

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 Maldives, 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: Maldives

Date of submission: 19 February 2026 - 11:57

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 20 July 2025 - 10:04 // 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)	Period of FROM	imple-menta-tion TO	Remarks, if any
From fCR (e.g, 2.20)	Free text	From date	To date	Free text If none, by default NONE is written.

5.6 Maldives is striving to improve size sampling coverage by increasing sampler numbers and sites. 01-05-2031-12-20NONE

9.2 Maldives is hiring fisheries observers to increase the number of trips covered under the National Observer Program. 01-05-2031-12-20NONE

9.4 Maldives will ensure to submit the observer reports following the improved implementation of the National Observer Program. 01-05-2031-12-20NONE



Upload your Compliance action plan :

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

NONE

•**Number of compliance issues NC2:**

3

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

3



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 - 19:54 // 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 - 19:54

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 19 January 2026 - 10:56 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

- YES NO

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

- NO YES – Partially YES – Complete

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

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4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from Maldives 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	0
Gear(s) used	0
Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or trans- shipping - FROM	0
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Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or transhipping - TO

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

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

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

Specify the reasons for not fully provided or missing requirement:

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from Maldives 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 :**

331

**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 06 January 2026 - 10:48 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

Reported ?

Select at least one option

Submission/update date?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

- - NONE

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

4.1 REPORTING ON NEW COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

4.2 REPORTING ON NEW PERSONAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

4.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

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

4.4 REPORTING ON NEW ATF TEMPLATE(S)

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

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

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

2.2 Chartering agreements

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 17:25 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 17:24 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

2. You have chartering agreements signed ?

- YES - Information reported NO - Information not Reported

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

- YES - Information reported NO - Information not Reported



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

Mandatory requirements complied with

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

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

- Yes No

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

-

Date of commencement of fishing:

-

Date of reporting:

-

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

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

Number of charter agreements :

-

Number of charter vessels :

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 17:24 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

Mandatory information provided ?

Select the mandatory information provided:

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

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

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

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

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Date of commencement of fishing:

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Date of reporting:

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4. Chartering agreements signed with the following countries ?

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

Number of charter agreements in 2025:

-

Number of charter vessels in 2025:

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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 11 February 2026 - 13:15 // 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: [ListOfActiveVessels_2025.xlsx](#) - 11/2/2026

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) 296

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:

296

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 04 February 2026 - 12:55 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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



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

[Res 21 01 - Reporting template for active vessels YFT 2025_MDV.xlsx](#) - 4/2/2026

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 89

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

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

Enter number of vessels (all length)

Number of coastal/artisanal vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna 56

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 02 February 2026 - 07:42 // 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
- 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the 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

Ministry conducts random inspection at landing points and at home ports to ensure compliance with this measure.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

The original or an authentic copy of the vessel registration and the fishing license is required to be kept onboard the vessel. These documents shall be produced to the Enforcement officer or Fisheries ranger or a Fish Processing licensee, upon request.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

If no license or copy of the license in the vessel the Master or Operator or holder of the license is subjected to a fine of MVR 500/-.

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

NONE



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 regulation

29-08-2022

NONE

National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?**Upload the national legislation and ATF****T&C :**

[Tuna Fishery Management Regulation.pdf](#)
[Regulation on Safety of Sea-going Vessels in the Maldives.pdf](#)

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

Tuna Fishery Management Regulation
 Regulation on Safety of Sea-going Vessels in the Maldives

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

Tuna Fishery Management Regulation
 Unofficial Translation

Article 16. Conditions of license

All holders of the fishing license and processing license mentioned in section 11 (a) of this regulation shall comply with the general conditions of the licenses set out in Annex 3 of the regulation, throughout the term of the license.

Annex 3

1. General Conditions of fishing license

(a) License

(2) The license or a copy of the license must be kept onboard the licensed vessel. The license or a copy of the license shall be produced to the Enforcement officer or Fisheries ranger or a Fish Processing licensee, upon request.

Regulation on Safety of Sea-going Vessels in the Maldives

Unofficial Translation

Article 6. Surveying

All sea-going vessels of the Maldives, specifically designed for use within the Maldivian maritime zone, must be surveyed annually in accordance with its intended purpose and have all safety measures completed. Additionally, to demonstrate this, the original or an authenticated copy of the vessel registration and all safety certificates issued must be kept on board the vessel.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 08:06 // 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 another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

Vessels are required to mark the vessel as per the national vessel marking template once the vessel registration number is issued to the vessel.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Ministry conducts random inspections of the vessels to ensure compliance. Submission of photographs are also mandatory when applying for fishing licenses.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Failure to mark the the vessel as specified is subjected to a fine of MVR 1,000/- for the vessel owner.

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? Select one option	If Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar	Marked with? Select at least one option	Additional information ? if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation	13-01-2016	NONE	

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation

Name of vessel, National registration number - NONE

4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[MDV - Law - 2016 - Local vessel registration gazette-45-10.pdf](#)

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

Regulation on Local Vessel Registration (Reg. no: 2016/R-6)

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

Article 13. Vessel Marking (Unofficial Translation)

Vessels are required to print the vessel registration number as specified within 7 days of the issuance of the vessel registration number. It is also required to have the name of the vessel in two easily observed places on the vessel. Operating the vessel without proper marking is prohibited.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 10:30 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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 :

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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 passive fishing gears used by national fishing vessels are marked ?

Implemented ?

Select one option

If Implemented since ?
Select a date from the calendar

Marked with ?

Select at least one option

Additional information ?

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

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NONE

4. National legislation with provision of gears marked ?



Upload national legislation and ATF T&C :

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

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

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Requirement number: 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 30 December 2025 - 10:39 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Vessel must have a logbook issued by the Ministry at all time onboard.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures

Ministry conducts random inspection of fishing vessels at landing points and at home ports to ensure compliance with the measure.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

If the Ministry issued Logbook is not onboard Master or Operator or holder of the license is subjected to a fine of MVR 750/-

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



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 National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks 30-11-2022

NONE

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the

actions taken to transpose the obligation.
If none, by default NONE is written.

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

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

NONE

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



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[MDV - Law - 2022 - FirstAmendmentTunaFisheryRegulation2022R-139_DIV.pdf](#)

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

Tuna Fishery Management Regulation - Article 19 Collection and management of information

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

Fishing vessels licensed under this regulation to conduct fishing, shall record logbook information and submit it to the Ministry, in accordance with the "Rules on recording and submission fisheries information" published on the website of the Ministry.

Fisheries Data Reporting Guideline - Standard Operating Procedure (in Native Language)

<https://www.gov.mv/en/guidance-and-regulations/fisheries-data-reporting-guideline-standard-operating-procedure-sop>

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 10 February 2026 - 12:12 // 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:

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



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

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c. Any additional information?

Enter comments/remarks, If none, NONES is written

NONE

4. CPCs with paper official fishing logbook:

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

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

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

 No Yes All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

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

 No Yes All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

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

 No Yes All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 02 February 2026 - 10:41 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

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

All licensed fishing vessels, regardless of the size of the vessel, is required to carry a logbook, and submit fishery data for each trip

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, 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

Submission of logbook data for each trip is a licensing requirement

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Vessels cannot land their catch at landing centers without submitting the completed logbooks, and failure to submit to logbooks will incur a fine of 750/- for each trip.

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

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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented-

Additional information/remarks ?

if not/partial implementation specify the reasons & the actions taken.

ed - If none, by default NONE is written.
 since ?
 Select
 a year

YES - 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 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

[New Logbook English Template.pdf - 2/2/2026](#)

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

7. Legal Obligation ?



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

[Tuna Fishery Management Regulation.pdf](#)

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

Tuna Fishery Management Regulation, Annex 3 - Conditions of license

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

(1)The Master of the licensed vessel shall ensure that the vessel has at all times, a Logbook of the fishery designated for that fishery. And the Logbook should be completed regularly during fishing trips.

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- (2) The Master of the vessel shall ensure the completeness and accuracy of the information recorded in the Logbook.
- (3) If fish is landed or sold to a facility licensed by the Ministry for fish processing, the Master of the vessel shall ensure that the information of the fishing trip is completed in the Logbook and submitted, as per the process dictated by the Ministry, before the fish landing begins. And other parties shall send the information to the Ministry or in such a manner as the Ministry may determine, before 10th day of the following month in the calendar.
- (4) If the Ministry prescribes any method or methods other than the Logbook, the Master shall record and send the information accordingly.

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]

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 06 January 2026 - 10:44 // Compliance assessment : C

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 :

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

AFADs within the maritime zones of the Maldives can only be installed by the Ministry or a party designated by the Ministry.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

AFADs within the maritime zones of the Maldives can only be installed by the Ministry or a party designated by the Ministry.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Any individual or party deploying an AFAD without the Ministry's approval is liable to a fine of 5000/-

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 ?

Implemented ?	if Implemented - since ?	Marked with ?	Number of AFAD marked ?
YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges marking of Anchored FADs	20-01-2025	National Identifier	60

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 ?

AFADs installed prior to 2022 are marked with 3 digit numbers, i.e., **535**.

The current AFAD marking template is: grid map location - type of FAD (D is for *dhoshi*, dhivehi for Pole and Line) - two-digit number indicating the unique FAD number in each grid, i.e., **B09D01**, OR **B09D02**

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

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



[General Fishery Regulation Second Amendment 2025R15.pdf](#)

Obliged by national legislation and ATF T&C, Upload :

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

General Fishery Regulation (Second Amendment) - 2025/R-15

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

Article 20. (b) As per subsection (a) of this article, the Ministry shall maintain and regularly update a list of AFADs installed by the Ministry (including the position, number, and location of the FADs) on the Ministry's website. Furthermore, relevant information regarding the installation of AFADs shall be shared with relevant international and regional organizations within the timeframe specified by those organizations.

2.6 Vessel Monitoring System

Consult the Implementation report at Resolution 25/02

2.7 Transhipment

Resolution 24/05 On establishing a programme for transhipment 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 30 December 2025 - 07:57 // 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, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Placing any type of lights in the vessel for the purpose of attracting any type of tuna or billfish and fishing using such a device is prohibited. This is enforced as a licensing requirement

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Random inspection of vessels are conducted at landing points and at home ports to ensure compliance with this measure

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

The Master or the operator is liable to a fine of 2,000/-.

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

NONE



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 regulation

29-08-2022

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



[MDV - Law - 2022 - Reg2022 139 - Tuna Regulation - Kandumahuge Masverikamaa gulhey gavaaidhu.pdf](#)

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

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

Tuna Fishery Regulation (No: R-139/2022) Article 16 - Licensing Requirements

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

Article 16 - Licensing Requirements - (Specified in Appendix 3) - Regulation in local language.

Placing any type of lights in the vessel for the purpose of attracting any type of tuna or billfish and fishing using such a device.

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 30 December 2025 - 08:03 // 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the 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

Use of aircraft or any type of aerial vehicle/drones as fishing aids is prohibited. This is enforced as a licensing requirement

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Random inspection of vessels are conducted at landing points and at home ports to ensure compliance with this measure

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

The Master or Operator is liable to a fine of 2,500/-.

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

NONE



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
Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation	13-06-2023	NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



[General Fishery Regulation - 1st Amendment.pdf](#) -
30/12/2025

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

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

General Fisheries Regulation, First Amendment (R-123/2023) - Article 12 (b) - Prohibited Activities when carrying out fishing activities

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

Article 12 (b) - Prohibited Activities when carrying out fishing activities.

The following activities are prohibited when carrying out fishing activities.

(c) Use of aircraft or any type of aerial vehicle/drones as fishing aids;

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 30 December 2025 - 08:10 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition of fishing vessels from intentionally fishing/interacting with data buoy ?

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

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

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

Coast Guard monitors data buoys and vessel activity around data buoys are also monitored through VMS tracking

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Violations of the regulations faces a fine and is subjected to suspension of the fishing license

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Conducting an activity prohibited by the Regulation relating to the Management of Tuna Fishery (Regulation No: 2022/R-139) with regards to data buoy is punishable by a fine of MVR2500 imposed on the Master of the vessel. (Appendix 3, 19).

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

29-08-2022

NONE

4. Legal Obligation



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

[MDV - Law - 2022 - Reg2022 139 - Tuna Regulation - Kandumahuge Masverikamaa gulhey gavaaidhu.pdf](#)

(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:

Regulation relating to the Management of Tuna Fishery (Regulation No: 2022/R-139) - Article 16 - Licensing Requirements (Specified in Appendix 3)

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

Fishing within the radius of 1 nautical mile from a data buoy attached or released to the sea for the purpose of collecting information on marine environment, in violation of the regulation no. 2020/R-75 (General Fisheries Regulation of the Maldives) or tying or fixing the vessel or fishing gear to a data buoy or anchor chain of the data buoy or cutting or causing any damage to such the anchor chain of such buoy.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 08:18 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition of fishing vessels to take onboard data buoy ?

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

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

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

Coast Guard monitors data buoys and vessel activity around data buoys are also monitored through VMS tracking

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Violations of the regulations faces a fine and is subjected to suspension of the fishing license

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Conducting an activity prohibited by the Regulation relating to the Management of Tuna Fishery (Regulation No: 2022/R-139) with regards to data buoy is punishable by a fine of MVR2500 imposed on the Master of the vessel. (Appendix 3, 19).

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



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 regulation

29-08-2022

NONE

4. Legal Obligation



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit fishing vessels from taking on board a data buoy

[MDV - Law - 2022 - Reg2022 139 - Tuna Regulation - Kandumahuge Masverikamaa gulhey gavaaidhu.pdf](#)

while engaged in fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area of competence - Resolution 11/02 (3):

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

Regulation relating to the Management of Tuna Fishery (Regulation No: 2022/R-139) - Article 16 - Licensing Requirements (Specified in Appendix 3)

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

Appendix 3

1. General Requirements of Fishing License

(c) Prohibited Activities

(4) Fishing within the radius of 1 nautical mile from a data buoy attached or released to the sea for the purpose of collecting information on marine environment, in violation of the regulation no. 2020/R-75 (General Fisheries Regulation of the Maldives), or tying or attaching a vessel or fishing gear to a data buoy or its anchor line, or cutting the anchor line of such a buoy or causing any damage to it.

Note:

As stated in the legal text, causing any damage to a data buoy is prohibited. The Ministry interprets this text to include taking it onboard. The current text does not limit the Ministry in taking action against any vessel in violation of this requirement.

Resolution 23/06 On the conservation of cetaceans



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



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 30 December 2025 - 10:27 // 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

All Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives

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
Causing harm or disturbance to a protected species is punishable by a fine.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Fines will be imposed on the master OR the vessel owner OR operator of the vessel. Procedure in place to revoke fishing license for infringements.

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

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) ONLY by national regulation

17-02-2021

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

[MDV - Law - 2021 - Reg2021 R25 - ProtectedSpecies Reg_DIV.pdf](#)

the IOTC Area of Competence - Resolution 19/03 (2):

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

Protected Species Regulation (No: R-25/2021) - Article 6 (Annex 1, (6)) and Article 17 (b)

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

Article 6 (Annex 1, (6)) Protected Speices list: All Rays and Skates

Article 17 (b) Killing, harvesting, culturing, catching, and/or causing any injury or harm is prohibited.



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 10 February 2026 - 12:00 // 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 :

System / procedures to monitor compliance with IOTC binding measure are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

All sharks are protected in the Maldives, except Gulper sharks. It is banned to conduct any processing and finning is prohibited prior to landing of gulper sharks. Gulper sharks can only be landed at designated ports and vessels are required to inform the Ministry's ranger installed at the port to inspect the sharks at the point of landing to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Gulper sharks can only be landed at designated ports and vessels are required to inform the Ministry's ranger installed at the port to inspect the sharks at the point of landing to ensure compliance with this requirement. Furthermore, random port inspections of fishing vessels and inspections of processing facilities are conducted to ensure compliance.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Harvesting, killing, retaining onboard, exporting or importing of any species of sharks, except gulper sharks, is liable to a fine between 5,000/- up to 400,000/-.

Landing of gulper sharks in parts (fins separated) is liable to a fine of 400,000/-.

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. 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 - Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Select a date

from the

calendar

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

31-10-2023NONE

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 - Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Select a date

from the

calendar

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NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

5. Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

With provision for Prohibition of shark finning

[General Fishery Regulation - 3rd Amendment.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026
[Regulation on the Management of Gulper Shark Fishery.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026

[MDV General Fisheries Regulation.pdf](#)

[Translation_1st amendment_General Fisheries Regulation.pdf](#)

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

General Fisheries Regulation (No: R-75/2020), First Amendment to the Regulation (No. R-123/2023) Article 17 (a), Third Amendment to the Regulation (No. R-111/2025) and the Regulation on the management of Gulper Shark Fishery (No. R-112/2025)

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

General Fishery Regulation

Article 17 (a) - Determination of species that are banned from being harvested, killed, exported or imported. Harvesting, killing or retaining onboard any species stipulated in Appendix 2 of this Regulation, within the maritime zones of the Maldives, is prohibited.

(b) Determination of species that are banned from being harvested, killed, exported or imported. Harvesting, killing or retaining onboard any species stipulated in Appendix 2 of this Regulation, while outside the maritime zones of the Maldives, is also prohibited.

(Appendix 2) 5. All species of Sharks, except Gulper Sharks

Regulation on the management of Gulper Shark Fishery

Article 22 - Landing of Gulper Sharks. It is prohibited to remove any part of the shark from its body prior to landing. It is also prohibited to conduct any processing of the shark prior to landing.

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 February 2026 - 11:41 // 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 :

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

All sharks are protected in the Maldives, except Gulper Sharks.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

All sharks are protected in the Maldives, except Gulper Sharks.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Harvesting, killing, retaining onboard, exporting or importing of any species of sharks, except Gulper Sharks, is liable to a fine between 5,000/- up to 400,000/-.

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? 4 options availables

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 If none, by default NONE is written.

from the calendar

30-08-2023NONE

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

4 . Legal obligation ?



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T&C :**

[General Fishery Regulation - 3rd Amendment.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026
[MDV General Fisheries Regulation.pdf](#)
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With provision for the prohibition from retaining on board, transshipping, landing, storing, selling or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae*

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

General Fisheries Regulation (No: R-75/2020), First Amendment to the Regulation (No. R-123/2023) and Third Amendment to the Regulation (No. R-111/2025).

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

Article 17 (a) - Determination of species that are banned from being harvested, killed, exported or imported. Harvesting, killing or retaining onboard any species stipulated in Appendix 2 of this Regulation, within the maritime zones of the Maldives, is prohibited.
 (b) Determination of species that are banned from being harvested, killed, exported or imported. Harvesting, killing or retaining onboard any species stipulated in Appendix 2 of this Regulation, while outside the maritime zones of the Maldives, is also prohibited.

(Appendix 2) 5. All species of Sharks except Gulper Sharks.

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 10 February 2026 - 11:39 // 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 Maldives 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 :

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

All shark species are protected in the Maldives, except Gulper Sharks.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

All shark species are protected in the Maldives, except Gulper Sharks.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Harvesting, killing, retaining onboard, exporting or importing of any species of sharks (except gulper sharks) is liable to a fine between 5,000/- up to 400,000/-.

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

All shark species are protected in the Maldives, except Gulper Sharks.



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? 4 options availables
Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

from the
calendar

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation 30-08-2021NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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T&C :

[General Fishery Regulation - 3rd Amendment.pdf](#) - 10/2/2026
[MDV General Fisheries Regulation.pdf](#)
[Translation_1st amendment_General Fisheries Regulation.pdf](#)

With provision for prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks

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

General Fisheries Regulation (No: R-75/2020), First Amendment to the Regulation (No. R-123/2023) and Third Amendment to the Regulation (No. R-111/2025)

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

Article 17 (a) - Determination of species that are banned from being harvested, killed, exported or imported. Harvesting, killing or retaining onboard any species stipulated in Appendix 2 of this Regulation, within the maritime zones of the Maldives, is prohibited.

(b) Determination of species that are banned from being harvested, killed, exported or imported. Harvesting, killing or retaining onboard any species stipulated in Appendix 2 of this Regulation, while outside the maritime zones of the Maldives, is also prohibited.

(Appendix 2) 5. All species of Sharks except Gulper Sharks

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 January 2026 - 13:50 // 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 Maldives 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 :

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

Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - Additional information ?

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

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

from the calendar

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

17-02-2023 NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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

[Protected Species Regulation – Maldives.pdf](#)

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:

Protected Species Regulation (No: R-25/2021) - Article 17 (b)

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

Article 17 (b) Killing, harvesting, culturing, catching, and/or causing any injury or harm is prohibited.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 January 2026 - 13:49 // 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 Maldives 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 :

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

Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives

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

Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives

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

Mobulid rays are protected in the Maldives.

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

17-02-2021

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

17-02-2021

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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[Protected Species Regulation – Maldives.pdf](#)

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:

Protected Species Regulation (No: R-25/2021) - Article 17 (b)

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

Article 17 (b) Killing, harvesting, culturing, catching, and/or causing any injury or harm is prohibited.

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 06 January 2026 - 13:46 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of Maldives 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 :

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

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NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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

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

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

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



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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 January 2026 - 14:00 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations. The prohibition of landing billfishes smaller than 60 cm is included in the requirements for fishing and processing facility licenses.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Ministry conducts random inspection of fishing vessels at landing points and at home ports to ensure compliance with the measure.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

This infringement is liable to a fine of 2000/- to the master or operator.

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



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

29-08-2022

NONE

3. Legal obligation?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[MDV Tuna Regulation - Kandumahuge Masverikamaa gulhey gavaaidhu.pdf](#)

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:

Tuna Fishery Regulation (R-139/2022). Article 17 - Licensing Requirements.
Annex 3 Conditions of license

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

Article 17 - Licensing Requirements. Specified in Appendix 3. Regulation in local language.

Fishing for any species protected by any law or regulation of the Maldives or harassing or damaging such species or placing or storing such species or part of such species onboard a vessel or exchanging such species from one sea going vessel to another (transshipping) or transporting such species in a vessel and transferring such species to a fish landing or processing site; catching or placing or storing any species of billfish with a lower jaw fork length (LJFL) less than 60 centimeters or exchanging such species from one sea going vessel to another (transshipping) or transporting such species in a vessel and transferring such species to a fish landing or processing site.



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 10 February 2026 - 11:43 // 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations
Prohibition of discards of target tuna species are included in the license conditions

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

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

Random inspection of vessels at landing sites as well as home ports are conducted to ensure compliance with licensing requirements. Licensed vessels are also mandate to submit a complete log of all catch during each trip before before/at the point of fish landing.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Failure to comply with a licensing condition is liable to a fine to the skipper and/or operator.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation

21-01-2025

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 : [Tuna Fishery Regulation - 3rd Amendment.pdf](#)

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

Tuna Fishery Regulation - 3rd Amendment (2025/R-17)

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

Unofficial Translation

Annex 3 (i) (4) - With the exception of catch unfit for human consumption, all other tuna caught during a tuna fishing trip, should be retained onboard and brought to shore.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 January 2026 - 13:56 // Compliance assessment : C

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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations. Prohibition of discards of non-target species are included in the license conditions

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

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

Random inspection of vessels at landing sites as well as home ports are conducted to ensure compliance with licensing requirements. Licensed vessels are also mandate to submit a complete log of all catch during each trip before before/at the point of fish landing.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Failure to comply with a licensing condition is liable to a fine to the skipper and/or operator.

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

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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The 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 regulation

21-01-2025

NONE

4. Legal obligation?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Tuna Fishery Regulation - 3rd Amendment.pdf](#)

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

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

Tuna Fishery Regulation - 3rd Amendment (2025/R-17)

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

Unofficial Translation

Annex 3 (i) (5) - The following actions should be followed with regard to non-target species:

5.1 - Non-target species caught during tuna fishing trips should be released as soon as possible if they are alive, while ensuring the safety of the crew.

5.2 - Non-target species caught during tuna fishing trips should be retained onboard and brought to shore if they are dead. However, this does not apply to catches that are unfit for human consumption or species protected under any Maldivian law or regulation.

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 - 17:17 // Compliance assessment : N/C2

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Maldives initiated a national observer program in 2015. Challenges in contracting observers and high turnover proved to be challenges. Maldives also initiated an Electronic Monitoring System (EM) in 2019 and EM units were installed in 14 vessels. Maldives is currently working to address the challenges and gaps in EMS program. Maldives also plans to conduct observer trips on handline and pole and line fishery in 2025.

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The 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:

Maldives faces several challenges regarding the implementation of this requirement, including high turnover of staff and budgetary issues. However, Maldives is working to improve data collection under the ROS.

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

Type of fishing gear	No of operations/sets observed/monitored in 2025:	Total number of operations/sets in 2025:	Coverage in 2025 (%)	Secretariat estimated coverage in 2025 (%)
Purse seine	0	0	0	-
Longline	0	0	0	-
Gillnet	0	0	0	-
Pol & Line	0	0	0	-
Handline	0	0	0	-
Other fishing gear	0	0	0	-
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Upload Report - number of vessels monitored & coverage achieved by gear type for the observer programme at sea ?



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

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



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

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

Fisheries Act of the Maldives (Act No. 14/2019) - <https://www.gov.mv/en/guidance-and-regulations/fisheries-act-of-the-maldives>

The mandate of the Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture - <https://www.gov.mv/en/organisations/ministry-of-fisheries-marine-resources-and-agriculture/about>

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

Fisheries Act of the Maldives

Article 3 - Mandates of the Ministry

(e) The Ministry shall represent the Government of the Maldives in domestic, regional and international conventions, agreements, arrangements or organizations relating to fishing and related activities, aquaculture and any activity carried out within and outside the maritime zones of the Maldives falling within the scope of this Act. The Ministry shall also implement any such agreements or arrangements in accordance with the laws of the Maldives.

The mandate of the Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture

13. Ratify and implement the relevant international conventions and agreements for the development and management of fisheries, aquaculture, other marine resources, and the agricultural sector.

18. Collect, analyse, and publication of information related to the social and economic aspects of the fisheries, aquaculture, other marine resources, and agricultural sector.

Responsibilities of the Maldives Marine Research Institute

7. Participate in international conventions and agreements relevant to the fisheries, aquaculture and marine resources sector promote science relevant to these sectors and provide the necessary information to the relevant international bodies.

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 - 17:17 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, 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, 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 To deploy field samplers to major landing ports to sample catches as per the IOTC proposed templates.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

It is the responsibility of the Pelagic Fisheries Monitoring and Research Section of the Maldives Marine Research Institute, in coordination with the Fisheries Compliance Section of the Ministry, to collect biological data of tuna and tuna-like species and report as specified to the IOTC.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

It is the responsibility of the Pelagic Fisheries Monitoring and Research Section of the Maldives Marine Research Institute, in coordination with the Fisheries Compliance Section of the Ministry, to collect biological data of tuna and tuna-like species and report as specified to the IOTC.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Sampling schemes (coastal/artisanal vessel landings):

Fishing gear/fisheries	Total number of vessel trips sampled in 2025:	Total number of active vessels in 2025:	CPC coverage (%) achieved in 2025	Secretariat coverage (%) estimated in 2025
Select one by row				

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maldives faces several challenges regarding the implementation of this requirement, including high turnover of staff and budgetary issues. However, Maldives is working to improve data collection under the ROS.

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

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

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

[Fisheries Act of the Maldives.pdf](#)

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

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

fisheries Act of the Maldives (Act No. 14/2019) - <https://www.gov.mv/en/guidance-and-regulations/fisheries-act-of-the-maldives>
The mandate of the Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture - <https://www.gov.mv/en/organisations/ministry-of-fisheries-marine-resources-and-agriculture/about>

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

Fisheries Act of the Maldives

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18. Collect, analyse, and publication of information related to the social and economic aspects of the fisheries, aquaculture, other marine resources, and agricultural sector.

Responsibilities of the Maldives Marine Research Institute (MMRI)

7. Participate in international conventions and agreements relevant to the fisheries, aquaculture and marine resources sector promote science relevant to these sectors and provide the necessary information to the relevant international bodies.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 17:17 // Compliance assessment : N/C2

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

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

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

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.
-	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 22 June 2025 - 13:45 // 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 22 June 2025 - 13:45 // 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 16 September 2025 - 10:41 // 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: (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	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: (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	Product (Country/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:

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

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1st semester import report uploaded/submitted?

No the -

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 March 2025 - 13:18 // 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
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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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
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 01 February 2026 - 10:33 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

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

a. REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS AND/OR NEW OFFICERS

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

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

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

c. REPORTING ON CHANGE OF SEAL INSTITUTION

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

In 4.2, the name of the Institution should be revised to "Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources". This is the name under which we reported the information in 2025.

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 20 May 2025 - 09:19 // 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 01 February 2026 - 10:41 // 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, 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

Only the designated ports can be selected to call to port.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government
Authorization for entry to port is issued through the ePSM portal.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

If a vessels comes to a port that is not on the designated port list, the vessel will be subjected to a fine of MVR 5000/-.

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 :

[MDV - Law - 2020 - Reg2020 4 - Regulation on port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing \(Regulation No 2020 R-4 \) Updated 01 2020_DIV.pdf](#)

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

Regulation on port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing (Reg. no.:2020/R-4)

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

4. Determination of fishing ports for foreign vessels

- (a) The Ministry shall determine the fishing ports permitted for foreign vessels under this regulation, and shall publish the details of such ports.
- (b) The details of the ports determined under subsection (a) shall be shared with the regional and international organization related to fisheries, that the Maldives is part of.

5. Requirements to satisfy Prior to Entering into Ports

- (a) Any vessels that falls under the scope of this regulation, wishes to enter into a port due to any reasons, shall apply to the Ministry, for approval to enter into the port through “Advanced Request for Entry into Port Form” prior to 3 (three) days from entering into the port. The vessel shall only enter into the port after an approval in writing, has been received by the owner of the vessel or the operator of the vessel or the local agent or the Master of the vessel. Government holidays shall not be considered in counting of 3 (three) days period stipulated in this section. The form and the procedure related to the form shall be available in the website of the Ministry.
- (b) Foreign fishing vessels under this section, can only be permitted to enter into ports, that are determined as fishing ports pursuant to section 4 of this regulation.
- (c) Information of the fishing vessels that are permitted pursuant to this section, shall be provided to Maldives Customs Services and the Coast Guard of the Maldives National Defense by the Ministry, prior to entry of the vessel into the port.
- (d) Notwithstanding, the issuance of permit to foreign fishing vessel to enter into a port of Maldives, by the Ministry, pursuant to this section. The foreign fishing vessels shall obtain all the required permits to enter in to a port, from the relevant government authorities in accordance with the standard procedure.

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 10 February 2026 - 12:20 // 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 0 -

Carrier vessels 17 -

Supply vessels 0 -

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

Fishing vessels 0 -

Carrier vessels 0 -

Supply vessels 0 -

4. Number of foreign vessels denied use of CPC port(s) ?

Fishing vessels 0

Carrier vessels 0

Supply vessels 0

5. Number of foreign vessels inspected ?

Fishing vessels 0

15

Carrier
vessels

Supply
vessels 0

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

Fishing
vessels 0 -

Carrier
vessels 15 -

Supply
vessels 0 -

7. Number of inspection reports of foreign vessels submitted by e-mail to the Secretariat ?

Fishing
vessels 0

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply
vessels 0

8. Number of cases brought against foreign vessels for undermining the coastal CPCs Fisheries Law and/or Fisheries Regulations ?

Fishing
vessels 0

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply
vessels 0

9. Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?

Fishing
vessels 0

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply vessels 0



Upload the Port Inspection Reports (PIRs) not submitted via the e-PSM application, if any:

10. There was clear grounds for believing that vessel(s) has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities following an inspection in port ?

- YES - CLEAR GROUND for believing that vessels have engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities following an inspection in port
- NO - NO CLEAR GROUND for believing that vessels have engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities following an inspection in port

11. Following an inspection, we have communicated the findings to ?

- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

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

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Flag State NOT in the list below, specify :

NONE

- Relevant coastal States **Select coastal CPC**

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Coastal State NOT in the list below, specify :

NONE

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

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

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- The State of which the vessel's master is a national **Select State**

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State NOT in the list below, specify :

NONE

- Through the e-PSM application

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

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

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Requirement number: 11.4 - Information required: at least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 February 2026 - 12:22 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No call in port for the purpose of landing/transhipment in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding obligation of monitoring/inspection of 5% of landings/transhipments of foreign vessels ?

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

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

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

Maldives does not allow landings or transhipment by foreign flagged vessels in its ports.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

Maldives does not allow landings or transhipment by foreign flagged vessels in its ports.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

The Ministry has the discretion to impose a fine in an amount not exceeding MVR 5,000 against any person who has committed an offence stipulated in any regulation made under this Act.

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

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 CPC declaration

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

Example: 5.6 %

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From e-PSM
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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:

Tuna Fishery Regulation
 Fisheries Act of the Maldives
 Regulation on issuing licenses to fishing-related activities

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

As per para 10.1 of resolution 16/11, CPCs are required to inspect at least 5% of Landings or Transhipments in its ports. Maldives does not allow landings from foreign flagged vessels in its ports. The legal stand on this is stated below:

Fisheries Act of the Maldives

Article 36 – Issuing of Licenses

c. Fishing license stated in subsection (a) must not be issued to vessels registered overseas.

Tuna Fishery Regulation - Annex 3

Licensing requirements for Tuna Processing Facilities

f) Prohibited Activities

1. Purchasing fish from a vessel without a valid license issued by the Ministry.

Transhipment in Maldives is only allowed between Maldivian collector vessels and fishing vessels. The legal requirement for this is stated below:

Regulation on issuing licenses to fishing-related activities (Reg. no.: 2023/R-82)

Article 6 – Licensing conditions

a) Licenses for fisheries-related activities specified in Article 4(a)(1) of this regulation will be issued to vessels that meet the following conditions, in addition to the conditions specified in Regulation No. R-92/2020 (Regulation on Procedures for Licensing and Permitting Fisheries, Fisheries-related Activities, and Aquaculture):

(1) Vessel should be registered in the Maldives under the name of a Maldivian individual or a legal entity registered in the Maldives.

(2) Vessel should be registered under the name of a processing facility licensed by the Ministry and operated by that entity.

Thus, this requirement does not apply to the Maldives.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 February 2026 - 12:26 // 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 :

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

The Ministry shall not issue a permit, to any vessels that have applied to enter into a port of the Maldives pursuant to this regulation, if aforementioned vessels falls into any of the following categories.

1. Vessels that are listed and published as IUU vessels by any regional organization related to fisheries.
2. Any vessels that allegedly undertake in unlawful fishing or fisheries related activities, any vessels that have allegedly weighed fish caught by such a vessel and any vessels that have allegedly provided assistance to such a vessel.

The vessels, that cannot enter into a port pursuant to subsection (a), can be permitted to enter into a port, after further inspections, to impose penalties and undertake measures to eliminate unlawful fishing activities conducted by the vessels, in accordance with the relevant international standards. Any vessels granted permit to enter into a port, pursuant to this section, shall not be allowed to use any services of the port. However, the provision of services stipulated in the section 8 (d) of this regulation shall not be prohibited by this section.

The decisions of the Ministry in relation to prohibition of entry of vessel into a port pursuant to this section, shall be reported to the owner or to the operator or to the local agent or to the party undertaking responsibilities related to vessel or to the master of the vessel thereof.

The Ministry has the discretion to prohibit entry of a vessel into a port, if the vessel breaches any sections of this regulation (2020/R-4).

In the event in which a vessel is prohibited to enter in to a port pursuant to subsection (a) or subsection (b), the Ministry shall notify to the relevant authorities of the country of registration of the vessel, in an adequate time-period. The neighboring coastal countries and the regional organization related to fishing, shall also be notified, if the incidence requires to do so.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Authorization to enter and denial of entry is issued through the ePSM portal

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

With reference to Article 72 and 77 of the Fisheries Act of the Maldives (Act No: 14/2019), any foreign vessel that enters the Maldivian EEZ without AREP permit will be imposed a fine.

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 -	Vessel(s) name -
Carrier vessels	Number 0	From e-PSM	Number -	Vessel(s) name -
Supply vessels	Number 0	From e-PSM	Number -	Vessel(s) name -

5. Reason(s) for denial of entry in port(s) ?

a. Reasons for denials of entry in port

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b. Specify

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6. The denial of entry was communicated to ?

The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Communication to Flag State(s) :**

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Relevant coastal States

Communication to Coastal State(s):

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The IOTC Secretariat

Communication date:

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7 . Legal obligation

Denial of entry in port for foreign vessels, requesting entry in ports, is established/required by national legislation

- YES - Denial of entry in port is established/required by national legislation.
- NO - Denial of entry in port is NOT established/required by national legislation.



Upload national legislation :

[MDV - Law - 2020 - Reg2020 4 - Regulation on port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing \(Regulation No 2020 R-4 \) Updated 01 2020_DIV.pdf](#)
[MDV - Law - 2019 - FisheriesActMaldivesAct No. 14 2019_EN.pdf](#)

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

- Article (6) Prohibition of Entry into Port
- Article 72 and 77 of the Fisheries Act of the Maldives

b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**Prohibition of Entry into Port (6)**

(a) The Ministry shall not issue a permit, to any vessels that have applied to enter into a port of the Maldives pursuant to this regulation, if aforementioned vessels falls into any of the following categories.

1. Vessels that are listed and published as IUU vessels by any regional organization related to fisheries.
2. Any vessels that allegedly undertake in unlawful fishing or fisheries related activities, any vessels that have allegedly weighed fish caught by such a vessel and any vessels that have allegedly provided assistance to such a vessel.

(b) The vessels, that cannot enter into a port pursuant to subsection (a), can be permitted to enter into a port, after further inspections, to impose penalties and undertake measures to eliminate unlawful fishing activities conducted by the vessels, in accordance with the relevant international standards. Any vessels granted permit to enter into a port, pursuant to this section, shall not be allowed to use any services of the port. However, the provision of services stipulated in the section 8 (d) of this regulation shall not be prohibited by this section.

(c) The decisions of the Ministry in relation to prohibition of entry of vessel into a port pursuant to this section, shall be reported to the owner or to the operator or to the local agent or to the party undertaking responsibilities related to vessel or to the master of the vessel thereof.

(d) The Ministry has the discretion to prohibit entry of a vessel into a port, if the vessel breaches any sections of this regulation.

(e) In the event in which a vessel is prohibited to enter in to a port pursuant to subsection (a) or subsection (b), the Ministry shall notify to the relevant authorities of the country of registration of the vessel, in an adequate time-period. The neighboring coastal countries and the regional organization related to fishing, shall also be notified, if the incidence requires to do so.

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(a) Penalty for foreign vessels that contravene this Act shall be 20 (twenty) times more than the amount of fines imposed under this chapter.

(b) When imposing fine penalties against parties that contravene this Act and regulation made under this Act, fines can be imposed separately for each of the master, owner or operator of vessel.

Committing an Offence in Contravention of Regulations made under this Act 77

The Ministry shall have the discretion to impose a fine in an amount not exceeding MVR 5,000.00 (Five Thousand) against any person who has committed an offence stipulated in any regulation made under this Act.

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 19 February 2026 - 09:14 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- 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 Ministry shall not issue a permit, to any vessels that have applied to enter into a port of the Maldives pursuant to this regulation, if aforementioned vessels falls into any of the following categories.

1. Vessels that are listed and published as IUU vessels by any regional organization related to fisheries.
2. Any vessels that allegedly undertake in unlawful fishing or fisheries related activities, any vessels that have allegedly weighed fish caught by such a vessel and any vessels that have allegedly provided assistance to such a vessel.

The vessels, that cannot enter into a port pursuant to subsection (a), can be permitted to enter into a port, after further inspections, to impose penalties and undertake measures to eliminate unlawful fishing activities conducted by the vessels, in accordance with the relevant international standards. Any vessels granted permit to enter into a port, pursuant to this section, shall not be allowed to use any services of the port. However, the provision of services stipulated in the section 8 (d) of this regulation shall not be prohibited by this section.

The decisions of the Ministry in relation to prohibition of entry of vessel into a port pursuant to this section, shall be reported to the owner or to the operator or to the local agent or to the party undertaking responsibilities related to vessel or to the master of the vessel thereof.

The Ministry has the discretion to prohibit entry of a vessel into a port, if the vessel breaches any sections of this regulation (2020/R-4).

In the event in which a vessel is prohibited to enter in to a port pursuant to subsection (a) or subsection (b), the Ministry shall notify to the relevant authorities of the country of registration of the vessel, in an adequate time-period. The neighboring coastal countries and the regional organization related to fishing, shall also be notified, if the incidence requires to do so.

In cases where a denial of use of the port is withdrawn, the operator of the vessel will be notified via email and will be requested to resubmit an Advance Request for Entry to Port via the ePSM portal

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

Authorization to enter and denial of entry is issued through the ePSM portal

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

With reference to Article 72 and 77 of the Fisheries Act of the Maldives (Act No: 14/2019), any foreign vessel that enters the Maldivian EEZ without AREP permit will be imposed a fine.

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	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-
Carri-er ves-sels	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-
Sup-ply ves-sels	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-

5. The denial of use and/or the withdrawal was communicated to ?

- The flag State(s) of the vessel(s) **Communication to Flag State(s) :**

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

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- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

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- Other RFMOs **Communication to RFMOs :**

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- Other relevant international or-ganisations **Communication to organisation :**

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6. Legal obligation

The denial of use of port and withdrawal for foreign vessels requesting entry in ports are established/required by national legislation ?

- YES – Denial of use in port AND withdrawal are established/required by national legislation.
- NO – Denial of use of port AND withdrawal are NOT established/required by national legislation.



Upload national legislation :

[PSMA Regulation - 1st Amendment.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026
[MDV - Law - 2020 - Reg2020 4 - Regulation on port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing \(Regulation No 2020 R-4 \) Updated 01 2020_DIV.pdf](#)

[MDV - Law - 2019 - FisheriesActMaldivesAct No. 14 2019_EN.pdf](#)

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

1. Regulation on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing - Reg no. 2020/R-4
2. Regulation on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing - 1st Amendment (Reg no. 2026-R/5)
3. Fisheries Act of the Maldives

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

Reg no. 2020/R-4

Article 6 - Prohibition of Entry into Port

(a) The Ministry shall not issue a permit, to any vessels that have applied to enter into a port of the Maldives pursuant to this regulation, if aforementioned vessels falls into any of the following categories.

1. Vessels that are listed and published as IUU vessels by any regional organization related to fisheries.
2. Any vessels that allegedly undertake in unlawful fishing or fisheries related activities, any vessels that have allegedly weighed fish caught by such a vessel and any vessels that have allegedly provided assistance to such a vessel.

(b) The vessels, that cannot enter into a port pursuant to subsection (a), can be permitted to enter into a port, after further inspections, to impose penalties and undertake measures to eliminate unlawful fishing activities conducted by the vessels, in accordance with the relevant international standards. Any vessels granted permit to enter into a port, pursuant to this section, shall not be allowed to use any services of the port. However, the provision of services stipulated in the section 8 (d) of this regulation shall not be prohibited by this section.

(c) The decisions of the Ministry in relation to prohibition of entry of vessel into a port pursuant to this section, shall be reported to the owner or to the operator or to the local agent or to the party undertaking responsibilities related to vessel or to the master of the vessel thereof.

(d) The Ministry has the discretion to prohibit entry of a vessel into a port, if the vessel breaches any sections of this regulation.

(e) In the event in which a vessel is prohibited to enter in to a port pursuant to subsection (a) or subsection (b), the Ministry shall notify to the relevant authorities of the country of registration of the vessel, in an adequate time-period. The neighboring coastal countries and the regional organization related to fishing, shall also be notified, if the incidence requires to do so.

Article 8 - Denial of the Permit to Use Port Services, after Entering into the Port

(a) The permit to use the port services shall not be issued, if the vessels that are permitted to enter a port pursuant to Article 5 (a) of this Regulation, do not satisfy the following or appears to not satisfy the following.

1. If the vessel does not hold a valid permit to undertake fishing or fisheries related activities issued by the flag state;
2. If the vessel used to undertake or is currently undertaking fishing or fisheries related activities in a Special Economic Zone of a coastal country, is not permitted to undertake fishing or fisheries related activities by the coastal country.
3. If there is clear evidence proving that the fish in the vessel is related to fishing activities carried out in breach of the regulations formulated by regional organizations, or in breach of the regulations of the coastal country or coastal countries in which the fishing activities were carried out in.
4. If the flag state fails, upon the request of the Ministry, to provide information in relation to activities of the vessel or the fish in the vessel or any other information in a reasonable period of time.
5. Unless proven otherwise, if there is evidence that the vessel conducted illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing or fisheries related activities, or provided assistance to such a vessel.

(b) If any vessel is not permitted to use port services pursuant to subsection (a) herein, this shall be reported to the flag state of the vessel, to the coastal country or the coastal countries in which the vessel conducts fishing and to the regional fisheries organizations, within a reasonable period of time.

(c) The burden of proof of proving that a vessel conducts fishing in accordance with the regulations formulated by the regional organizations related to fishing, is on the owner of vessel, or the operator of the vessel, or the charterer of the vessel, if the vessel is deemed to have participated in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing pursuant to section 5(a) herein. And the duty to prove that services or assistance provided by vessel to another vessel engaging in illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing, was provided prior to its engagement in activities that are in breach of the regulations, is on the owner or the operator of the vessel that provided the service or assistance.

(d) The vessels that are not permitted to use ports services pursuant to subsection (a) herein, shall be provided with the appropriate services in the following circumstances.

1. If the service has to be provided for the health and safety of the crew of the vessel or the safety of the vessel.
2. If the service is required for the demolition of the vessel

(e) The Ministry has the discretion to revise its decision to not provide port services pursuant to subsection (a) herein, based on the information exchanged between the Ministry and the operator of the vessel, or the information exchanged between the Ministry and the flag state of the vessel.

(f) The decision to not issue the permit to use port services pursuant to subsection (a) herein, shall only be revised if the decision was made under circumstances in which information was incomplete and based on false information.

(g) If a decision is revised pursuant to subsection (f) herein, the revised decision and the details of the decision shall be reported to all parties, to which the information was provided pursuant to subsection (c) herein.

Article 10 - Denial of the use of port services, after inspection

(a) After carrying out inspection pursuant to Article 9 of this Regulation, if it is found that the vessel participated in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, or provided assistance to another vessel engaging illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, this shall be reported within a reasonable period of time, to the relevant authorities of the flag state, and to the relevant authorities of the country of the master of the vessel and to the owner of the vessel. From that point of time, the decision to not provide port services shall be made and implemented.

(b) Notwithstanding, the measures taken to decline the use of port services pursuant to subsection (a) herein, if the port service is absolutely required for the health and safety of the crew members of the ship, or for the safety of the vessel, these services shall be provided.

Article 11 - Denial of Use of Port Services

(a) The operator, owner, crew members or any party directly or indirectly involved in the activities of any vessel that falls under any of the following categories, shall not use any port services or shall not conduct any activity that can be interpreted as such. No party shall provide port services or attempt to provide port services to such a vessel.

1. Any vessel that enters into the port in breach of Article 5 of this Regulation, or any vessel that is not permitted to enter into the port pursuant to Article 6 of this Regulation.

2. Vessels that are permitted to enter into port only for inspections pursuant to Article 6 of this Regulation, or any vessels that enters into port due to distress or to take refuge from a natural disaster pursuant to Article 7 of this Regulation.

3. Vessels that are not permitted to enter into the port or not permitted to use the port pursuant to Article 8 or Article 10 of this Regulation.

(b) Parties may only provide any of the port services to the vessels that falls under the categories stipulated in subsection (a) herein, following written authorization from the Ministry.

Reg no. 2026-R/5

Article 11-1 - Withdrawal of denial of port entry

(a) Request to review a decision made under Article 6 of this Regulation to deny a vessel entry into a Maldivian port may be submitted in writing to the Ministry.

(b) The decision to deny port entry may only be overturned if sufficient evidence is provided to prove that the circumstances leading to the initial denial under Article 6 have changed, and provided there are no other grounds under this Regulation for which the vessel should be denied entry.

(c) The Ministry must communicate its decision regarding a request submitted by the vessel owner under subsection (a) of this Article to the owner, operator, local agent, the person in charge of the vessel, or the master.

(d) If a decision to deny a vessel entry into a Maldivian port is withdrawn under subsection (b) of this Article, the Ministry shall notify the relevant authorities of the vessel's flag state. Furthermore, depending on the nature of the case, the Ministry shall also inform relevant coastal states and regional fisheries management organizations.

Fisheries Act of the Maldives

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(a) Penalty for foreign vessels that contravene this Act shall be 20 (twenty) times more than the amount of fines imposed under this chapter.

(b) When imposing fine penalties against parties that contravene this Act and regulation made under this Act, fines can be imposed separately for each of the master, owner or operator of vessel.

Committing an Offence in Contravention of Regulations made under this Act 77

The Ministry shall have the discretion to impose a fine in an amount not exceeding MVR 5,000.00 (Five Thousand) against any person who has committed an offence stipulated in any regulation made under this Act.

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 06 January 2026 - 10:42 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

2. Foreign vessels were licensed ?

- YES - Foreign flag vessels licensed to fish in EEZ.
- NO – NIL report - Not applicable - No foreign flag vessels licensed to fish for species managed by the IOTC in EEZ

3. The list of licensed foreign fishing vessels has been reported to the IOTC Secretariat

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Report- Number of foreign ves-
sels licensed issued ?

(e.g. 25)

Select
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Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

- - - NONE

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



Upload the list of foreign vessels licensed using the template report:

4. All the mandatory information is provided to the IOTC Secretariat for all foreign fishing vessels licensed by Maldives ?

- NO YES – Partially YES – Complete

5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m

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

-
Number
of

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

foreign
fishing
vessels
> 24m
issued
licenses :

-

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

-

Number
of
foreign
fishing
vessels
< 24m
issued
licenses :

-

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 January 2026 - 10:42 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

2. Foreign vessels were denied a license ?

- YES - Foreign vessels were denied license following application for license to fish in the EEZ.
- NO - Foreign vessels were NOT denied license following application for license to fish in EEZ.
- NO - NIL report - Not applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence

3. Number of licenses denied to foreign fishing vessels

For foreign fishing vessels \geq 24m

**Number
of
license
denied
for
foreign
fishing
vessels
 \geq 24m:**

0

For foreign fishing vessels $<$ 24m

**Number
of
license
denied
for
foreign
fishing
vessels
 $<$ 24m:**

0

Requirement number: 3.10 - Information required: Official coastal State fishing License in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 February 2026 - 12:01 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

2. The template of the official coastal State fishing License with information required concerning these licenses submitted to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- Yes – Complete Yes – Partially
- No- NIL report - no foreign flag vessels licensed to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC
- If No or Partially, please specify the reasons; if Yes or Partially, specify the date of last declaration:**

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3. The information concerning the official coastal State fishing License has been updated/changed and we submit the updated information to the IOTC Secretariat ?

3.1 REPORTING ON NEW TEMPLATE AND NEW TERMS & CONDITIONS

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

3.2 REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS (Competent Authority) AND/OR NEW OFFICERS

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

3.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

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

3.4 REPORTING ON CHANGE OF OFFICIAL STAMP/SEAL OF THE INSTITUTION / COMPETENT AUTHORITY

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

4. All the mandatory information on official coastal State fishing License have been provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

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

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 3 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 4 – Responsibility of all CPCs

4.1 Control of nationals

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



Requirement number: 7.2 - Information required: Compliance by nationals at previous session in 2025

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 February 2026 - 07:37 // 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 19 February 2026 - 11:46 // 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 19 February 2026 - 11:46

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

Note: This is a resubmission reflecting a correction of an error identified during data collation under the revised reporting formats.

All Sharks are protected in the Maldives, hence there is no shark fishery.

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 19 February 2026 - 11:38 // 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 19 February 2026 - 11:38

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

Note: This is a resubmission reflecting a correction of an error identified during data collation under the revised reporting formats.

No ETP interactions were reported, and thus a Nil report is submitted.

[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 19 February 2026 - 11:40 // 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 19 February 2026 - 11:40

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

Note: This is a resubmission reflecting a correction of an error identified during data collation under the revised reporting formats.

All 3 species of Marlins caught in the Maldives (Blue, Black and Striped Marlins) are currently recorded as one unit in logbooks. Thus, we have selected the code BXQ to report the catch of Marlins. As there is no option to select Trolling as a standalone gear for vessels over 15m, we have reported one record of trolling as HL+TL+PL[SI]. All Sharks are protected in the Maldives, hence there is no shark fishery.

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 19 February 2026 - 11:41 // 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 **19 February 2026 - 11:41**

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

Note: This is a resubmission reflecting a correction of an error identified during data collation under the revised reporting formats.

Turtles, seabirds, mobulid rays and cetaceans are not caught in PL, HL and TL gears. Thus, a nil report is submitted. Furthermore, all turtles, seabirds, mobulid rays and cetaceans are protected in the Maldives.

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 19 February 2026 - 11:42 // 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 25 June 2025 - 20:17 // 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 **25 June 2025 - 20:17**

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

NONE

[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 20 May 2025 - 09:16 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) FAD – Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (FADs set by type) ?

- YES - Complete for all support vessels.
- YES - Partially for support vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner / support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Number of support vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ?

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Data forms submitted ? No the –

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

NONE

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 May 2025 - 09:17 // 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 19 February 2026 - 11:49 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 ?

Yes the 19 February 2026 - 11:49

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

Note: This is a resubmission reflecting a correction of an error identified during data collation under the revised reporting formats.

[Resolution 24/02](#) – FAD – Number of actif DFAD

[Resolution 19/02](#) – FAD – Number of actif DFAD (**Binding on OMAN**)



VOLUNTARY

UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement number: 5.11 - Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement submitted ? true the 24 June 2025 - 11:15 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the -

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

We are not making a submission at this time, as this is a voluntary requirement.

VOLUNTARY

Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

Requirement number: 5.12 - Information required: Fish prices

Requirement submitted ? true the 24 June 2025 - 11:16 // Compliance assessment : -/-

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) the fish prices ?

YES - Complete for all fisheries. YES - Partially for some fisheries.

NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Data forms submitted ? No the -

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

We are not making a submission at this time, as this is a voluntary requirement.

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 5 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Assessment Criteria

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

Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

IOTC Standard:

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

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

Assessment Result	CR Observation

Assessment Score: Compliant - C

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