-05-2020

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:

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 3408 THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (No. 35 of 2016) RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

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

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016, the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service gives notice that Resolution 18/05 on Management Measures for the Conservation of the Billfishes: Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-Pacific Sailfish, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, has been recognized by Kenya for purposes of the Act.



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 17 February 2026 - 12:39 // 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

The system and procedures are provided for and described in the Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016 (FMDA 2016)

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The procedures are stipulated in the FMDA 2016

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 sanctions/ actions are stipulated in the FMDA 2016

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 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.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

09-09-2016

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 :

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

FMDA 2016

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

This requirement is implemented through licensing conditions in line with:

Section 30 (Fisheries development measures)

The Director-General may, in consultation with County governments, other appropriate agencies and other departments of Government, promote the development of activities within the scope of this Act, through, inter alia—(m) promoting value addition and utilization of fish by-products and bycatch;

AND:

Section 89 (Application for the grant or renewal of licences or authorizations)

(1) Except where otherwise prescribed, an application for a licence or authorization under this Act shall— (d) be accompanied by a fishing plan which shall specify for each month of the full period of validity of a licence or authorization, a fishing plan including the— (i) fishing gear to be used; (ii) species to be targeted for fishing, and expected quantity;

(iii) species that will constitute bycatch and expected quantity; and

(iv) area in which fishing or fishing will take place;

AND:

Section 99 (Conditions for industrial fishing vessels)

(1) In addition to the conditions specified in section 90, licences issued to industrial fishing vessels for fishing or fishing related activities shall be subject to the following conditions—(j) the operator shall retain no more than thirty percent of the bycatch, or such other amount as maybe prescribed and the remaining portion of the bycatch shall be landed as required pursuant to subparagraph (k); (k) except where transshipment has been authorized, all catch, or a designated portion, shall be landed for sale in the local market at suchplaces as may be designated in the licence or directed in writing by the Director-General, and unless otherwise prescribed shall include the following landing obligations for each designated class of vessel in respect of the total fish catch taken from Kenya's Economic Exclusive Zone on a yearly basis

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 12:44 // 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 :

In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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



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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

09-09-2016

NONE

4. Legal obligation?**Upload the national legislation and ATF
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non target species on board vessels.****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

FMDA CAP 378

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

This requirement is implemented through licensing conditions in line with: Section 30 (Fisheries development measures)
The Director-General may, in consultation with County governments, other appropriate agencies and other departments of Government, promote the development of activities within the scope of this Act, through, inter alia—(m) promoting value addition and utilization of fish by-products and bycatch;

AND:

Section 89 (Application for the grant or renewal of licences or authorizations)

(1) Except where otherwise prescribed, an application for a licence or authorization under this Act shall— (d) be accompanied by a fishing plan which shall specify for each month of the full period of validity of a licence or authorization, a fishing plan including the— (i) fishing gear to be used; (ii) species to be targeted for fishing, and expected quantity;

(iii) species that will constitute bycatch and expected quantity; and

(iv) area in which fishing or fishing will take place;

AND:

Section 99 (Conditions for industrial fishing vessels)

(1) In addition to the conditions specified in section 90, licences issued to industrial fishing vessels for fishing or fishing related activities shall be subject to the following conditions—(j) the operator shall retain no more than thirty percent of the bycatch, or such other amount as maybe prescribed and the remaining portion of the bycatch shall be landed as required pursuant to subparagraph (k); (k) except where transshipment has been authorized, all catch, or a designated portion, shall be landed for sale in the local market at such places as may be designated in the licence or directed in writing by the Director-General, and unless otherwise prescribed shall include the following landing obligations for each designated class of vessel in respect of the total fish catch taken from Kenya's Economic Exclusive Zone on a yearly basis.

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 15 November 2025 - 19:27 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

its is a license requirement that all industrial vessel must have observers onboard during fishing voyages as clear outlined in Section 99 of the FMDA Cap 378

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government
The system is provided in the Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Section 144 and 145 of the FMDA cap 378 gives powers to officers to seize or forfeit a gear or vessel or fish incase of an infringement

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

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

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

Type of fishing gear	No of operations/sets observed/monitored in 2025:	Total number of operations/sets in 2025:	Coverage in 2025 (%)	Secretariat estimated coverage in 2025 (%)
Purse seine	97	97	100	-
Longline	14	14	100	-
Gillnet	0	0	0	-
Pol & Line	0	0	0	-
Handline	0	0	0	-
Other fishing gear	0	0	0	-

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



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 :

[KEN - Law - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)

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

Section 147 of the FMDA Cap 378 establishes the National Observer Requirement and section 99 of the ACT also outlines the condition for industrial vessels that they must carry an observer all the time

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

the operator shall carry on board an observer designated by the Director-General and comply with all requirements relating to observers set out in this Act;

There shall be established an observer programme Board for the purpose of collecting, recording and reporting reliable and accurate information for scientific, management, and compliance purposes

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 09:47 // 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 :

Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies

Daily fishers' catch data and the Catch Assessment Survey are conducted across the Kenyan coastline at the landing site level, in total 234 landing sites are monitored for total catch landings while 10 lunar days are conducted every month for CAS sampling at 33 stratified landing sites.

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

Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Established in national law implemented by Government

Data reporting for artisanal fisheries is a mandatory requirement by the Fisheries and Management and Development Act Cap 378, Section 75, that stipulates all fisheries data should be reported via official reporting templates. Therefore, implementation of 5% landings coverage is achieved through proper trainings and capacity building of enumerators, support through data collection tools, species identification guides and mobile internet for use of the application to transmit data. Landbased patrols are conducted for non-compliance surveillance on data reporting, whereby sensitization and corrective actions are undertaken.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

All fishers are required to provide full of data reporting and compliance with the Fisheries Act, and therefore, non-compliance cases of data reporting, mis-reporting or under-reporting are penalised by suspension or withdrawal of a fishing license by the Director General, Kenya Fisheries Service

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378; Catch Assessment Survey manual and data collection protocol



[Fisheries Management and Development Act, No 35 of 2016.pdf](#) - 15/11/2025

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
Select one by row				

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GD+HL+TL - Drifting gillnet, handline and trolling line

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

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

CN - Cast net

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

BS - Beach seine

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

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

GD+HL+TL - Drifting gillnet, handline and trolling line

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

For Castnets and Beach seine are less than 5% because the gear is not common to fish tuna and tuna-like fisheries. Furthermore, Beach seine is an unsustainable gear and not common among fishers due to voluntary compliance

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:

[2024 KeFS Bulletin Draft Report_Final 06082025.pdf](#) - 15/11/2025

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 :

[Fisheries Management and Development Act No 35 of 2016.pdf](#) - 15/11/2025

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016

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

75. Information, data and records

(1) The Director-General may, for purposes of this Act, require any person to keep and furnish in such manner and form and at such time as the Director may specify—

(a) any information and data, including information relating to fishing, fisheries, aquaculture, landing, research, storage, food safety, processing, buying, selling, exports and other related transactions;

(b) accounts, records, returns, documents; and

(c) any other information in relation to activities falling within the scope of this Act additional to that specified under this Act.

(2) The following categories of persons shall keep such accounts, records, documents, and furnish such returns, data and other information, in accordance with the requirements under this Act—

(a) holders of licences or authorizations issued under this Act;

(b) owners, operators, legal representatives, and masters of vessels licensed or authorized under this Act;

(c) owners and persons in charge of any premises where fish or fish products are received, bought, stored, transported, processed, sold, or otherwise disposed of;

(d) persons who engage in the receiving, buying, selling, transporting, processing, storage, export, import or disposal of fish or fish products;

- (e) persons who engage in commercial aquaculture activities;
 - (f) persons engaged in recreational fishing;
 - (g) persons engaged in fishing otherwise than for the purpose of sale of the fish caught, including research; and
 - (h) such other persons who may be required to do so by the Director-General pursuant to this Act.
- (3) The Director-General may, for purposes of verification of accounts, records, documents, returns, or information required to be kept, furnished or communicated in any manner or form under subsection (1) or (2)–
- (a) audit or inspect any accounts, records, returns or other information or place where such information may be kept;
 - (b) audit or inspect any vessel, processing plant aquaculture establishment or other facility operating under the scope of this Act; and
 - (c) require from any person further information, clarification or explanation regarding any accounts, returns or information kept, furnished or communicated under this section in accordance with such time limits as may be specified or prescribed.
- (4) A person who–
- (a) is required pursuant to subsections (1), (2) or (3) to keep, furnish, provide or communicate any accounts, records, returns or other data or information and does not do so as lawfully requested or required; or
 - (b) does not facilitate, assist or comply with the requirements for an audit or inspection undertaken pursuant to subsection (3), commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of three hundred thousand shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both, and any licence issued pursuant to this Act which is held by such person shall be revoked.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 15:24 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

Report provided ? 5 options availables Select at least one option	Total of vessel trips observed by fishing gear in 2025 ? e.g: PS 5 / LL 6 / BB 3 / GN 7	Total number of ob- server reports provid- ed by fishing gear in 2025? e.g: PS 5 / LL 6 / BB 3 / GN 7	Additional information ? if not provided specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
YES - Complete - Observer reports pro- vided for all vessels/trips	0	0	-

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 02 July 2025 - 09:56 // 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	-	-
PL - Pole-and-	0	-	-
PS - Purse seines	0	-	-
OT - Other gears	0	-	-

If other gear/fisheries is reported - Specify:



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

ing observer programs (at sea) EMS (CQ)

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 02 July 2025 - 09:56 // 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 25 September 2025 - 13:27 // 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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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):

-

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

-

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

-

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 26 March 2025 - 11:09 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

Person in charge: (ex: John Davis Lucas)	Telephone: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	Fax: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	E-Mail: ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
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Importing flag (Reporting flag)	Fishing flag Select from the list	Fishing area Select from the list	Fishing gear Select from the list	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Product type Select from the list	Product shape Select from the list	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. Number
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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 10 July 2025 - 18:35 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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



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

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 01 July 2025 - 10:16 // 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 ?

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Total number of foreign fishing vessels that have landed IOTC species in your ports in 2025 ?

-

Flag(s) of foreign fishing vessels that have landed IOTC species in your ports in 2025 ?

-

5. Report on the list of foreign vessels & the quantities landed in your ports submitted ?

No the -

Resolution 25/11 On Port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing



Requirement number: 11.2 - Information required: List of designated ports, Designated competent Authority, Prior notification periods in each port State CPC in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 02 February 2026 - 16:39 // Compliance assessment : C

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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

The provisions of the above procedures are in the Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378

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

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

The provisions of the above procedures are in the Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016 (FMDA 2016)

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 actions of the above procedures are in the Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The list of designated ports have been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat?

- YES - The list has already been submitted NO - The list has not been submitted

4. The list of designated ports has been updated/changed and we submit the updated information on the designated ports for:**4.1. NEW DESIGNATED PORTS**

- YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare NEW designated port information in the below table
- NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - No NEW designated port

4.2. UPDATE OF ALREADY DESIGNATED PORTS

- YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare updated information on ALREADY designated ports in the below table
- NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - NO designated ports to update

4.3. PORTS NOT ANY MORE DESIGNATED

- YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare PORTS NO ANY MORE DESIGNATED in the below table
- NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - NO designated ports to remove

**Optional - Upload the NEW designated ports :****If not reported in 4.1 section above****5. CPC ports where foreign vessels can request entry are designated by national legislation ?**

- YES – CPC ports are designated by national legislation.
- NO – The port(s) are NOT designated by national legislation.

**Upload national legislation with provision for designation of port, designated competent authority, prior notification periods :**

[KEN - Law - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT_No 35 of 2016.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 35 of 2016

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

50. (1) The Cabinet Secretary may, on the recommendation of the Director-General as endorsed by the Board establish by a notice in the Gazette— (a) fish landing stations, (b) designated fishing ports, and (c) protected fish breeding grounds.

50. Fish landing stations, etc

(1) The Cabinet Secretary may, on the recommendation of the Director-General as endorsed by the Board establish by a notice in the Gazette—

- (a) fish landing stations,
(b) designated fishing ports, and
(c) protected fish breeding grounds.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the areas specified in the Second Schedule are declared to be designated fishing ports, with effect from the date of the commencement of this Act.

(3) No person other than a sport fisherman shall land any fish at any point except at a fish landing station or port.

SECOND SCHEDULE [Section 50 (2).]**DESIGNATED FISH LANDING STATIONS**

- . Shimoni
- . Lamu
- . Mombasa

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 - 10:09 // Compliance assessment : C

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 1 1

Carrier vessels 0 0

Supply vessels 0 0

3. Number of foreign vessels denied entry into CPC port(s) ?

Fishing vessels 0 0

Carrier vessels 0 0

Supply vessels 0 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 1

0

Carrier
vessels

Supply
vessels 0

6. Number of inspection reports of foreign vessels submitted by e-PSM to the Secretariat ?

Fishing
vessels 1 1

Carrier
vessels 0 0

Supply
vessels 0 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:**
24-10-2025

-
- The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Select flag CPC**
Seychelles
Flag State NOT in the list below, specify :
NONE

-
- Relevant coastal States **Select coastal CPC**
-
Coastal State NOT in the list below, specify :
NONE

-
- The RFMO(s) **Select RFMO(s)**
-

-
- Other relevant international organisations **Select ORG(s)**
-

-
- The State of which the vessel's master is a national **Select State**
-
State NOT in the list below, specify :
NONE

-
- Through the e-PSM application

-
- We provide the port inspection report / PIR in the e-MARIS APPLICATION in upload section above

Provide the E-PSM vessel file number(s) :

Alert_SYC_20251024_42209 PIR_Newfoundland

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 - 10:02 // 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 :

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities, System/procedure to respond to instances of non-compliance are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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 ?

	<u>Foreign vessels callings in port</u>		<u>Foreign vessels callings in port</u>
Landing	0	From e-PSM	0
Transshipment	0	From e-PSM	0
Landings AND transshipments	0	From e-PSM	0

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

	<u>Offloading of foreign vessels monitored</u>	From e-PSM	<u>Offloading of foreign vessels monitored</u>
Landing	0	From e-PSM	0
Transshipment	0	From e-PSM	0
Landings AND transshipments	0	From e-PSM	0

Have you monitored at least 5 % of the offloading?

- YES NO
 NO – No call in port for the purpose of landing / transshipment in 2025

c. Specify the coverage of offloadings inspected / monitored 2025

Formula: [Number of vessel landing/transshipment monitored DIVIDED BY Number of vessels calling in port for the purpose of landing/transshipment]

Example: 5.6 %

CPC declaration

0

From e-PSM

N/A



Upload the landing/transshipment monitoring forms:

5. The monitoring of landing and transshipment is implemented/conducted by ?

The designated competent authority of the Port State

Another national authority of the port State

Government accredited/approved private company

Government accredited/approved vessel agent

Personnel of the processing plant where the offloading occur

6. Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation with provision of this binding obligation (5% inspection LAN/TRX) :

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378

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

107. Requirements for transhipment

(1) The operator of any vessel in the Kenya fishery waters and Kenyan flagged vessel operating in the high seas intending to take on board any fish by transhipment or any other means, shall –

(a) only tranship–

(i) at the port of Mombasa or such other port in Kenya that may be designated by the Director–General;

(ii) at the time and date authorized for transhipment; and

(iii) pursuant to a valid and applicable authorization issued pursuant to this Act and on such terms and conditions that may be required by the Cabinet Secretary; and

(b) notify the Director-General of such intention not less than seventy-two hours prior to the intended transhipment.

(2) Notification given under subsection (1) (b) shall include–

(a) the vessel's name, radio call sign and fishing licence number where applicable;

(b) full details of any catch on board the vessel;

(c) the intended place, date and time of the transhipment;

(d) the intended species and quantity of fish to be transhipped; and

(e) the intended date and arrival time in Mombasa in order that supervisory arrangements can be made.

(3) Not less than seventy-two hours prior to transhipment, the operator shall apply to the Director-General for a transhipment or loading authorization as the case may be in accordance with the conditions and in such form as may be prescribed and prior to the issuance of such authorization shall pay the required fee.

(4) The transhipment or loading authorization shall specify when and where transhipment or loading shall take place and shall be subject to such conditions as the Cabinet Secretary may endorse.

(5) The operator of a fishing vessel shall–

(a) not tranship at sea under any circumstances unless authorized by the Director-General;

(b) only tranship at the time and port or other place authorized by the Director-General for transhipment;

(c) cause the fish being loaded to be accurately weighed and recorded by species on board the vessel, and furnish the Director-General with daily copies of these records; and

(d) during the transhipment operation give every assistance to any authorized officer, inspector or other person designated by the Ministry in the performance of official duties, including verification of the species and weight of the fish and determining when the transhipment operation has been completed.

(6) During transhipment in the Kenya fishery waters the operator of each fishing vessel shall comply with all applicable laws of Kenya relating to protection of the marine environment.

(7) Upon completion of the transhipment operation, the operator of each fishing vessel shall submit to the Director-General within seventy-two hours of the transhipment or before departing the Kenya fishery waters, whichever is earlier, a full transhipment report on each transhipment completed in the Kenya fishery waters on such form as may be prescribed and such other form or information which may be prescribed or otherwise required by the Director-General.

(8) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both

161. Inspection of foreign fishing vessels in port

(1) In carrying out inspections of fishing vessels in port, authorized officers shall follow such procedures as may be prescribed or the Director-General may require to the extent possible, and–

(a) present to the master of the vessel an identification document prior to an inspection;

(b) in case of appropriate arrangements with the flag State of a foreign fishing vessel, invite that State to participate in the inspection;

(c) not interfere with the ability of the master of a foreign fishing vessel, in conformity with international law, to communicate with the authorities of the flag State;

(d) make all possible efforts to–

(i) avoid unduly delaying the vessel to minimize interference and inconvenience, including any unnecessary presence of authorized officers on board, and to avoid action that would adversely affect the quality of the fish on board;

(ii) facilitate communication with the master or senior crew members of the vessel; and

(e) ensure that inspections are conducted in a fair, transparent and nondiscriminatory manner and would not constitute harassment of any vessel.

(2) A report of the inspection shall promptly be provided to the Director-General in such form as may be prescribed or as the Director-General may require.

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 - 09:25 // Compliance assessment : C

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 :

System / procedures to monitor compliance with IOTC binding measure are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

Kenya implements all the provisions of the 2009 FAO Port State Measures Agreement

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

System/procedure to respond to instances of non-compliance are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

A compliance enforcement mechanism and structure exists, through a coordinated approach with the Fisheries Authority, Ports Authority, Coast Guard and Police

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below)
Enforcement action by the Fisheries Authority or Coast Guard

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
Fishing vessels	Number 0	From e-PSM	Number 0	Vessel(s) name N/A
Carrier vessels	0	From e-PSM	0	N/A
Supply vessels	0	From e-PSM	0	N/A
				Flags of vessels denied entry N/A

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

No denial of entry in port

b. Specify

-

6. The denial of entry was communicated to ? The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Communication to Flag State(s) :**

-

 Relevant coastal States **Communication to Coastal State(s):**

-

 The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

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 :**[KEN - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT
CAP 378.pdf - 4/2/2026](#)**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

Fisheries Management and Development Act (FMDA) CAP 378

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

159. (1) Authorization to enter a port shall be denied where there is sufficient proof that a vessel seeking entry into port has engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, or in fishing-related activities in support of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, or appears on a list of vessels which have engaged in such fishing or fishing related activities adopted by a regional fisheries management organization in which Kenya is a member or cooperating non-member, in accordance with the rules and procedures of such organization and in conformity with international law.

160. (1) Where a foreign fishing vessel has entered one of its ports, the Director-General shall deny that vessel the use of the port for the landing, transshipping, packaging or processing of fish which have not been previously landed, or for refuelling, resupplying, maintenance, dry-docking and other port services where –

(a) the vessel does not have a valid and applicable authorization to engage in fishing or fishing-related activities required by its flag State;

(b) the vessel has not been granted a valid and applicable licence to engage in fishing or fishing related activities required under this Act;

(c) there is clear evidence that the fish on board was taken in contravention of applicable requirements of any coastal State in respect of areas under the national jurisdiction of that coastal State;

(d) the flag State of any foreign fishing vessel does not confirm within a reasonable period of time on the request of the Director-General that the fish on board was taken in accordance with applicable requirements of a relevant regional fisheries management organization; or

(e) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the vessel was otherwise engaged in illegal, unreported or unregulated fishing or fishing-related activities in support thereof unless the operator of the vessel can establish-

(i) that it was acting in a manner consistent with relevant conservation and management measures; or (ii) in the case of provision of personnel, fuel, gear and other supplies at sea, that the vessel that was provisioned was not at the time of provisioning a vessel referred to in subparagraph (e);

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a vessel shall not be denied the use of port services essential to the safety and health of the crew and the safety of the vessel, provided these needs are duly proven, or, where appropriate, for the scrapping of the vessel.

(3) The operator of a vessel which uses a port where such use has been denied pursuant to subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not less than fifty million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not less than ten years or to both.

(4) Any person who, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe which a vessel has been denied the use of port, takes any action in assisting such vessel to use the port, or to provide it with goods or services which have been denied, commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to both.

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 - 09:37 // Compliance assessment : C

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 :

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

The systems and procedures are provided in the Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

The systems and procedures to respond to non-compliance are provided in the Fisheries Management and Development Act 2016

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 actions in case of non-compliance are provided in the Fisheries Management and Development Act 2016

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
Fish-ing ves-sels	0	N/A	N/A	No denial of use of port	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	N/A
Carri-er ves-sels	0	N/A	N/A	No denial of use of port	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	N/A

Supply vessels	0	N/A	N/A	No denial of use of port	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	N/A
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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.



[Fisheries Management and Development Act_CAP 378.pdf](#) - 4/2/2026

Upload national legislation :

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

Fisheries Management and Development Act CAP 378 - Section 159 and 160

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

Section 159. (1) Authorization to enter a port shall be denied where there is sufficient proof that a vessel seeking entry into port has engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, or in fishing-related activities in support of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, or appears on a list of vessels which have engaged in such fishing or fishing related activities adopted by a regional fisheries management organization in which Kenya is a member or cooperating non-member, in accordance with the rules and procedures of such organization and in conformity with international law.

Section 160. (1) Where a foreign fishing vessel has entered one of its ports, the Director-General shall deny that vessel the use of the port for the landing, transshipping, packaging or processing of fish which have not been previously landed, or for refuelling, resupplying, maintenance, dry-docking and other port services where –

- (a) the vessel does not have a valid and applicable authorization to engage in fishing or fishing-related activities required by its flag State;
- (b) the vessel has not been granted a valid and applicable licence to engage in fishing or fishing related activities required under this Act;
- (c) there is clear evidence that the fish on board was taken in contravention of applicable requirements of any coastal State in respect of areas under the national jurisdiction of that coastal State;
- (d) the flag State of any foreign fishing vessel does not confirm within a reasonable period of time on the request of the Director-General that the fish on board was taken in accordance with applicable requirements of a relevant regional fisheries management organization; or
- (e) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the vessel was otherwise engaged in illegal, unreported or unregulated fishing or fishing-related activities in support thereof unless the operator of the vessel can establish-
- (i) that it was acting in a manner consistent with relevant conservation and management measures; or (ii) in the case of provision of personnel, fuel, gear and other supplies at sea, that the vessel that was provisioned was not at the time of provisioning a vessel referred to in subparagraph (e);
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a vessel shall not be denied the use of port services essential to the safety and health of the crew and the safety of the vessel, provided these needs are duly proven, or, where appropriate, for the scrapping of the vessel.
- (3) The operator of a vessel which uses a port where such use has been denied pursuant to subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not less than fifty million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not less than ten years or to both.
- (4) Any person who, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe which a vessel has been denied the use of port, takes any action in assisting such vessel to use the port, or to provide it with goods or services which have been denied, commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to both.

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 - 04:16 // Compliance assessment : C

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 ?

(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.

YES - Fully reported

02-02-2023

NONE

Specify to which foreign vessels flag country you have issued license?

Spain (EU), Seychelles, Oman, Mauritius, Tanzania



[Res 14 05 - Reporting template for foreign fishing vessels \(E\).xlsx](#) - 4/2/2026

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 Kenya ?

- NO YES – Partially YES – Complete

5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

All mandatory information provided

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

-

6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels \geq 24m

Number of licenses is-
ssued to foreign fishing
vessels \geq 24m :

23

Number
of

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

foreign
fishing
vessels
> 24m
issued
licenses :

23

Number of licenses is-
sued to foreign fishing
vessels < 24m :

0

Number
of
foreign
fishing
vessels
< 24m
issued
licenses :

0

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 02 February 2026 - 13:45 // Compliance assessment : C

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 15 February 2026 - 12:28 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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:

N/A

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 17 February 2026 - 12:42 // 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 30 June 2025 - 21:06 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the 2025 zero catches matrix data for the following species ?

IOTC SPECIES

- YES - Complete for all IOTC fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARKS SPECIES

- YES - Complete for IOTC fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES.
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ? Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:06

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 - 21:10 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Interactions with ETP species for the following species ?

1.1 For interactions ETP species - Surface fisheries

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all fishing gears.
- YES - Partially for fisheries and fishing gears.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with seabirds reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with seabirds, reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with whale sharks, reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interaction with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

1.2 For interactions ETP species - Longline fisheries

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries.
- YES - Partially for longline fisheries.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with seabirds reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with marine turtles reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with whale sharks reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with cetaceans reported by longline flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with marine turtles reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with seabirds reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with whale sharks reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with cetaceans reported by longline flag vessels through observers in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ?

Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:10

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 30 June 2025 - 21:07 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) annual retained catches for the following species ?

1.1 For annual retained catches onboard - Coastal fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

1.2 For annual retained catches onboard - Surface fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) and all fishing gears (PS/PoL/GN/HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for purse seine surface fisheries (PS) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for handline & troll line surface fisheries (HL &TL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for surface fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seine, bait boat, gillnet, handline & troll line fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARK SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) and all fishing gears (PS/PoL/GN/HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for purse seine surface fisheries (PS) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for handline & troll line surface fisheries (HL &TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Partially for surface fisheries and fishing gears for SHARK SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seine, bait boat, gillnet, handline & troll line fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

1.3 For Retained catches onboard - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) and all fishing gears (LL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) and all fishing gears (LL) for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ? [Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:07](#)

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

NONE

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 - 21:12 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) discarded catches data for the following species ?**IOTC SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for all IOTC fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARKS SPECIES

- YES - Complete for IOTC fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for IOTC fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

MARINE TURTLES SPECIES

- YES - Complete for IOTC fisheries and all fishing gears.
- YES - Partially for fisheries and fishing gears
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- Nil Report for observers - No interactions with marine turtles reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SEABIRDS SPECIES

- YES - Complete for all LL fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with seabirds reported by flag vessels through onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with seabirds reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

CETACEANS SPECIES

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- HAS national and state legislation for protecting cetaceans we have provided the information for the IOTC Scientific Committee, Compliance Committee and Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures consideration.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

WHALE SHARK

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Exempted from reporting to IOTC, I have national / state legislation for protecting whale sharks.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Data of 2024 on interactions with whale sharks are were provided to the IOTC Scientific Committee consideration.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

MOBULID

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with mobulid rays reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with mobulid rays reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ?

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 21:12**

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

NONE

[Resolution 15/02](#) – Catch and Effort Geo-referenced – All Fisheries



Requirement number: 5.5 - Information required: Catch and effort – Coastal/surface/long-line Fisheries

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 22:01 // 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 30 June 2025 - 21:09 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Size Frequencies data for the following species/fisheries ?

1.1 Size Frequency Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

1.2 Size frequency Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Purse Seine surface fisheries (PS) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Handline & Troll line surface fisheries (HL&TL) for IOTC SPECIES.
- YES - Partially for Surface fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all surface fisheries (PS/PL/GN/HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Purse Seine surface fisheries (PS) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Pole & Line surface fisheries (PL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Gillnet surface fisheries (GN) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Complete for Handline & Troll line surface fisheries (HL&TL) for SHARK SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Surface fisheries for SHARK SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse Seine, Bait boat, Gillnet fishing, handline & troll ligne vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

1.3 Size frequency geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries and all fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- YES - Partially for coastal fisheries and fishing gears for IOTC SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Not a coastal State of the IOTC Area of Competence – CPC located outside the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No coastal fisheries active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

- YES - Complete for all longline fisheries (LL) for SHARKS SPECIES
- YES - Partially for Longline fisheries for SHARKS SPECIES
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No longline fishing vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ?

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 21:09**

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

Preliminary data for coastal and longline

[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 30 June 2025 - 21:05 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 ? Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:05

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

Implementation is in accordance to the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, through a Fish Aggregating Devices Management Plan

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 June 2025 - 12:48 // 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 25 June 2025 - 12:50 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) AFAD related activities data ?

- YES - Complete for all vessels.
- YES - Partially for some vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on AFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO AFADs fishery fishing for tuna and tuna like species under the IOTC mandate in 2024.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has ONLY AFADs fishery for the recreational fisheries in 2024.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ?

No the -

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

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Resolution 24/02 – FAD – Number of actif DFAD**Resolution 19/02 – FAD – Number of actif DFAD (Binding on OMAN)****Requirement number: 5.10 - Information required: Number of active FADs at any one time (from November 2024 to October 2025)**

Requirement submitted ? true the 01 November 2025 - 11:28 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 ? 1**Number of supply vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? 0****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? Yes the 01 November 2025 - 11:28**Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?****Reporting on number of Active FADs is implemented as per the Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 378, and data retrieval from Satellite operating the buoys contracted by the vessels.**

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 - 21:08 // Compliance assessment : -/-

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the fishing craft statistics ?

- YES - Complete for all vessels.
- YES - Partially for some vessels.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ?

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 21:08**

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

Through Frame Survey data for artisanal fishery whilst industrial fishery is captured on eRAV

VOLUNTARY

Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

Requirement number: 5.12 - Information required: Fish prices

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:11 // 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 ? Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:11

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

The submitted prices vary with market demands and also season, exporters' pricing are different. Currently there is no price regulatory mechanism nationally

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 – Termes of Reference and Rules of Procedure]

Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

IOTC Standard:

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

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

Assessment Result	CR Observation

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"> • <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. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting or submission by the deadlines; • Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format
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Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C

<p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</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"> • Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. • <u>STD:</u> NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections
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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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