

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 Mauritius, 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: Mauritius

Date of submission: 20 February 2026 - 20:38

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

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

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Section 1 – Implementation obligations

1.1 Compliance committee



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 July 2025 - 09:38 // Compliance assessment : 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	Being given that most of the catch of the Mauritian01-01-2031-12-20NONE flagged purse seiners are unloaded in Seychelles, the operator has been requested and has agreed to send the length data which, are collected on board the 3 purse seiners, to Mauritius for the 2025 fishing campaign. It is to be noted that whenever the purse seiners call at Port Louis for unloading, size frequency data are usually collected by technical staff.	01-01-2031-12-20	200	None
9.2	The PSCU has prepared a list of 24 officers to act as observers on the Mauritian commercial fishing vessels. The working group (WGNOP) was held in Cape Town from 12 to 14 February 2025 whereby the Focal Point and the alternate officer attended the meeting. During the WGNOP, it was agreed that once approved, the observers will undergo specific training, offered by the experts of Cap Marine Ltd, to become a certified observer.	01-01-2031-12-20	200	Ongoing and dependent on the decision of the sub-committee on the organisation of the training.
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Upload your Compliance action plan :

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

The implementation timeframe for 9.2 and 9.4 is tentative and subject on the decision of the sub-committee under the WGNOP in organising the relevant training for observers.

•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 16 November 2025 - 23:34 // Compliance assessment : C

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

NO - Not submitted YES - Submitted

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

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

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

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

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

National scientific report submitted ?

Yes the 16 November 2025 - 23:34

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

NONE

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

None

Section 2 – Flag State Controls

2.1 Authorised vessels

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 February 2026 - 19:47 // 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:

NONE

4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from Mauritius 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
	0

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

Colour photographs of the vessel showing the starboard side of the vessel showing the whole structure 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 Mauritius 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 :**

5

**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 20 February 2026 - 10:45 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

Reported ? Select at least one option	Submis- sion/update date? Select a date from the cal- endar	Additional information ? if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
YES - Complete for all vessel types	20-02-2026	NONE

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

4.1 REPORTING ON NEW COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

4.2 REPORTING ON NEW PERSONAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

4.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

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

4.4 REPORTING ON NEW ATF TEMPLATE(S)

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

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

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

2.2 Chartering agreements

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 10:36 // 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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 26 December 2025 - 10:36 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

2. You have chartering agreements signed ?

- YES - Information reported NO - Information not Reported

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

- YES - Information reported NO - Information not Reported



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

Mandatory requirements complied with

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

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

- Yes No

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

-

Date of commencement of fishing:

-

Date of reporting:

-

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

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

Number of charter agreements :

-

Number of charter vessels :

-

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 10:37 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

Mandatory information provided ?

Select the mandatory information provided:

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

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

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

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

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Date of commencement of fishing:

-

Date of reporting:

-

4. Chartering agreements signed with the following countries ?

-

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

Number of charter agreements in 2025:

-

Number of charter vessels in 2025:

-

2.3 Active vessels

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 February 2026 - 18:40 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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



Upload the 2025 list of active vessels as reported in the e-RAV application with this template: [Res_10_08 - Active Vessels List declaration MUS.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) 16

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:

NONE

5. For national vessels - number of active vessels ?

Number of active vessels \geq 24m

Number of active vessels \geq 24m:

16

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 15 February 2026 - 05:42 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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



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

[Res 21 01 - Reporting template for active vessels YFT_MUS_2025.xlsx](#) - 15/2/2026

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 16

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

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

Enter number of vessels (all length)

Number of coastal/artisanal vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna 80

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 19 January 2026 - 10:59 // 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, 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, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

After registration, operators are apprised of this requirement by law and by licence conditions. Regular inspections are carried out on board the vessels on arrival in port. Observers at sea also check the documents required on board. Vessels are also monitored through mandatory VMS reporting and submission of fishing logbooks to detect any doubtful activities.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing In case of non-compliance, the fisheries inspectors will liaise with the VMS to check the vessels activities at sea. They will make an enquiry and report their findings to the administration. Higher officers will take a decision based on the report submitted. Corrective actions may include submission of the missing documents or cancellation of licence/ATF. The reason for non-compliance is analysed to improve the monitoring procedures.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Repeated non-compliance is an offence by law. After enquiry, case is filed to court and any person involved in the non-compliance may be fined according to the Fisheries Act 2023.

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select one option

If Implemented - Additional information ? since?

Select a date from the calendar	if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
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Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	01-01-2025	NONE
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National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?

 **Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :** [Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - Section 98

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

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be

taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data; (b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;

(c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any

(3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.

(4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.

(5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.

(6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer – (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer; (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain the licence or authorisation.

(7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall – (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.

(8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.

(9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 January 2026 - 13:48 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers

Prior to registration, F/Vs have to be marked properly. Prior to departure from Port Louis, vessels are inspected by Fisheries inspectors for proper marking. Observers deployed on board the vessels ensure that vessel is marked. Vessels are also monitored through mandatory VMS reporting and submission of fishing logbooks to detect any doubtful activities.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing

As per national law and licence conditions, operator has to abide to the marking of the vessel. Repeated non-compliance is punishable by law. If vessel marking needs repainting, operator/captain is requested to do so prior to issuance of departure clearance. If the observation is made by an observer at sea, action may be taken when vessel reaches port in case the vessel cannot be repainted at sea.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

After enquiry case is filed to court and any person involved in the non-compliance may be fined according to the Fisheries Act 2023.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by 18-11-2023
national law

International Radio call sign NONE
(IRCS), Name of vessel, National
registration number, IMO num-
ber

4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[MUS - Law - 2023 - FISHERIES ACT 2023.pdf](#)

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf - 29/1/2026](#)

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf - 29/1/2026](#)

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - Article 24

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

24. Marking and protection of vessels and their gear

(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall ensure that the vessel and set gear are clearly marked in accordance with such minimum standards and other requirements as – (a) may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer, subject to an exemption of any vessel or gear, or class of vessel or gear, as the supervising officer may approve; or (b) may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure or relevant coastal State.

(2) No person shall falsify, delete, fail to affix or conceal the Identification mark of a fishing vessel or gear referred to in subsection (1).

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall commit an offence.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 January 2026 - 13:52 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations

When vessel is registered, all gears have to be marked properly. Prior to departure from Port Louis, vessels are inspected by Fisheries inspectors for proper marking of all gears. Observers deployed on board the vessels ensure that all gears are marked. Vessels are also monitored through mandatory VMS reporting and submission of fishing logbooks to detect any doubtful activities.

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

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

As per national law and licence conditions, operator has to abide to the marking of the gears. Repêated non-compliance is punishable by law . If gears are not marked, operator/captain is requested to do so prior to issuance of departure clearance. if the observation is made by an observer at sea, immediately action must be taken by the captain.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

After enquiry case is filed to court and any person involved in the non-compliance may be fined according to the Fisheries Act 2023

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.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

18-11-202

NONE

Name of vessel, International Radio Call Sign (IRCS).

4. National legislation with provision of gears marked ?



Upload national legislation and ATF T&C :

[The Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

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

Fisheries Act 2023 Section 24

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

24. Marking and protection of vessels and their gear

(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall ensure that the vessel and set gear are clearly marked in accordance with such minimum standards and other requirements as –

(a) may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer, subject to an exemption of any vessel or gear, or class of vessel or gear, as the supervising officer may approve; or

(b) may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure or relevant coastal State.

(2) No person shall falsify, delete, fail to affix or conceal the Identification mark of a fishing vessel or gear referred to in subsection (1).

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall commit an offence.

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 29 January 2026 - 13:53 // 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Inspections are carried out to check compliance with fishing logbooks being present on board the vessels, and whether they are maintained as per IOTC CMM. Prior to a vessel registration, the licensing Unit scrutinise the vessel history through due diligence to see whether they may be trusted and registered under the Mauritian flag. Vessels having history of IUU are not issued with licences or registered.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, the fisheries inspectors will liaise with the VMS to check the vessels activities at sea. They will make an enquiry and report their findings to the administration. Higher officers will take a decision based on the report submitted. Corrective actions may include submission of the missing logbooks or cancellation of licence/ATF.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

This non-compliance is punishable by national law. After inquiry by Fisheries inspectors, the case is filed to court and any person involved in the non-compliance may be fined according to the Fisheries Act 2023.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks 18-11-2023

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 18-11-2023

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 18-11-2023

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 :

[The Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

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

Fisheries Act 2023 Section 98 (4) and (5)

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

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data; (b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;

(c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any

(3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.

(4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.

(5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.

(6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer – (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer; (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain the licence or authorisation.

(7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall – (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.

(8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.

(9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period.

Section 98 (4) and (5)

(4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.

(5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.

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 28 July 2025 - 11:51 // 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	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ	English & French	-	-	-
LL	-	-	-	-	-	-
GN	-	-	-	-	-	-
PoL	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRO	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (Select)	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ	English & French	-	-	-
SP - None (supply vessels)						

b. Upload the fishing logbook template in one of the two languages of the IOTC :[Purse seine_Logbook.xlsm](#) - 28/7/2025[Supply Vessel Logbook.xlsm](#) - 28/7/2025**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 30 January 2026 - 09:19 // 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

A data collection sheet has been designed to record data for the coastal FAD fishery. Data is collected on arrival of the fishermen from their fishing trips.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

Responsible Officers will be officially requested to submit the required information to the IOTC.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

The authority ensures that the IOTC be notified of any change/amendment to this data collection sheet. The officers responsible for submission are required to do needful as and when required.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?
Select a year

Additional information/remarks ?

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

YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries

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NONE

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

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

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

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

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

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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

[Logbook for HL \(coastal FAD\).xlsx - 29/1/2026](#)

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 :

[The Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#)

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

Section 90 of the Fisheries Act 2023

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

Section 90 of the Fisheries Act 2023 makes provision of keeping and maintaining records of all fishing activities under the ACT and also of the collection and analysis of data to be provided to relevant RFMO.

Reference to Section 90 of the Fisheries ACT 2023 is provided but the decision rests with the IOTC to see whether it is relevant to this requirement.

Resolution 24/02 On management of drifting fish aggregating devices (FADs) In the IOTC Area of Competence – Marking of drifting fish aggregating devices



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 15:18 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel’s history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

Marking of DFADS are verified by Fisheries Inspectors and by observers deployed on board. The operators have the obligation to send daily information on active FADs which contain the buoys ID. Prior to registration, all vessels history are scrutinised to ensure that the vessels will comply with the Conservation and management measures in place.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, an enquiry is carried out as this constitutes an infringement to the licence condition and an offence to the national law. Report will be submitted to the higher official of the ministry for a decision relative to the non-compliance. Reason for non-compliance is used to improve monitoring or control to avoid repetition. Any evidence is secured by the Fisheries Inspectors

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

This non-compliance is punishable by national law. After inquiry by Fisheries Inspectors, case is filed to court and any person involved in the non-compliance may be fined according to the Fisheries Act 2023

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?	If Imple- mented - since ?	Marked with ?	Number of DFAD marked ?
Select at least one option	Select a date from the cal- endar	Select at least one option	

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges marking of Drifting FADs	18-11-2023	International Radio Call Sign (IRCS) of the vessel, National registration number of the vessel, IMO Number of the vessel
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4. Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) marked with?

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Any additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

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



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

[MUS - Law - 2023 - FISHERIES ACT 2023.pdf](#)

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026

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

Sections 24 and 25 of the Fisheries Act 2023

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

24. Marking and protection of vessels and their gear

(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall ensure that the vessel and set gear are clearly marked in accordance with such minimum standards and other requirements as – (a) may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer, subject to an exemption of any vessel or gear, or class of vessel or gear, as the supervising officer may approve; or (b) may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure or relevant coastal State.

(2) No person shall falsify, delete, fail to affix or conceal the Identification mark of a fishing vessel or gear referred to in subsection (1).

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall commit an offence.

25. Fish aggregating devices

(1) The operator of – (a) a fishing vessel shall not – (i) have on board, deploy or maintain any fish aggregating device in the maritime zones of Mauritius; (ii) deploy or allow to be deployed any drifting fish aggregating device equipped with an instrumented buoy in areas beyond national jurisdiction that drifts into the maritime zones of Mauritius; (b) a Mauritius fishing vessel shall not deploy or allow to be deployed any drifting fish aggregating device equipped with an instrumented buoy in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, without an applicable authorisation and in accordance with such terms and conditions as he may impose or otherwise specified in this Act or an applicable international conservation and management measure.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable authorisation for the use of fish aggregating devices in accordance with this Act shall comply with this Act or in accordance with an applicable international conservation and management measure.

(3) Unless otherwise provided under this Act, permission to deploy a fish aggregating device shall not confer any exclusive right to fish in the vicinity of the device and no person shall claim such right.

(4) No person shall – (a) remove, destroy, damage or take any part of a fish aggregating device deployed by the Ministry without an applicable authorisation; (b) anchor or otherwise connect a fishing vessel to a fish aggregating device deployed by the Ministry; (c) engage in fishing in a radius of one nautical mile of a fish aggregating device deployed by the Ministry unless he is a registered fisher.

(5) Any person who contravenes subsection (1), (2) or (4) shall commit an offence.

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 19 February 2026 - 15:07 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Meetings are held to discuss about the constraints and find corrective actions.

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

Implemented ? Select at least one option	if Implement- ed - since ? Select a date from the cal- endar	Marked with ? Enter the identifier. (e.g. IOTC no, IMO)	Number of AFAD marked ?
NO - Partially (Only a percentage of Anchored FADs)	18-11-2023	MauFAD xxx	7

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 ?

MauFAD xxx

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

Along with the marking "MauFAD xxx" was added to the AFADs along with "FAD DCP" for identification and institution body as "Fisheries Mauritius", contact details as "+230 234 7207" & fitec@gov.mu.org and Marine Satellite Buoys are identified as M3iGoxxxxxx for easier identification.

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



[The Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#)

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

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

Fisheries Act 2023 Sections 12, 13 and 24

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

12. Conservation and management measures

(1) The supervising officer shall, for the purposes of this Act, develop, implement, monitor and enforce conservation and management measures necessary to ensure the long-term sustainable use of fisheries and aquaculture resources, including measures applicable to fishing and any other activity under this Act.

(2) Any conservation and management measure shall provide for the sustainable management and development of fisheries and aquaculture and implement obligations and standards under international agreements and international conservation and management measures and may, inter alia –

(a) provide for allocations, areas, gear, spatial and temporal closures, effort limitation, fishing capacity, quotas, participatory rights, management of bycatch and reduction of discards and reporting;

(b) provide for or prohibit, inter alia, the landing, transporting, transshipping, receiving or possession of fish and fish products;

(c) provide for the utilisation and disposition of fish and fish products;

(d) regulate any activity under this Act which may have an adverse effect on living or non-living marine resources or the marine environment;

(e) provide for aquaculture management of operations, including in relation to facilities, species, disease and the environment;

(f) provide, where appropriate, for the restoration of fish stocks;

(g) include positive incentives for the sustainable business development of the fishing industry and for full compliance; and

(h) provide for any other activity under this Act that is relevant to the conservation and management of fisheries and aquaculture resources.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, conservation and management measures shall have legal force and effect –

(a) upon approval by the Minister;

(b) as per the terms and conditions of a valid and applicable registration, licence or authorisation granted or issued under this Act;

(c) in accordance with procedures described in section 13 concerning applicable international conservation and management measures; or

(d) through Fisheries Management Plans as described in section 15.

(4) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Mauritius over fisheries and aquaculture resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall – (a) implement applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by a relevant regional fisheries management organisation in relation to –

(i) any fishing vessel or person in areas under the jurisdiction of Mauritius; and

(ii) any Mauritius national in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; and

(b) where appropriate, implement action plans and recommendations of the scientific committee of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Mauritius is a party.

(5) Conservation and management measures shall be developed taking into account the objectives and principles of this Act and consultations with stakeholders to the extent possible.

13. Implementation of international conservation and management measures

(1) The requirements of any applicable international conservation and management measure in relation to –

(a) any operator of any Mauritius fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation and is entered on the Record of Authorised Vessels of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation and authorised to fish for the species and in the area of competence under the mandate of such organisation;

(b) any operator of any other fishing vessel under this Act and the applicable international conservation and management measure; and

(c) any citizen of Mauritius, shall have full legal effect under this Act upon such public notice of the applicable international conservation and management measure requirements as the Minister may approve, and, subject to subsection (2), the obligation to comply shall apply mutatis mutandis to each of the operator of the vessel or the citizen of Mauritius.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where, for technical reasons, it is not possible for a fishing vessel to fulfil the applicable international conservation and management measure requirements under subsection (1), the supervising officer may give, for a limited period of time, an extension to allow it to fulfil the requirements.

(3) The supervising officer shall notify every holder of a valid and applicable registration, licence or authorisation of the relevant obligations of each applicable international conservation and management measure upon its publication.

(4) Any operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel or of any other fishing vessel under this Act, or any citizen of Mauritius who contravenes any international conservation and management measure implemented under this section shall commit an offence.

24. Marking and protection of vessels and their gear

(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall ensure that the vessel and set gear are clearly marked in accordance with such minimum standards and other requirements as –

(a) may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer, subject to an exemption of any vessel or gear, or class of vessel or gear, as the supervising officer may approve; or

(b) may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure or relevant coastal State.

(2) No person shall falsify, delete, fail to affix or conceal the identification mark of a fishing vessel or gear referred to in subsection (1).

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall commit an offence.

2.6 Vessel Monitoring System

Consult the Implementation report at Resolution 25/02

2.7 Transshipment

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 09:43 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

2. Flagged LSTLVs have transhipped at sea ?

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

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

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Last reported
in e-RAV -
when?

Select date in
the calendar

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

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

YES - Fully reported

30-11-2024

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NONE

4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

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

Mandatory parameter **Number of field(s) missing**

Name of carrier vessel

0

IMO number

0

National register number

0

International radio call sign

0

Type of vessel

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

5. Vessels on the Record of Authorized Vessels :

Carrier vessels under our flag (Nb) :

0

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 11:34 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Last reported - when?

Select date in the calendar

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

NO - Not reported

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NIL Report / Not Applicable - No possible infraction notified under the IOTC regional observer programme (ROP) to monitor transshipment at sea in 2025.

Total number of possible infraction

Number of possible infractions related to ATF:

0

Number of possible infractions related to VMS:

0

Number of possible infractions related to Logbook:

0

Number of possible infractions related to Marking:

0

Number of possible infractions related to another type of violation:

0

Grand total number of possible infractions in 2025:

0

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 29 January 2026 - 09:54 // Évaluation de la conformité de l'obligation : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

All vessels are checked during boarding and inspection in port. Observers who are deployed on the national vessels ensure compliance with the prohibition of artificial lights during the fishing trips.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured. Case is forwarded to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Report of investigations is forwarded to the higher Officers for decision with regards to the licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal actions.

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 ATF terms & conditions with force of law	10-12-2017	NONE
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Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	18-11-2023	NONE
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4. Legal obligation ?



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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:

The Fisheries Act 2023 Section 31

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

Section 31 Prohibition to use artificial light to attract fish

(1) The operator of any – (a) fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius equipped with purse seine gear; (b) Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction and in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, shall not use, install or operate surface or submerged artificial lights, including on drifting fish aggregating devices, for the purpose of aggregating or that are likely to aggregate any fish species.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel, other than a vessel referred to in subsection (1), shall not use, install or operate surface or submerged artificial lights, including those associated with gear, for the purpose of aggregating any fish species in the maritime zones of Mauritius unless he holds a valid and applicable licence.

(3) An applicable licence under subsection (2) may be issued – (a) to the operator of a fish farm, for the purpose of fishing in the fish farm; (b) for the purpose of catching undersized crabs to stock a fish farm; (c) for the purpose of catching shrimps with a shrimp net; (d) for the purpose of catching fish to be used as bait; (e) for light sticks, or LED light to be used when attached to a submerged fishing gear; or (f) for such other type of fishing activity as the Minister may determine.

(4) Any light stick used for attracting swordfish, navigation lights and lights necessary to ensure safe working conditions shall not be subject to the requirements in this section.

(5) Where the operator of a fish farm is issued with an applicable licence under subsection (2), any person may, with the permission of the operator, fish with artificial light in that fish farm.

(6) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall commit an offence.

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 29 January 2026 - 09:56 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

Boarding and inspections are carried out by the Fisheries inspectors in port and observers are deployed on national vessels to ensure compliance with this resolution.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence are secured. Case is referred to the Prosecution Unit to file legal actions

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Report of investigations is forwarded to the higher Officers for decision wrt the licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal actions.

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 ac-

		actions taken to transpose the obligation
Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	18-11-2023	NONE
Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law	10-12-2017	NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Sections 30 and 98

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

30. Prohibition to use aircraft and unmanned aerial vehicles

- (1) The operator of a fishing vessel, including support, supply and auxiliary vessels, in the maritime zones of Mauritius or a Mauritius fishing vessel in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation shall not use an aircraft, including an unmanned aerial vehicle, as a fishing aid without a valid and applicable authorisation.
- (2) Any aircraft and unmanned aerial vehicle used for scientific or monitoring, control or surveillance purposes shall not be subject to the prohibition referred to in subsection (1).
- (3) Any operator who contravenes subsection (1) shall commit an offence.

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

- (1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data; (b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery; (c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.
- (2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.
- (3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.
- (4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.
- (5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing

such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.

(6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer – (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer; (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain the licence or authorisation.

(7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall – (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.

(8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.

(9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period.

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 11 February 2026 - 19:26 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

The operator is made aware of the need to implement the requirement of the Resolution 11/02 when receiving its fishing licence. Data buoys are monitored by Fisheries inspectors during inspection in port. Logbooks which are mandatory are collected on arrival of the vessel in port for verification. During their deployment on board vessels, the observers ensures compliance with this requirement.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

Enquiry is carried out and operator is informed of the non-compliance as per provision in national law. All evidence are collected and secured. Based on the findings of the enquiry, meeting is held to try to find the ways and possibilities to improve control and monitoring to avoid further non-compliance.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The file is referred to the Prosecution Unit who then refers the case to court for legal actions.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

If Implemented - Additional information ? since?

Select at least one option	Select a date from the calendar	if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	18-11-2023	NONE
-	-	NONE

4. Legal Obligation



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

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

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[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

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

Fisheries Act 2023 Section 26

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

26. Prohibition to fish on data buoys

(1) No person, including the operator of a fishing vessel, shall deploy a data buoy in the maritime zones of Mauritius or from a Mauritius fishing vessel in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation without an applicable authorisation.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel in maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius vessel in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation shall comply with such conditions as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer in relation to fisheries activities that may be directly or indirectly related to data buoys.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall commit an offence.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 February 2026 - 19:43 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

The operator is made aware of the need to implement the requirement of the Resolution 11/02 when receiving its fishing licence. Data buoys are monitored by Fisheries inspectors during inspection in port. Logbooks being mandatory are collected on arrival of the vessel in port for verification. During their deployment on board vessels, the observers ensures compliance with this requirement.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

Enquiry is carried out and operator is informed of the non-compliance as per provision in national law. All evidence are collected and secured. Based on the findings of the enquiry, meeting is held to try to find the ways and possibilities to improve control and monitoring to avoid further non-compliance.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The file is referred to the Prosecution Unit who then refers the case to court for legal actions.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Taking on board a data buoy:

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since? Additional information ?

Select a date from the calendar

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

18-11-2023

NONE

- NONE

4 . Legal Obligation



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

[MUS - Law - 2023 - FISHERIES ACT 2023.pdf](#)

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - Section 26 (2)

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

26. Prohibition to fish on data buoys

(1) No person, including the operator of a fishing vessel, shall deploy a data buoy in the maritime zones of Mauritius or from a Mauritius fishing vessel in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation without an applicable authorisation.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel in maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius vessel in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation shall comply with such conditions as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer in relation to fisheries activities that may be directly or indirectly related to data buoys.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall commit an offence.

Resolution 23/06 On the conservation of cetaceans



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 January 2026 - 13:50 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, 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, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations

Prior to delivery of licence or registration of fishing vessel, an investigation is carried out on the past activities and history of the vessel. Once in operation, boarding and inspections are carried out on arrival of vessel in port. Fishing logbooks are collected and checked against VMS positions. Observers who are deployed on board national vessels ensure that compliance to this resolution.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigation is carried out and evidence secured. The case is referred to the Prosecution Unit for legal procedures.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

A report on the investigation will be submitted to the Head of the Ministry where decision with regards to the licence will be taken. Legal actions will be initiated by the Prosecution Unit.

PART XVI – OFFENCES, FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES.

Sub-Part A – Offences and Fines - Section 192 to 195.

Sub-Part B – Other Penalties - Section 196 to 201.

Sub-Part C – Fixed Penalty Offences and Fixed Penalties - Section 202 to 204.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The Prohibition from intentionally setting purse seine net around a cetacean ?**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law

18-11-2023

NONE

Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law

25-12-2023

NONE

4 . Legal Obligation

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

[MUS - Law - 2023 - FISHERIES ACT 2023.pdf](#)

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Sections 27 and 98 for Terms and conditions of licences and authorisation.

b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**Fisheries Act 2023 Section 27. Prohibition on commercial whaling and conservation of marine mammals**

(1) No person shall engage, support or assist in commercial whaling for any species or population of whales in the maritime zones of Mauritius or being a citizen of Mauritius or using a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction, including in any sanctuary established by the International Whaling Commission.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius shall ensure that all fishing or related activities, operations and gear are carried out or used and disposed of in a manner that avoids entanglement or any other adverse or harmful impact on any marine mammal, including avoidance of whale concentrations wherever possible, and shall comply with best practices developed under subsection (3)(b) and any requirement made pursuant to this Act or an international conservation and management measure.

(4) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or a Mauritius fishing vessel in the area of competence of any relevant regional fisheries management organisation shall not intentionally cause or allow a purse seine net to be set around any marine mammal or whale shark if it is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.

(5) Where any marine mammal or whale shark is unintentionally encircled in a purse seine net, the operator referred to in subsection (3) shall take such actions as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer, or as may be provided pursuant to an international conservation and management measure.

Fisheries Act 2023 section 98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act –

(a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch;

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 January 2026 - 13:51 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not have PS vessels operating in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025

NO - Not implemented

YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

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

Procedure starts with the registration/licensing of any vessel where the vessels history are scrutinised for any non-compliance with any t-RFMO resolution. Once vessel is in operation, the monitoring is done through mandatory submission of fishing logbooks which are collected on the arrival of the vessels in port. Res. 13/05 is banned by law and is also included in the Terms and licence conditions of the fishing licence since 2015 National and foreign vessels are boarded and inspected prior to any authorisation being delivered. Information on by-catch are collected by observers deployed on the Mauritian Flagged vessels. The VMS positions are verified against the logbook positions to confirm the veracity of the fishing logbook.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, Established in national law implemented by Government

In case of non-compliance, case is referred to the Prosecution Unit to secure evidence and proceed with legal actions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

A report on the findings will be submitted to the Head of the Ministry where decision wrt the licence will be taken. Legal actions will be initiated by the Prosecution Unit.

PART XVI – OFFENCES, FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES.

Sub-Part A – Offences and Fines - Section 192 to 195.

Sub-Part B – Other Penalties - Section 196 to 201.

Sub-Part C – Fixed Penalty Offences and Fixed Penalties - Section 202 to 204.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

Implemented since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented ?	Implemented since?	Additional information ?
Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	18-11-2023	NONE
Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law	15-12-2015	NONE

4 . Legal obligation



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

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

[MUS - Law - 2023 - FISHERIES ACT 2023.pdf](#)

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Para 98 Terms and Conditions for licences and authorisation (gives force of law to ATF)

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

Fisheries Act 2023 Section 27. Prohibition on commercial whaling and conservation of marine mammals

(1) No person shall engage, support or assist in commercial whaling for any species or population of whales in the maritime zones of Mauritius or being a citizen of Mauritius or using a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction, including in any sanctuary established by the International Whaling Commission.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius shall ensure that all fishing or related activities, operations and gear are carried out or used and disposed of in a manner that avoids entanglement or any other adverse or harmful impact on any marine mammal, including avoidance of whale concentrations wherever possible, and shall comply with best practices developed under subsection (3)(b) and any requirement made pursuant to this Act or an international conservation and management measure.

(4) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or a Mauritius fishing vessel in the area of competence of any relevant regional fisheries management organisation shall not intentionally cause or allow a purse seine net to be set around any marine mammal or whale shark if it is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.

(5) Where any marine mammal or whale shark is unintentionally encircled in a purse seine net, the operator referred to in subsection (3) shall take such actions as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer, or as may be provided pursuant to an international conservation and management measure.

Fisheries Act 2023 section 98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch;

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 29 January 2026 - 13:51 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Procedure starts with the registration/licensing of any vessel where the vessels history are scrutinised for any non-compliance with any t-RFMO resolution. Once vessel is in operation, the monitoring is done through mandatory submission of fishing logbooks which are collected on the arrival of the vessels in port. Res. 19/03 has been included in the Terms and licence conditions of the fishing licence. National and foreign vessels are boarded and inspected prior to any authorisation being delivered. By-catch including mobulids are collected by observers deployed on the Mauritian Flagged vessels. The VMS positions are verified against the logbook positions to confirm the veracity of the fishing logbook.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, case is referred to the Prosecution Unit to secure evidence and proceed with legal actions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

A report on the findings will be submitted to the Head of the Ministry where decision wrt the licence will be taken. Legal actions will be initiated by the Prosecution Unit.

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	18-11-2023	NONE
Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law	15-12-2019	NONE

4 . Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit all flagged vessels from intentionally setting any gear type for targeted fishing of mobulid rays in the IOTC Area of Competence - Resolution 19/03 (2):

[MUS - Law - 2023 - FISHERIES ACT 2023.pdf](#)
[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026
[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 29/1/2026

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

Para 98 Terms and Conditions for licences and authorisation (gives force of law to ATF)

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

98 Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data;

(b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;

(c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and

(d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.

(3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.

(4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.

(5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.

- (6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer – (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer; (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain
- (7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall – (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.
- (8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.
- (9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period.



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 11 February 2026 - 19:46 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

Boarding and inspections of fishing vessels are carried out by fisheries inspectors during unloading. Observers deployed on the National vessels also ensures compliance with this requirement. All records are kept for future reference and analysis. The Licensing Unit also investigates on any history of shark finning before issuing any fishing licence.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below) Report of investigations is submitted to higher officials of the Ministry for decision with regards to the licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal action.

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.

Select a date from the calendar

18-11-202

NONE

NONE

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

18-11-202NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

Select a date from the calendar

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NONE

NONE

- - NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

5 . Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[THE FISHERIES ACT 2023.pdf](#)

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 11/2/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 11/2/2026

With provision for Prohibition of shark finning

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - Section 28

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

28. Prohibition on removal and sale of shark fins

(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall, unless otherwise provided, comply with such prohibitions on the removal of shark fins and sale and of illegally removing such shark fins as may be prescribed or as may be required by an applicable conservation and management measure.

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 20 February 2026 - 12:59 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port

Boarding and inspections of fishing vessels are carried out by fisheries inspectors during unloading. Observers deployed on the National vessels also ensures compliance with this requirement. All records are kept for future reference and analysis. The Licensing Unit also investigates on any vessel history before issuing any fishing licence.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below) Report of investigations is submitted to higher officials of the Ministry for decision with regards to licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal action.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? 4 options available
Select at least one option

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

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

18-11-2023 NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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With provision for the prohibition from retaining on board, transshipping, landing, storing, selling or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae*

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Paragraph 98 for Terms and conditions of licence / authorisation

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

98 Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act –

(a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data;

(b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery; (c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.

(3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.

(4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.

- (5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.
- (6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer – (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer; (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain
- (7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall – (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.
- (8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.
- (9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period.

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 20 February 2026 - 13:02 // 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 Mauritius flag vessels with the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ?

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

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

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

Boarding and inspections of fishing vessels are carried out by fisheries inspectors during unloading. Observers deployed on the National vessels also ensures compliance with this requirement. All records are kept for future reference and analysis. The Licensing Unit also investigates on any vessel history before issuing any fishing licence.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below) Report of investigations is submitted to higher officials of the Ministry for decision with regards to licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal action.

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

NONE.



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

Implemented ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

18-11-2023NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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With provision for prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Paragraph 98 - Terms and conditions of licence/authorisation

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

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be

taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data; (b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery; (c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.

(3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.

(4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and

- (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.
- (5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.
- (6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer – (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer; (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain the licence or authorisation.
- (7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall – (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.
- (8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.
- (9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period.

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 20 February 2026 - 13:09 // 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 Mauritius flag vessels with the prohibition of retaining onboard, transhipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of Competence ?

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, 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, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/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

Procedure starts with the registration/licensing of any vessel where the vessels history are scrutinised for any non-compliance with any t-RFMO resolution. Once vessel is in operation, the monitoring is done through mandatory submission of fishing logbooks which are collected on the arrival of the vessels in port. Res. 19/03 has been included in the Terms and licence conditions of the fishing licence. National and foreign vessels are boarded and inspected prior to any authorisation being delivered. By-catch including mobulids are collected by observers deployed on the Mauritian Flagged vessels. The VMS positions are verified against the logbook positions to confirm the veracity of the fishing logbook.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, case is referred to the Prosecution Unit to secure evidence and proceed with legal actions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

A report on the findings will be submitted to the Head of the Ministry where decision with regards to the licence will be taken. Legal actions will be initiated by the Prosecution Unit.

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

NONE



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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - Since?
Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 15-12-201NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Paragraph 98 Terms and Conditions for licences and authorisation (Gives force of law to ATF)

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

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act –

(a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data;

(b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;

(c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and

(d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.

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 20 February 2026 - 13:10 // 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 Mauritius flag vessels with:

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/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 Procedure starts with the registration/licensing of any vessel where the vessels history are scrutinised for any non-compliance with any t-RFMO resolution. Once vessel is in operation, the monitoring is done through mandatory submission of fishing logbooks which are collected on the arrival of the vessels in port. Res. 19/03 has been included in the Terms and licence conditions of the fishing licence. National and foreign vessels are boarded and inspected prior to any authorisation being delivered. Information on by-catch including mobulids are collected by observers deployed on the Mauritian Flagged vessels. The VMS positions are verified against the logbook positions to confirm the veracity of the fishing logbook.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out. All information and data collected are recorded for future use and analysis. Evidence is secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

A report on the findings will be submitted to the Head of the Ministry where decision with regards the licence will be taken. Legal actions will be initiated by the Prosecution Unit.

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national law	18-11-2023	NONE
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Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	15-12-2019	NONE
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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 law	18-11-2023	NONE
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Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	15-12-2019	NONE
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4. Legal obligation ?



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With provision on :

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

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

Fisheries Act 2023 for live release - Article 22 and Terms and Conditions for licences/ (gives force of law to ATF) Article 98

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - 22. Management of bycatch

- (1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction that is equipped to catch tuna or tuna-like species with purse seine or longline gear shall ensure that –
- measures are taken to mitigate bycatch of non-target species;
 - non-target species are not discarded at sea, dumped on land as fish waste or are otherwise discarded or abandoned, except where the master of the vessel determines that the non-target species – (i) caught are unfit for human consumption; and (ii) were caught during the final set of a trip and there is insufficient storage capacity to accommodate the non-target species;
 - non-target species taken alive shall be released in accordance with this Act or any other enactment, or in accordance with any other international obligations, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer or pursuant to subsection (3);
 - dead non-target species fit for human consumption that are not vulnerable species or species of concern are landed.

Fisheries Act 2023 - 98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

- (1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act –

(a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch;

Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 13:10 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions

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

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 30-11-2013

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:

The Fisheries Act 2023 Section 98 for terms and conditions of licence/authorisation

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

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act –

(a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data;

(b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;

(c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 14:57 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

Boarding and inspections of fishing vessels are carried out by fisheries inspectors during unloading. Observers deployed on the National vessels also ensures compliance with this requirement. All records are kept for future reference and analysis. The Licensing Unit also investigates on any vessel history before issuing any fishing licence.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Report of investigations is submitted to higher officials of the Ministry for decision with regards to licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal action.

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 Mauritius flag purse seine vessels to carry and employ dip nets on board ?

Implemented ?

If Implemented - Additional information ? since?

Select at least one option	Select a date from the calendar	if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	30-11-2013	NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - 98 Terms and conditions of licence/authorisation

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

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act –

(a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data;

(b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;

(c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 13:11 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Operators have been sensitised on the importance of mitigation measures to avoid catch of seabird. They have taken cognizance of Resolution 23/07 and all vessels have been advised on the application of the seabird mitigation measures. The, 'Seabird Identification Cards' provided by the IOTC, have been distributed to the agents of the Mauritius-flagged vessels. Inspections are carried out in port during vessels callings and also by observers at sea to ensure compliance with this IOTC requirement. Their logbooks also make provision for reporting of mitigation measures in use.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures

Enquiry will be carried out and legal actions may be taken based on the findings. Meetings may be held with operators to find ways and means to rectify and avoid recurrence of non-compliance in the future. Sanctions such as refusal of fishing clearance may be imposed on operator until action is taken to correct non-compliance.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine, Other sanctions (specify below), Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF Based on findings of enquiry, licence may be revoked and case may be referred to court for legal actions.

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 longline vessels to use at least two of the three mitigation measures ? Implemented ?

If Implemented - since?

Additional information ?

Select at least one option	Select a date from the calendar	if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.
Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law	18-11-2023	NONE
Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	15-12-2012	NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

Sections 12, 13 and 98

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

12. Conservation and management measures

(1) The supervising officer shall, for the purposes of this Act, develop, implement, monitor and enforce conservation and management measures necessary to ensure the long-term sustainable use of fisheries and aquaculture resources, including measures applicable to fishing and any other activity under this Act.

(2) Any conservation and management measure shall provide for the sustainable management and development of fisheries and aquaculture and implement obligations and standards under international agreements and international conservation and management measures and may, inter alia – (a) provide for allocations, areas, gear, spatial and temporal closures, effort limitation, fishing capacity, quotas, participatory rights, management of bycatch and reduction of discards and reporting; (b) provide for or prohibit, inter alia, the landing, transporting, transshipping, receiving or possession of fish and fish products; (c) provide for the utilisation and disposition of fish and fish products; (d) regulate any activity under this Act which may have an adverse effect on living or non-living marine resources or the marine environment; (e) provide for aquaculture management of operations, including in relation to facilities, species, disease and the environment; (f) provide, where appropriate, for the restoration of fish stocks; (g) include positive incentives for the sustainable business development of the fishing industry and for full compliance; and (h) provide for any other activity under this Act that is relevant to the conservation and management of fisheries and aquaculture resources.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, conservation and management measures shall have legal force and effect – (a) upon approval by the Minister; (b) as per the terms and conditions of a valid and applicable registration, licence or authorisation granted or issued under this Act; (c) in accordance with procedures described in section 13 concerning applicable international conservation and management measures; or (d) through Fisheries Management Plans as described in section 15.

(4) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Mauritius over fisheries and aquaculture resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall – (a) implement applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by a relevant regional fisheries management organisation in relation to – (i) any fishing vessel or person in areas under the jurisdiction of Mauritius; and (ii) any Mauritius national in the area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; and (b) where appropriate, implement action plans and recommendations of the scientific committee of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Mauritius is a party.

(5) Conservation and management measures shall be developed taking into account the objectives and principles of this Act and consultations with stakeholders to the extent possible.

13. Implementation of international conservation and management measures

(1) The requirements of any applicable international conservation and management measure in relation to – (a) any operator of any Mauritius fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation and is entered on the Record of Authorised Vessels of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation and authorised to fish for the species and in the area of competence under the mandate of such organisation; (b) any operator of any other fishing vessel under this Act and the applicable international conservation and management measure; and (c) any citizen of Mauritius, shall have full legal effect under this Act

upon such public notice of the applicable international conservation and management measure requirements as the Minister may approve, and, subject to subsection

(2), the obligation to comply shall apply mutatis mutandis to each of the operator of the vessel or the citizen of Mauritius.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where, for technical reasons, it is not possible for a fishing vessel to fulfil the applicable international conservation and management measure requirements under subsection (1), the supervising officer may give, for a limited period of time, an extension to allow it to fulfil the requirements.

(3) The supervising officer shall notify every holder of a valid and applicable registration, licence or authorisation of the relevant obligations of each applicable international conservation and management measure upon its publication.

(4) Any operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel or of any other fishing vessel under this Act, or any citizen of Mauritius who contravenes any international conservation and management measure implemented under this section shall commit an offence.

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act – (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia – (i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised; (ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised; (iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be

taken, including any restriction on bycatch; (iv) information relating to closed periods; (v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and (vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data;

(b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;

(c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and

(d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.

(3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.

(4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall – (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and

(c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.

(5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.

(6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer – (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer; (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain the licence or authorisation.

(7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall – (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.

(8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.

(9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period.

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

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

Boarding and inspections of fishing vessels are carried out by fisheries inspectors during unloading. Observers deployed on the National vessels also ensures compliance with this requirement. All records are kept for future reference and analysis. During the collection of length frequency data, officers also pay attention to the size of the billfish. Any non-compliance to this requirement is reported to the Fisheries inspectors accordingly.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringement findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit. All records are kept for future reference and analysis.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Report of investigations is submitted to higher officials of the Ministry for decision wrt to licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal action.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The prohibition 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 ATF terms & conditions with force of law

05-12-2018

NONE

3. Legal obligation?



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

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Section 33 & Section 168 has a provision for prohibition to fish, store, land, sell or have in his possession any undersized fish. and Section 168 specifies that a vessel is presumed to be IUU if in contravention of any international conservation and management measure of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation and in relation to its area of competence for having taken or lande undersized fish. (I don't know if these sections can be considered as banned by national legislation for this requirement)

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

33. Prohibition to fish, store, land, sell, possess or do illegal activity with specific species of fish

(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall fish, store, land, sell or have in his possession, or cause any person to fish, store, land, sell or have in his possession any—(a) toxic fish; (b) fish and fish products which are unfit for human consumption; (c) perforated fish; (d) marine turtle, marine turtle egg, carapace or stuffed marine turtle; (e) marine mammal; (f) undersized fish; (g) crab, shrimp or lobster in the berried state; (h) fish species prohibited for import; (i) fish and fish products which are inaccurately labelled; (j) sea urchins; (k) fresh fish species prohibited during a closed season or in a specified area; (l) native coral, whether dead or alive; or (m) other fish species as may be prescribed.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person may, with a valid and applicable authorisation, fish, store, land, sell or have in his possession – (a) any fish specified in subsection (1) for reproductive, conservation or any other purpose beneficial to the community; (b) undersized fish by the operator of a fish farm for stocking the fish farm; (c) undersized fish specified in the Second Schedule for use as bait; (d) sea cucumbers, sea urchins, oysters, crabs or lobsters for culture or commercial purposes; or (e) marine ornamental fish.

(3) No person shall – (a) take, swim with as a recreational activity, harass, intentionally feed or intentionally kill any marine turtle on shore or at sea; or (b) take, harass, intentionally feed or intentionally kill a marine mammal on shore or at sea.

(4) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (3) shall commit an offence.

168. Presumptions of IUU Fishing or fishing related activities in contravention of international conservation and management measures

(1) The operator of a fishing vessel shall be presumed to have engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities where the vessel has, in contravention of any international conservation and management measure of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation and in relation to

its area of competence – (a) engaged in fishing or fishing related activities and was not registered on the relevant Record of Vessels authorised to fish for such species or recorded in the Active List of Vessels; (b) engaged in fishing or fishing related activities when its flag State was without quota, catch limit or effort allocation under an applicable international conservation

and management measure unless flagged to a member or cooperating non-member of such organisation; (c) failed to record or report its catches in accordance with any applicable conservation and management measure or has made false reports; (d) taken or landed undersized fish; (e) engaged in fishing or fishing related activities during closed fishing periods or in closed areas; (f) used prohibited gear; (g) transhipped fish to, or otherwise participated in joint operations with, supported or re-supplied vessels not included on the Record of Authorised Vessels or on the Record of Vessels Authorised to Receive Transshipments At-Sea; (h) engaged in fishing or fishing related activities in the maritime zones of Mauritius in contravention of this Act or in areas under the jurisdiction of any other coastal State in contravention of the relevant laws of that State; (i) engaged in fishing or fishing related activities while being a fishing vessel without nationality; (j) engaged in fishing or fishing related activities having intentionally falsified or concealed its markings, identity of registration; or

(k) engaged in fishing or fishing related activities in contravention of any other applicable international conservation and management measure, and the supervising officer shall provide information and evidence to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation where any vessel has engaged or is engaging in an activity that is presumed to involve IUU fishing or fishing related activities.

(2) The presumption in subsection (1) shall apply to any vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius and any Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), and where it is presumed that any fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in the area of competence of the relevant regional fisheries management organisation, the operator of the vessel shall

be deemed to have committed an offence under this Act.

(4) An operator of a fishing vessel who is presumed to have engaged in any IUU fishing or fishing related activities referred to in subsection (1) shall commit an offence.



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 11 February 2026 - 19:48 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators Boarding and inspections of fishing vessels are carried out by fisheries inspectors during unloading. Observers deployed on the National vessels also ensures compliance with this requirement. All records are kept for future reference and analysis. The Licensing Unit also investigates on any vessel history before issuing any fishing licence.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

Report of investigations is submitted to higher officials of the Ministry for decision wrt to licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal action.

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 ATF terms & conditions with force of law 10-12-2019

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 :

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 11/2/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 11/2/2026

[The Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 11/2/2026

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

Sections 35 and 22 of the Fisheries Act . and Section 98 for terms and conditions of licence/authorisation

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

35. Prohibition on abandoning or discarding gear, fish and fish products

(1) No person shall, in the maritime zones of Mauritius or being a citizen of Mauritius or associated with a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond the national jurisdiction, with or without intention, abandon or discard any gear, fish and fish products unless otherwise provided for under this Act.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall commit an offence.

22. Management of bycatch

(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the maritime zones of Mauritius or of a Mauritius fishing vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction that is equipped to catch tuna or tuna-like species with purse seine or longline gear shall ensure that –

(a) measures are taken to mitigate bycatch of non-target species;

(b) non-target species are not discarded at sea, dumped on land as fish waste or are otherwise discarded or abandoned, except where the master of the vessel determines that the non-target species – (i) caught are unfit for human consumption; and (ii) were caught during the final set of a trip and there is insufficient storage capacity to accommodate the non-target species;

(c) non-target species taken alive shall be released in accordance with this Act or any other enactment, or in accordance with any other international obligations, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer or pursuant to subsection (3);

(d) dead non-target species fit for human consumption that are not vulnerable species or species of concern are landed.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(c), where there is no facility port of landing to purchase and utilise the bycatch, the supervising officer may give a derogation allowing the bycatch to be sold elsewhere.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), purse seine vessels may retain on board and land, to the extent practicable, non-targeted species or species group other tunas such as rainbow runner, dolphinfish, triggerfish, billfish and wahoo, except fish considered unfit for human consumption.

(4) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall commit an offence.

98. Terms and conditions for licences and authorisations

(1) A licence or an authorisation issued or granted under this Act –

(a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided under this Act or as may be prescribed, and to such other terms and conditions as may be specified in writing by the supervising officer or provided in applicable international conservation and management measures, which may include, inter alia –

(i) the type of gear and method of fishing or fishing related activities authorised;

(ii) the area within which fishing or fishing related activities is authorised;

(iii) the species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on bycatch;

(iv) information relating to closed periods;

(v) reporting obligations, including electronic reports, electronic logbook data recording systems and vessel monitoring system; and

(vi) the carrying on board of communications, data recording systems, position fixing or other equipment for the transfer of reports and logbook data;

- (b) may, upon reasonable notice by the supervising officer, be subject to any varied, amended or additional terms and conditions consistent with the objectives and principles of this Act or with any applicable conservation and management measures as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer where it is expedient for the management of a fishery;
- (c) shall enter into force on the date specified in it; and
- (d) shall remain in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the supervising officer for the class of permission to which it belongs, unless sooner suspended or cancelled in accordance with this Act.
- (2) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall ensure that the original or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered the port of Mauritius since issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master of the vessel shall, upon request, produce it to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised by the supervising officer.
- (3) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall display his licence or authorisation or a certified copy thereof in his registered business office and shall, on request, produce it to a fisheries control officer.
- (4) The operator of a Mauritius fishing vessel shall –
- (a) at all times, carry on board such documents issued and certified by the supervising officer, or as may be required by the supervising officer or an international conservation and management measure, and shall, on request, produce them to a fisheries control officer or any other person authorised under any other enactment or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation;
- (b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State, comply with the laws of that State; and
- (c) while in an area of competence of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation, comply with all applicable conservation and management measures.
- (5) The operator of a fishing vessel holding a valid and applicable licence or authorisation shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation, maintain log books and make such reports relating to fishing or fishing related activities at such times, containing such information and in such form as may be approved by the supervising officer or as may be required by an applicable international conservation and management measure.
- (6) The holder of a licence or an authorisation shall, within 14 days, report to the supervising officer –
- (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence or authorisation, upon such sale or transfer;
- (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form or any other requirement to obtain the licence or authorisation.
- (7) Every licence or authorisation issued or granted under this Act shall not be transferable, unless otherwise authorised by the supervising officer, and no person shall –
- (a) transfer or attempt to transfer such licence or authorisation to another person or fishing vessel; or
- (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or fishing related activities.
- (8) Any person who contravenes subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) shall commit an offence.
- (9) Where a person is convicted pursuant to subsection (1), his relevant licence or authorisation may be suspended or cancelled, and in the case the person contravenes subsection (6), his relevant licence or authorisation shall be deemed invalid immediately after the expiry of the 14 day period.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 12:57 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations

Boarding and inspections of fishing vessels are carried out by fisheries inspectors during unloading. Observers deployed on the National vessels also ensures compliance with this requirement. All records are kept for future reference and analysis. The Licensing Unit also investigates on any vessel history before issuing any fishing licence.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

In case of non-compliance, investigations are carried out and evidence secured and case is referred to the Prosecution Unit.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Other sanctions (specify below) Report of investigations is submitted to higher officials of the Ministry for decision with regards to licence. The Prosecution Unit will proceed with the legal action.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ? if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions

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

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national law

18-11-2023

NONE

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NONE

4. Legal obligation?



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[THE FISHERIES ACT 2023 \(5\).pdf](#)

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF LL.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026

[MUS - LawATF - 2025 - ATF PS.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026

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:

Section 22 of the Fisheries Act 2023 and Section 98 for terms and conditions of licence/authorisation

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

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), purse seine vessels may retain on board and land, to the extent practicable, non-targeted species or species group other tunas such as rainbow runner, dolphinfish, triggerfish, billfish and wahoo, except fish considered unfit for human consumption.

2.9 Regional Observer Scheme

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 November 2025 - 14:20 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations

Mauritius has been participating to the ROS since 2015. The technical staff of the Fisheries Department were trained as observers by the SWIOFP, the COI and the OCUP programme. The observers follow the SWIOFP protocol. The deployment of observers falls under the responsibility of the Focal Point who plans and liaise with all concerned authorities and stakeholders. The Focal point also briefs the observer before any boarding and ensures that report are submitted in time.

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

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

Any non-compliance issues is reported to the Focal Point who liaise with the ministry for any necessary actions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The Focal Point ensures that actions are taken to overcome any non-compliance issues and tries to remedy to the situation.

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:

The Regional Observer Scheme could not be implemented as the Ministry's initial project of recruiting observers from outside on a contractual basis could not be materialized.

A call for interest was made to in-service officers to act as observers and a list has been drawn up accordingly.

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 ?



[Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

Upload the national legislation with provisions to implement the at sea observer programme, and to implement the min-

imum coverage of 5% for observer programme at sea :

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 Section 146, 147, 148, 149, 150 & 151

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

146. Appointment of observers

- (1) The supervising officer may, on such terms and conditions as he may impose, appoint any person or category of persons as an observer for the purpose of observing, collecting, recording and reporting reliable and accurate information and data for scientific, monitoring, management and compliance purposes under this Act.
- (2) The supervising officer shall not appoint as observer any person who has a direct or an indirect interest or association with a fishing vessel, an activity or persons being observed, such as an operator of a fishing vessel, crew member or other person associated with the operator, and no such person shall be permitted to serve as an observer on any fishing vessel or for any activity under this Act.
- (3) An observer may be deployed, as may be directed by the supervising officer in accordance with this Act and any applicable international agreement, or international conservation and management measures, on any fishing vessel, in the maritime zones of Mauritius or in areas beyond national jurisdiction, used for fishing, transshipment, transportation or landing of fish and such other activity under this Act.

147. Responsibilities of observers

- (1) The responsibilities of observers shall include observing, collecting, recording and reporting the following information –
- (a) observe and record the harvesting, handling and processing of fish and fish products and related operations;
 - (b) collect and record scientific, biological and other information related to activities under this Act;
 - (c) the species, quantity, size, age and condition of fish taken, including as bycatch and whether the species is threatened or endangered;
 - (d) the methods by which, the areas in which, and the depths at which, fish are taken;
 - (e) the effects of fishing methods on fish and the environment, including where applicable cases of entanglement in nets;
 - (f) all aspects of the operation of any fishing vessel, including activities relating to bribery, corruption or illegal activities;
 - (g) processing, transportation, transshipment, storage or disposal of fish and fish products;
 - (h) take samples or photographs of fish harvested or anything on board a fishing vessel;
 - (i) monitor the implementation of conservation and management measures taken pursuant to this Act, applicable international conservation and management measures and international agreements; and
 - (j) such other information as may be required under this Act.
- (2) The responsibilities of observers shall include performing –
- (a) such other activities to implement applicable international conservation and management measures as may be assigned by the supervising officer; and
 - (b) such other activities that may assist the supervising officer to obtain, analyse or verify information for fisheries scientific, conservation, management and compliance purposes, and as may be assigned by the supervising officer.

148. Observer costs

- (1) The costs for observers performing duties under this Act shall be charged as a separate “observers levy” in addition to all other charges, including the fees relating to authorisations and licences, in such amount and manner as the Minister may require on the recommendation of the supervising officer.
- (2) The costs referred to in subsection (1) shall include – (a) full insurance coverage; (b) salary; (c) allowances; (d) equipment; (e) training; (f) all travel and associated expenses to and from the fishing vessel or other place to which the observer is assigned; and (g) other costs associated with the management and administration of an observer programme at a level to be approved by the Minister on the recommendation of the supervising officer.
- (3) Where payment required pursuant to subsection (1) is not made as required, the applicable authorisation or licence shall not be granted or issued, or if granted or issued be deemed to be suspended and without legal force or effect until payment in full has been made and acknowledged in writing by the supervising officer.
- (4) All payments received pursuant to the observer levy shall be deposited into a special account and used for payment of costs incurred as described in subsection (2).

149. Duty of operators and crew members to assist observers

- (1) The operator and each crew member of any fishing vessel on which an observer is placed shall, at all times in the maritime zones of Mauritius and areas beyond national jurisdiction, allow and assist the observer, in the performance of his duties, to –
- (a) board such vessel at such port as the supervising officer may designate;
 - (b) provide the observer with appropriate working space, access to all spaces and communication equipment;
 - (c) receive and transmit messages and communicate with the shore and other vessels by means of the vessel’s communications equipment;
 - (d) ensure that accommodation, meals and treatment of the observer is at the same standard as officers on board

the vessel; (e) take photographs of the fishing operations, including fish, gear, equipment, documents, charts and records, and remove from the vessel such photographs or film as the observer may have taken or used on board the vessel; (f) gather such other information relating to fisheries as may be required for purposes of carrying out the objectives of this Act or any applicable conservation and management measure; and (g) disembark at such time and place as the supervising officer may require, provided that such disembarkation is in accordance with the safe operation of the vessel.

(2) An operator or a crew member of any fishing vessel on which an observer is placed in accordance with this Act shall commit an offence.

150. Notice of intention to place observer

(1) The supervising officer shall, before placing any observer on a fishing vessel, give the operator of the vessel notice of his intention to place an observer on the vessel.

(2) The operator of the fishing vessel shall, for purposes of observer placement and deployment – (a) notify the supervising officer at the beginning of each licensing period of the port in Mauritius where it intends to base operations, and where placement is not possible at such port, be responsible to the Ministry for all and any extra costs incurred in observer placement; and

(b) notify the supervising officer of the intended time of entry into and subsequent departure from the port at such reasonable time prior to such entry as the supervising officer may direct.

151. Observers and field inspectors under a regional fisheries management organisation observer scheme

(1) This Act shall apply to activities under the observer scheme of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation and the collection of verified catch data and other scientific data related to the fisheries for tuna and tuna-like species in the area of competence of such relevant regional fisheries management organisation.

(2) An observer assigned to a fishing vessel shall monitor the catches at unloading to identify the composition of catches of such species as may be identified by the supervising officer.

(3) An observer shall, inter alia –

(a) record and report fishing activities, verify positions of the fishing vessel;

(b) observe and estimate catches as far as possible with a view to identifying catch composition and monitoring discards, by-catches and size frequency;

(c) record the gear type, mesh size and attachments employed by the master of the fishing vessel;

(d) collect information to enable the cross-checking of entries made to the logbooks and, where available, species composition and quantities, live and processed weight and location; and

(e) carry out such other scientific work as requested by the Scientific Committee of the relevant regional fisheries management organisation.

(4) A field inspector shall monitor catches at the landing place with a view to estimating catch-at-size by type of fishing vessel, gear and species, or carry out such scientific work as requested by the Scientific Committee of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation.

(5) The confidentiality rules, policy and procedures for fine-scale data set out in any applicable international conservation and management measure shall be applicable and have the force of law in Mauritius.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 16 November 2025 - 23:42 // 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

The Fisheries Protection Officers posted in the Fisheries posts collect the data during the unloading of catch of the fishermen.

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

Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures

Any non-compliance is reported to the Ag. Controller for corrective actions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Actions are taken by the Ag. Controller who liaise with the Officer in charge of the Fisheries Posts to find the reason for non submission of data and takes necessary actions to ensure landing of the catch of the artisanal fishermen are covered.

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 Select one by row	Total number of vessel trips sampled in 2025:	Total number of active vessels in 2025:	CPC coverage (%) achieved in 2025	Secretariat coverage (%) estimated in 2025
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HL - Handline

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

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

HL - Handline

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 :

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

Nil coverage due to internal operational/organisation issues.

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 ?



[The Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 16/11/2025

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:

Section 90 of the Fisheries Act 2023

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

Any person carrying out activities under the Act shall keep and maintain such records and information and supply them to the supervising officer in such form and manner as he may approve or as may be required pursuant to the Act, notwithstanding any other enactment or any applicable conservation and management measure or international agreement.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 November 2025 - 06:57 // 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.
NO - No observer reports provided	0	0	The Regional Observer Scheme could not be implemented as the Ministry's initial project of recruiting observers from outside on a contractual basis could not be materialized. As a result, no observer reports could be submitted.

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 May 2025 - 15:39 // 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 May 2025 - 15:39 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

2.10 Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 01 October 2025 - 18:04 // Compliance assessment : C

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)
Meera koonjul	2112471	2112470	mcoonjul@govmu.org

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
Mauritius	MUS-Mauritius	Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western)	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	Frozen	Rounded weight	15486	SC25581-1
Mauritius	MUS-Mauritius	Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western)	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	Frozen	Rounded weight	10356	SC2557-4
Mauritius	MUS-Mauritius	Indian Ocean FAO Area 51 (Western)	PS-Purse seine	SEYCHELLES	Frozen	Rounded weight	4475	FRT2503B/SA/170

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)

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/Hightlist Sea)	Product type	Product shape	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. No
Select from the list	(Reporting flag)	Select from the list					Select from the list	Select from the list		
-	Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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):

30317

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

SYC-Seychelles, EU.FRA-EU.France

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

-

1st semester import report uploaded/submitted?

Yes the 01 October 2025 - 18:04

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 01 April 2025 - 18:33 // Compliance assessment : C

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
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

2nd semester import report submitted ?

Yes the 01 April 2025 - 18:33

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 26 December 2025 - 09:27 // 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 exists for validating export and re-export of frozen bigeye tunas

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

a. REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS AND/OR NEW OFFICERS

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

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

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

c. REPORTING ON CHANGE OF SEAL INSTITUTION

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

NONE

2.11 Interim plan for rebuilding the Yellowfin tuna stock

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 13:38 // Compliance assessment : C
Objections received:

- Not applicable to India: Resolution 18/01 remains binding.
- Not applicable the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia: Resolution 19/01 remains binding.

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

2. CPC has purse seiners (PS) / supply vessels (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels?

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- YES - CPC has purse seiner (PS) and supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels

3. The information on purse seiners served by each supply vessel is provided to the Secretariat ?

- YES - Information provided in the table below (or uploaded)
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

Purse seine vessel (PS) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Asso- ciat- ed	Supply ves- sel (SP) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Association Authorised FROM	Association Authorised TO
18955	Galerna Lau	Mauritius	<=====	15649	Haizea Hiru	Mauritius	01-01-2026	18-02-2026
159	Albacan	Mauritius	<=====	15649	Haizea Hiru	Mauritius	01-01-2026	18-02-2026
90042	Cape Coral	Mauritius	<=====	15649	Haizea Hiru	Mauritius	01-01-2026	18-02-2026



Upload the report/information :

Optional if the table above is completed.

[Res 21_01 - Reporting template for Purse seine served by supply vessels_MUS.xlsx](#) - 26/12/2025

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 06 May 2025 - 14:52 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 ?

43774102

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

68

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

BHS-Bahamas, SYC-Seychelles, EU.ESP-EU.España, MYS-Malaysia, EU.ITA-EU.Italy, EU.PRT-EU.Portugal, PAN-Panama

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

Yes the 10 January 2025 - 11:41

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 19 January 2026 - 10:25 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding reporting obligation ?

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

Foreign fishing vessels have the obligation to request entry in port in accordance with the PSMA and this Resolution, preferably through the e-PSM platform, by respecting the required advance notification period as prescribed by the law. The Advance Notification is assessed by officers and a decision is taken whether to allow entry or not. In case of entry is allowed, a Notification to Fishing Vessel (NFV) is issued accordingly. Vessels are inspected in port based on risk assessment.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records In case of non-compliance, the relevant provisions of the law are implemented, and contravention is established accordingly.- Case file is prepared and submitted to the Prosecution Unit. The records of the fishing vessel are kept for use in risk assessment.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The Prosecution Unit submits the case file to the Court for proceedings. The matter is settled in the Court, with fines imposed as applicable.

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



[Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

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.



[Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

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

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - Section 159, 160

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

159. Designation of ports

The Minister shall ensure that

- (a) the port or ports to which foreign fishing vessels may request entry are designated and publicised; and
- (b) a list of each port designated pursuant to paragraph (a) is provided to any international organisation and to any relevant regional fisheries management organisation pursuant to an applicable conservation and management measure

160. Prerequisites for entry or use of port of Mauritius

(1) The operator of a foreign fishing vessel shall not enter or use a port of Mauritius unless

- (a) the port has been designated and publicised in accordance with section 159(a);
- (b) in the case of
- (i) a vessel holding a valid and applicable licence to fish in the maritime zones of Mauritius, the operator has, at least 24 hours in advance, requested entry into port and has provided such information as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer; or
- (ii) any other vessel, the operator has, at least 72 hours in advance, requested entry into port and has provided such information as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer;
- (c) the supervising officer has authorised entry of such fishing vessel into port and communicated such authorisation to the master of the vessel and any agent of the vessel in Mauritius; and
- (d) upon the fishing vessel's arrival at port, the master of the vessel or the vessel's representative has presented the authorisation for entry into the port to a person authorised to receive it on behalf of the supervising officer.

2. The operator of a fishing vessel who contravenes subsection (1)

shall commit an offence

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 13 February 2026 - 11:13 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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 442 -

Carrier vessels 42 -

Supply vessels 6 -

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 8

Carrier vessels 0

Supply vessels 0

5. Number of foreign vessels inspected ?

Fishing vessels 346

31

Carrier
vessels

Supply
vessels 0

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

Fishing
vessels 136 -

Carrier
vessels 4 -

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 11

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply
vessels 0

9. Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?

Fishing
vessels 0

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply vessels 0



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

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

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

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

- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

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

-

Flag State NOT in the list below, specify :

NONE

- Relevant coastal States **Select coastal CPC**

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Coastal State NOT in the list below, specify :

NONE

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

-

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

-

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

-

State NOT in the list below, specify :

NONE

- Through the e-PSM application

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

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

-

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 19:35 // 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 call in port for the purpose of landing/transshipment in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

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

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

-

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

-

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>
	445		-
Transshipment	53	From e-PSM	-
Landings AND transshipments	26	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>
	22		-
Transshipment	-	From e-PSM	-

-

-

Landings AND transshipments

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

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

Example: 5.6 %

CPC declaration

4.94%

From e-PSM



Upload the landing/transshipment monitoring forms:

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[De Hai 6_20012026_143512.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026
[Jia Zai Fa_20012026_143115.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026
[Jenn Ming Yang 33_20012026_142659.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026
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[CHING KUO YU FA HAO XX MONITORING FORM B.jpg](#) - 20/2/2026
[Long Wang Sin 01.11.25_20260220113430.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026
[Der Yuen 33_20.11.25.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026

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



[Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 20/2/2026

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

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

Fisheries Act 2023 - Section 164

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

164. Conduct of inspections of fishing vessels in the port of Mauritius (1) The supervising officer shall ensure that vessel inspections are conducted as necessary to achieve the objectives of this Act, and at least at a level that may be agreed pursuant to an applicable international conservation and management measure. (2) The supervising officer shall prioritise vessel inspections (a) on fishing vessels that have been denied entry or use of a port in accordance with an applicable conservation and management measure;(b) based on a request from another State or relevant regional fisheries management organisation to inspect a fishing vessel, particularly where the request is supported by evidence of IUU fishing or fishing related activities by the vessel in question; (c) on vessels (i) whose automatic identification system, electronic monitoring system or vessel monitoring system are suspicious or indicate dubious movements; and(ii) that have not entered into the Record of Authorised Vessels or the Record of Carrier Vessels of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation to verify that tuna and tuna-like species and sharks are not on board; and(d) on other fishing vessels for which there are clear grounds for suspecting that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing. (3) The supervising officer shall, to the extent possible, ensure inspection of a minimum level of fishing vessels as may be required by any applicable conservation and management measure. (4) During inspections of a fishing vessel in the port of Mauritius, authorised officers shall carry out inspection in conformity with such procedures as may be required by the supervising officer, and complete a written report of the inspection in such form as may be prescribed or as may be required by the supervising officer and submit it to him. (5) The operator of a fishing vessel shall, in relation to inspection of the vessel, give the authorised officers all necessary assistance and information, and present relevant material and documents as may be required, or certified copies thereof. (6) The supervising officer shall ensure that the results of an inspection under this Act are transmitted (a) to the flag State of the inspected fishing vessel;(b) where appropriate, to parties to a relevant international agreement; (c) to the relevant coastal State and the State of which the fishing vessel master is a national;(d) to a relevant regional fisheries management (e)to other relevant international organisations.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 January 2026 - 10:34 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing Establishment of contravention and court proceedings accordingly.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, 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	From e-PSM	Number	Vessel(s) name	Flags of vessels denied entry
	-		-		-
Carrier vessels		From e-PSM			
	-		-		-

**Supply
vessels**From
e-PSM**5. Reason(s) for denial of entry in port(s) ?****a. Reasons for denials of entry in port**

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b. Specify

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

-

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

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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.[Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026**Upload national legislation :****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

Fisheries Act 2023 - Section 161

b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**161. Denial of entry into port of Mauritius and use of port**

(1) Where there is sufficient proof that a fishing vessel seeking entry into a port of Mauritius has been engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, in particular where it is a listed vessel, the supervising officer –

(a) shall cause the vessel not to be authorised to enter port, and shall deny entry to such vessel; or

(b) notwithstanding paragraph (a), may allow such vessel to enter a port exclusively for the purpose of inspecting it and taking other appropriate actions in conformity with international laws which are at least as effective as denial of port entry in preventing, deterring and eliminating IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing; and

(c) shall communicate any decision taken pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) – (i) to the vessel or its representative; and (ii) to the Mauritius Ports Authority or to any other relevant authority, which shall implement the Ministry's decisions taken under this Act.

(2) The supervising officer may cause entry into, and use of, the port of Mauritius to be denied to any fishing vessel that he has reasonable grounds to suspect has contravened this Act and shall communicate such decision to any person referred to in subsection (1)(c).

(3) Where entry or use of the port of Mauritius is denied under subsection (1)(a) or (b) or (2), the supervising officer shall notify the decision to the operator, flag State of the fishing vessel and, where appropriate, to each relevant coastal State, relevant regional fisheries management organisation and other international organisation.

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 January 2026 - 10:49 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

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

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

Establishment of contravention and court proceedings.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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

NONE



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 ?

Fishing vessels	Number	Vessel(s) name	Vessel flags denied use	Reasons denials use port	Withdraw	Reason with-drawal denial use of ports
	1	LU WEI YUAN YU 688	China	Vessel infringed the legislation of coastal State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-
	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	-

**Carrier
vessels**

**Supply
vessels**

YES
 NO

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

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

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

The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**
15-10-2025

Other RFMOs **Communication to RFMOs :**
-

Other relevant international organisations **Communication to organisation :**
-

6. Legal obligation

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

YES – Denial of use in port AND withdrawal are established/required by national legislation.

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



[Fisheries Act 2023.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

Upload national legislation :

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

The Fisheries Act 2023 - Sections 163 & 165

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

163. Denial of use of the port of Mauritius after entry

(1) Where a fishing vessel that has been authorised to enter the port of Mauritius pursuant to section 162(1)(c) and (d) has entered a port, the supervising officer shall cause the use of port to be denied to such vessel where – (a) the vessel does not have a valid and applicable licence

or authorisation to engage in fishing or fishing related activities required by – (i) its flag State; or (ii) a coastal State in respect of areas under its national jurisdiction; (b) there is clear evidence that the fish on board was taken in contravention of applicable requirements of a coastal State in respect of areas under the national jurisdiction of that State; (c) the flag State does not confirm

within a reasonable period of time, on the request of the supervising officer, that the fish on board was taken in accordance with applicable requirements of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation; or (d) there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the vessel was otherwise engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities unless the operator or charterer of the vessel can establish – (i) that it was acting in a manner consistent with relevant conservation and management measures, including international conservation and management measures; or (ii) in the case of provision of personnel, fuel, gear and other supplies at sea, that the vessel that was provisioned was not, at the time of provisioning, a vessel that had engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the supervising officer shall – (a) not deny a fishing vessel the use of port services – (i) where such services are essential to the safety and health of the crew or the safety of the vessel, provided these needs are duly proven; or (ii) where appropriate, for the scrapping of the vessel; and (b) where the use of port has been denied, notify the decision to the flag State of the fishing vessel and, where appropriate, to each relevant coastal State, any relevant regional fisheries management organisation and other international organisation.

(3) Where the use of port has been denied pursuant to this Act, the supervising officer shall – (a) withdraw such denial in respect of a fishing vessel only if there is sufficient proof that the grounds on which use was denied were inadequate or erroneous or that such grounds no longer apply; and

(b) promptly notify the withdrawal to each person that was notified pursuant to this Act.

165. Denial of use of the port of Mauritius after inspection

(1) Where, following an inspection, there are clear grounds for believing that a fishing vessel has been used for engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, the supervising officer shall – (a) promptly notify the flag State and, where appropriate, relevant coastal States, regional fisheries management organisations and other international organisations, and the State of which the vessel's master is a national of the findings; and (b) cause denial of the use of port by the vessel if these actions have not already been taken in respect of the vessel.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(b), the supervising officer shall not deny a fishing vessel the use of port services, where such services are essential to the safety and health of the crew or the safety of the vessel, provided these needs are duly proven.

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 11 February 2026 - 18:53 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

2. Foreign vessels were licensed ?

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

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

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Report- Number of foreign ves-
sels licensed issued ?

(e.g. 25)

Select
date in
the
calen-
dar

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

YES - Fully reported

04-02-2027

NONE

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

France (EU), Spain (EU), Italy (EU)



[Res 14 05 - Reporting template for foreign fishing vessels_2025.xlsx](#) - 11/2/2026

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

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

- NO YES – Partially YES – Complete

5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

All mandatory information provided

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

-

6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m

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

21

Number
of

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

**foreign
fishing
vessels
> 24m
issued
licenses :**

21

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

16

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

16

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 February 2026 - 18:53 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not license foreign flag vessels to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC area of competence 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 20 February 2026 - 15:57 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

- Yes – Complete Yes – Partially
- No- NIL report - no foreign flag vessels licensed to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC

If No or Partially, please specify the reasons; if Yes or Partially, specify the date of last declaration:

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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 20 February 2026 - 13:23 // 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 20 June 2025 - 11:21 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

IOTC SPECIES

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

SHARKS SPECIES

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

Data forms submitted ? No the -

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

Kindly note that the SPACE where "1" has to be added cannot be modified in the zero matrix form, therefore we were unable to report these species. Since we cannot add anything in the field for Blue Shark and Pelagic stingray therefore , we are adding "1" in the field for Other sharks as well as Mantas and devil rays.

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 23 June 2025 - 10:16 // 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 23 June 2025 - 10:16

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

NIL

[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 11 August 2025 - 15:17 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

1.1 For annual retained catches onboard - Coastal fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.2 For annual retained catches onboard - Surface fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARK SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.3 For Retained catches onboard - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

Data forms submitted ? No the –

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

•There was no shark species retained on board the purse seiners in 2024. All the shark species were discarded by the purse seiners. •No catch data was collected for the Coastal FAD Fishery due to staffing and budgetary constraints.

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 24 June 2025 - 15:27 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

SHARKS SPECIES

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

MARINE TURTLES SPECIES

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

SEABIRDS SPECIES

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

CETACEANS SPECIES

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

WHALE SHARK

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

MOBULID

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the -

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

NONE

Resolution 15/02 – Catch and Effort Geo-referenced – All Fisheries**Requirement number: 5.5 - Information required: Catch and effort – Coastal/surface/long-line Fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 August 2025 - 14:18 // 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 13 August 2025 - 13:51 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

1.1 Size Frequency Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.2 Size frequency Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.3 Size frequency geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the –

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

No shark species were observed during the random sampling exercise for all the three fisheries (Coastal, Longline and Purse seine)

[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 26 June 2025 - 09:28 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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Data forms submitted ? No the –

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

It is to be noted that the Supply Vessel started its activities as from April 2024 under the Mauritian Flag.

[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 - 13:35 // Compliance assessment : C

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 ? Yes the 20 May 2025 - 13:35

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

NONE

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 27 May 2025 - 15:54 // Compliance assessment : N/C1

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

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the -

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

It is to be noted that the artisanal Tuna Fishery is a small fishery involving small boats of 7 to 8 meters fishing exclusively in the EEZ of Mauritius up to 12 nm. They are not recorded on the List of IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels Data for this fishery are usually collected by the Fisheries Protection Service who are posted in the Fisheries Posts along the coast. In 2024, due to internal issues/matters, this activity could not be carried out. Hence, data is unavailabe for reporting.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 January 2026 - 14:29 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Fish Aggregating Devices for the requirement Number of active FADs at any one date for the month of ?

- YES - Complete for all months.
- YES - Partially - Some months missing.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse seiner / Supply vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Purse seine fishery does not use drifting FADs in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No supply vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No supply vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 .

Number of purse seine vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? 3**Number of supply vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? 1****Months submitted ?**

Tick as appropriate and as long as you submit during the year:

- November 2024
- December 2024
- January 2025
- February 2025
- March 2025
- April 2025
- May 2025
- June 2025
- July 2025
- August 2025
- September 2025
- October 2025

Data forms submitted? Yes the 15 January 2025 - 12:25**Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

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VOLUNTARY

UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement number: 5.11 - Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 May 2025 - 14:26 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Data forms submitted ?

Yes the **22 May 2025 - 14:26**

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

NIL

VOLUNTARY

Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

Requirement number: 5.12 - Information required: Fish prices

Requirement submitted ? true the 24 June 2025 - 11:19 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

Data forms submitted ? Yes the 24 June 2025 - 11:19

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

[Data submitted for Industrial Purse Seine and Longline Fishery](#)

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

None

Assessment Criteria

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

Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

IOTC Standard:

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

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

Assessment Result	CR Observation

Assessment Score: Compliant - C

<p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaires, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</p> <p><u>SP:</u> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>STD:</u> YES - Compliance questionnaire provided, in agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting or submission by the deadlines; • Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format
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Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C

<p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaire, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. • <u>STD:</u> NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections
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<p>completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY]. <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<p>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].</p> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A <u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. <u>STD</u>: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2

<p><u>LEG</u>: N/A <u>STD</u>: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded, in two or more consecutive years. <u>SP</u>: N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>STD</u>: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.
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Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A

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