

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 Oman, 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: Oman

Date of submission: 18 February 2026 - 22:44

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

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

User Manual

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

Section 1 – Implementation obligations

1.1 Compliance committee



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 July 2025 - 20:20 // 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 Num-ber	Corrective(s) action(s) Free text	Period of FROM To date	imple-menta-tion TO To date	Remarks, if any Free text If none, by default NONE is written.
From fCR (e.g, 2.20)				

2.4 Description of Issue: 01-05-2001-09-20NONE

Oman had not fully transposed all specific provisions of Resolution 19/04 regarding fishing logbooks into its domestic legislation, despite undergone tremendous efforts in deeply improving its scores. In particular, the following elements were missing from the Executive Regulation:

- Obligation for **bound** logbooks;
- Obligation for **consecutively numbered pages**;
- Obligation to **retain original entries on-board for at least 12 months**.

Actions Taken and Planned:

Oman initiated the legal process to amend its Executive Regulation in **May 2025**, following the Compliance Committee's recommendation. The amendment aims to **explicitly incorporate all three missing provisions** listed above, in line with Resolution 19/04. The updated Executive Regulation will specify that:

"Fishing vessels operating under the Omani flag and authorized to operate in the IOTC area of competence shall carry onboard a bound fishing log-

book with consecutively numbered pages, and all original entries shall be kept onboard for a minimum period of 12 months."

Status Update:

As of **July 2025**, Oman confirms that the **draft legal amendment is completed**, and the missing specifications have been fully addressed in the proposed text. The amendment is now undergoing **final administrative review and legal clearance for its adoption effective 1st September 2025**.

5.1 Description of Issue: 01-09-2030-06-20Completed

Oman had failed to submit the required nominal catch and zero catch matrix data in line with Resolution 18/07, paragraph 4, for at least two consecutive years. This was due in part to **internal capacity constraints** within the data management units of the fisheries administration.

Actions Taken:

In response, Oman appointed a dedicated officer within the **Data and Statistics Department** of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources to oversee compliance with IOTC data requirements. Additionally, Oman engaged an external expert to advise on restructuring and improving its data collection and reporting system. These actions were part of a broader reform aimed at restoring regular compliance with statistical reporting duties.

Outcome:

As of CoC **2026**, Oman has fully **complied with the requirement** and submitted the nominal catches and zero catch matrix data as per IOTC standards. The new internal processes and personnel structure have significantly improved data reliability and timeliness.

Forward-looking Commitment:

While the immediate issue has been resolved, Oman recognizes the importance of sustained improvement. It remains committed to **further strengthening its data systems**, enhancing staff training, and ensuring future submissions are not only timely but also of the highest quality. Continuous internal review will be maintained to avoid recurrence of such non-compliance.

5.3 Description of Issue: 01-09-2030-06-20Completed

For two consecutive years, Oman did not submit retained catch data for all fisheries as required under Resolution 15/02. This failure was mainly due to challenges in integrating data from different fishing segments—particularly **coastal vessels**, which are structurally distinct from artisanal fisheries despite their operational similarities.

Circumstances and Extent:

The **coastal fleet**, comprising around 574 vessels, is centrally licensed but lacks consistent and

standardized data reporting systems. Only a small fraction (approximately 13 vessels per month) currently submit effort and catch declarations. While these vessels share characteristics with artisanal “dhow” fisheries, they operate under a separate administrative regime, which complicated data aggregation. This limitation has historically reduced the completeness of Oman’s catch reporting.

Interim Measures and Estimation Approach:

To address the data gap, Oman began treating the incoming reports from coastal vessels as **statistical samples**, applying a **raising factor methodology** to estimate overall catch and effort. Although still transitional, this approach represents a structured and transparent effort to build towards full compliance.

Actions Taken:

Oman appointed a dedicated officer within the Ministry’s Data and Statistics Department and brought in an external expert to assist in integrating disaggregated datasets. A new internal reporting protocol was developed to capture both artisanal and coastal fisheries more effectively. This reform process was part of a broader institutional improvement in fisheries data management.

Outcome:

Oman has **successfully submitted the required retained catch data in 2026**, bringing this matter into compliance. The country recognizes the need to further strengthen data systems and ensure consistent declarations from the coastal segment.

Forward-looking Commitment:

While the issue has been resolved, Oman remains committed to expanding the participation rate among coastal vessels and refining the estimation models. Data quality audits and feedback loops with field enumerators will continue throughout 2026 and 2027.

5.5 Description of Issue: 01-09-2030-06-20Completed

Oman was previously unable to submit geo-referenced catch and effort data for all fisheries and for FAD support vessel activities in compliance with the above resolutions. This non-compliance spanned more than two consecutive years and stemmed primarily from limitations in data infrastructure and human resource coordination, particularly in the reporting of explicit datasets.

Circumstances and Gravity:

Although Oman’s fleet has limited activity involving FADs or supply vessels (and in 2024 had no supply vessels active), the requirement remained applicable. The gap in compliance mainly reflected challenges in integrating spatial data from multiple

sources and converting field data into IOTC-standard formats.

Actions Taken:

In 2025, Oman appointed a focal officer in the Data and Statistics Department and engaged external expertise to re-establish consistent reporting systems. Training was provided to improve the formatting and structuring of geo-referenced submissions. Reporting templates and internal procedures were updated to align with IOTC requirements.

Outcome:

As of the 2026 reporting cycle, **Oman successfully submitted the required geo-referenced catch and effort data within the deadline**, thereby restoring full compliance with Resolution 15/02 and associated measures. These submissions covered all relevant fishing segments, including spatial metadata for catch and effort distribution.

Forward-looking Commitment:

Oman acknowledges the importance of continuous improvement in spatial data quality. It will maintain and refine its updated reporting system and ensure that FAD-related data are captured appropriately. The CPC remains committed to periodic audits and training to sustain this progress.

5.6 Description of Issue: 01-07-2001-06-20NONE

Oman has not submitted geo-referenced size frequency data for coastal, surface, and longline fisheries in accordance with IOTC requirements for at least two consecutive years. This issue stems from both **limited coverage of biological sampling** at landing sites and **insufficient technical and personnel capacity** to format, geo-reference, and submit the data according to IOTC standards in due time.

Circumstances, Extent, and Gravity:

While Oman does carry out some size frequency sampling, especially in artisanal and coastal fisheries, the absence of a unified system and resources hindered full compliance. The repeated non-compliance impacts is taken seriously by the CPC. However, it does not reflect a lack of intention to comply, but rather a technical and structural shortfall that Oman has been actively working to address, but proven impossible while focusing on other pending requirements as expressed here.

Actions Taken and Planned:

- **Dedicated Staff and Expert Support:**

A focal point was appointed within the Data and Statistics Department in 2025, and an external consultant is supporting the design of standard sampling protocols aligned with IOTC reporting formats.

- **Harmonization of Field Protocols:**

Oman is in the process of updating its national sampling strategy, including:

- Training of field staff,
- Geo-referencing procedures,
- Integration with the national fisheries statistics system.

- **Piloting and Gradual Rollout:**

A pilot data collection campaign using the updated protocol is scheduled for **Q1 2026** at key landing sites. Feedback will be analyzed and scaled up nationally.

1. **Planned Submission:**
2. Oman expects to **complete and submit a compliant size frequency dataset by mid-2026**, covering at least coastal and surface fisheries.

5.7 Description of Issue: 01-09-2030-06-20Completed

Oman had not submitted data on drifting FADs (DFOB-related activities) for at least two consecutive years, as required by Resolutions 19/02 and 24/02. The non-compliance was mainly the result of technical limitations in separating FAD-related data and consolidating information from purse seine operations with limited support vessel infrastructure.

Circumstances and Extent:

Although Oman's FAD activity has historically been limited and mainly linked to a small number of purse seiners, the absence of accurate and disaggregated data submission reduced transparency and hindered the Commission's ability to evaluate the use and impact of FADs in the IOTC area. This issue was considered serious due to its repetitive nature, but it was not systemic, as Oman had already begun enhancing its data systems.

Actions Taken:

In 2025, Oman's Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources implemented improved tracking of FAD usage, including:

- Data collection on **FAD sets by type** (drifting, anchored, natural/logs),
- Differentiation between FADs deployed by Omani vessels,
- Use of information from the **Electronic Monitoring System (EMS)** onboard its purse seine fleet.

These reforms were combined with additional reporting oversight from the newly designated IOTC data officer.

Outcome:

Oman **successfully submitted the required FAD activity data in 2026**, including a full breakdown of drifting FAD sets by type. Submission was **on time and in accordance with IOTC format requirements**.

Forward-looking Commitment:

Oman will continue to refine its electronic monitoring tools and cross-verify observer and EMS data to ensure accurate tracking of FAD deployment and interactions. The CPC remains committed to supporting scientific data needs on FAD use in the Indian Ocean region.

9.2 Description of Issue: 01-05-2001-11-20NONE

Oman has not yet achieved compliance with the requirement to maintain a minimum of 5% observer coverage at sea, measured by number of operations or sets, for vessels $\geq 24\text{m}$ or $< 24\text{m}$ operating beyond the EEZ. The deficiency has persisted for two or more years.

Circumstances, Extent, and Gravity:

The non-compliance is primarily due to **structural and logistical barriers**, including a limited pool of trained observers, high turnover, and challenges in contracting and deploying personnel. While the **fleet segment affected is relatively small**, the lack of consistent observer data limits IOTC's ability to assess fishing activity, compliance, and bycatch impacts. The issue is significant but largely stems from capacity constraints rather than non-cooperation.

Actions Taken and Planned:

1. Legal Reform in Progress:

Oman has drafted amendments to the **Executive Regulation**, which will include explicit provisions to mandate and facilitate implementation of the observer scheme. This includes formalizing:

- The 5% minimum requirement,
 - The categories of vessels affected,
 - Observer rights and duties,
 - Reporting obligations and data confidentiality.
-
- National Plan of Observer Plan at sea:
Oman is drafting a national plan to implement and bring of board observers at sea this year 2025 to comply with the 5% rate. It will sign an agreement with Bureau Veritas in the coming weeks to support this plan both for longliners and the purse seiners, on

top of the fact that all the purse seiners have the EMS system on board.

- **Electronic Monitoring System (EMS):**

Oman has installed **EMS units** on all six purse seiners currently operating under its flag (including 3 former French vessels incorporated in 2025).

- **Hybrid Monitoring Plan:**

Oman is preparing a hybrid scheme that combines human observers (on selected trips) and EMS, especially where observer deployment is not yet feasible.

- **Data Protocols and Reporting:**

Oman is finalizing national protocols for both observer and EMS data submission using IOTC templates, with the first consolidated reports expected in November **2025**.

Timeline:

- **Legal amendment finalized and adopted:**
By **30 September 2025**
- **STD: November 2025**

9.3 Description of Issue: 01-09-2001-11-20NONE

Oman did not submit Form 1-RC data to the IOTC Secretariat, despite having an operational national sampling system in place that meets the substance of Resolution 22/04. This constitutes a formal non-compliance due to **failure in reporting**, rather than failure in implementing the required monitoring.

Circumstances, Extent, and Gravity:

Oman implemented a **landing sampling programme** during late 2024 targeting artisanal fishing vessels across various landing sites. However, due to administrative and coordination issues, the formal submission to IOTC was not made for multiple years. Although the 5% minimum coverage level was effectively achieved, the absence of structured and timely reporting prevented Oman from being assessed as compliant.

Actions Taken:

- **Protocol Submission and Communication with IOTC:** Oman has already shared the **national landing sampling protocol** and external audit reports with IOTC Compliance and Data Officers, as confirmed in the 2024 WPDCS.

Designation of Reporting Officer: A national focal point within the Ministry's Data and Statistics Department was appointed to ensure regular submission of Form 1-RC and related templates.

- **Internal Coordination Mechanism Established:** An internal workflow has been put in place between field data collectors, the central statistics unit, and the IOTC coordination office to compile and validate sampling coverage data.
- **Planned Submission:** Oman commits to submitting the required data for the 2025–2026 period, using Form 1-RC or equivalent, by the next reporting deadline.

9.4 Oman has not submitted mandatory observer reports from at-sea operations due to the absence of an operational observer programme and a lack of personnel. 01-05-2001-11-20NONE

Link to Other Compliance Areas:

Progress on **requirement 9.2 (Observer coverage at sea)** directly supports future compliance with 9.4:

- Oman is establishing a **national observer programme**, including legal reforms in its Executive Regulation.
- The programme will deploy observers on purse seiners and handline vessels starting in **late 2025**.
- Reporting formats aligned with IOTC templates are being developed as part of that programme.

6.8 P/C 01-05-2030-09-20Partially Compliant

While Oman included relevant provisions to its current **Executive Regulation, it does not explicitly specify the types or number of mitigation measures** required under Resolution 23/07.

Planned Corrective Actions:

- Oman is preparing a **Schedule Annex** to its Executive Regulation that will:
- List approved mitigation measures,
- Define minimum implementation standards,
- Ensure full transposition of Resolution 23/07 requirements.

Link with Broader Legal Reform:

This Annex is part of the broader legal package being finalized to address several compliance issues, including observer coverage (9.2) and logbooks (2.4).



Upload your Compliance action plan :

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

NONE

•**Number of compliance issues NC2:**

9

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

9



1.2 Scientific committee

Report of the Scientific Committee SC04 – National scientific report

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 22:02 // Compliance assessment : C

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

NO - Not submitted YES - Submitted

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

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

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

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

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

National scientific report submitted ?

Yes the 15 November 2025 - 22:02

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 18 February 2026 - 16:32 // 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:

4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from Oman 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:

-

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from Oman 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 :**

11

**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 25 September 2025 - 12:21 // 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	23-09-2025	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 29 December 2025 - 11:06 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

Agreement Number (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4)	CPCs involved Select one CPC	Start date Pick up date	Suspension date FROM Pick up date	Suspension date TO Pick up date	Resumption date Pick up date	Termination date Pick up date
1	KEN / Kenya / Kenya	10-11-2025	-	-	-	31-12-2025
2	TZA / Tanzania / Tanzanie	27-11-2025	-	-	-	31-12-2025

Requirement number: 3.3 - Information required: Information on the particulars of the charter agreements and detail of vessels (chartering CP) in 2025

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 December 2025 - 11:06 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No chartered vessel and no chartering agreement in 2025
- 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 :

[20251106141648889 \(1\).pdf](#) - 29/12/2025
[draft Oman consent to charter mfv Txori Gorri.pdf](#) - 29/12/2025
[txori gorri911.pdf](#) - 29/12/2025
[PACIFIC STAR.pdf](#) - 29/12/2025
[Oman's consent to charter mfv Pacific Star 11thNov2025.pdf](#) - 29/12/2025
[20251103110355739.pdf](#) - 29/12/2025

Mandatory requirements complied with

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

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

- Yes No

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

10-11-2025

Date of commencement of fishing:

11-11-2025

Date of reporting:

10-11-2025

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

Kenya, Tanzania

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

Number of charter agreements :

2

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 02 January 2026 - 15:05 // 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):

-

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 15 February 2026 - 20:52 // 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 declaration2025.xlsx](#) - 15/2/2026

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) 9

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:

-

5. For national vessels - number of active vessels ?

Number of active vessels \geq 24m

Number of active vessels \geq 24m:

9

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

3. For national vessels - number of vessels ?

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

Enter number of vessels

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

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

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

Enter number of vessels (all length)

Number of coastal/artisanal vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna .

2.5 Control of domestic vessels

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 20:44 // 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag

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

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	22-01-2025	NONE
--	------------	------

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

[new ATF istration.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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

Amended Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions Art 15

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

Article (15): Documentation: Authorized fishing vessels must keep on board valid documents, including certificates of registration and permission for fishing and/or transit. An Omani fishing vessel operator licensed to fish shall maintain the following:

- Certificate of registration of the ship;
- Licence, permit or permit for fishing and/or transit issued and approved by [the Ministry], including all terms and conditions.
- Documents issued and certified by the Ministry as may be required by the IOTC from time to time, including:
 1. The name of the vessel.
 2. The port where the ship was registered and the registration number(s).
 3. International call sign.
 4. Names and addresses of owners and any relevant tenant;
 5. Total length.
 6. Motor power, in KW/hp, where applicable

None of these documents may be amended without the approval of the Ministry.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 20:45 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag

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

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

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

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by 22-01-2025 national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF

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

NONE

4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



[new ATF instruction.pdf](#)

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

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January
2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolution Art 16

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

Article 16: Vessel Marking: The operator of an Omani fishing vessel licensed to operate in the IOC jurisdiction shall always ensure that the vessel is marked in a manner consistent with generally accepted standards such as the FAO Uniform Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels. Where it is easily recognizable.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 20:46 // 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

-

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

-

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. 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) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-01-202 -

NONE

4. National legislation with provision of gears marked ?



Upload national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

[new ATF istration.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

[AFAD-DFAD Management Plan - Resol. 19:02 01.01.26.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions Art 17 and Art 18
 AFAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

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

Article (17): Marking of Fishing Gear: The operator of an Omani fishing vessel licensed to operate in the fishing area shall ensure at all times that the equipment used by the

6
 vessel is marked as may be required by the Ministry from time to time, and comply with the following requirements:

(a) Installation of nets, lines and equipment at sea with flag or radar reflective buoys during the day and light buoys at night sufficient to indicate their location and range.

(b) Clear marking at all times of the buoys of signs and similar objects floating and, on the surface, which are intended to indicate the location of fixed fishing gear, with letter(s) and/or number(s) of the vessel to which it belongs.

(c) Clearly mark the means of gathering fish at all times with letter(s) and/or number(s) of the vessel to which they belong.

Article (18): Marking of fish collection means :

1) The fish collection devices shall be as follows:

(a) Fish aggregator (FAD).

B. Drifting fish collection devices (DFADs).

2) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel carrying out fishing on floating fish aggregators (DFADs), equipped with motorized buoys for the purpose of assembling targeted tuna species, shall not, in the jurisdiction of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, deploy an associated supply or support vessel or use or cause the floating fish aggregator to be deployed unless:

A float equipped with devices shall be attached to this device .

(b) Not to use any other type of buoy, such as wireless buoys .

(c) Any buoy equipped with devices connected to such device shall have a unique physical reference number identifying the manufacturer or buoy .

(d) The unique registration number of the vessel in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission is clearly visible.

(e) Fully implement any marking scheme

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 17 February 2026 - 20:48 // 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

Mandatory documents on board on vessels monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police, fishing inspector . Art 29 (coastal) and Art 36 (commercial) of attached royal decree

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in national law implemented by Government
Art 29 (coastal) and Art 36 (commercial) of attached royal decree

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Imprisonment
see Royal decree Art 52 (coastal) and 55 (commercial) on Financial Sanctions

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

NONE



[Royal Decree \(fishing legislation in english\) \(2\).pdf](#)

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 01-09-2025

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the

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

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

01-09-2025

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

01-09-2025

NONE

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



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[Royal Decree \(fishing legislation in english\) \(2\).pdf](#)

[LOG BOOK purseinner.pdf](#)

[OMAN Logbook Template - Longline.xlsx](#)

[new ATF istration.pdf](#)

[Oman new ATF.pdf](#)

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel art 48 Executive Decision Art 19

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

Article (19):Logbooks: The operator of an Omani fishing vessel licensed to operate in the jurisdiction of the Committee shall at all times:

- keep on board a bound fishing national logbook onboard with consecutively numbered pages and make such entries and recordings in such logbook as may be required; and
- ensure that the original entries in such fishing logbooks shall be kept on board for a period of at least 12 months.

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 20:51 // 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, Electronic	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ	English & French	-	-	-
LL	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ	English	-	-	-
GN	-	-	-	-	-	-
PoL	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRO	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (Select)	-	-	-	-	-	-



b. Upload the fishing logbook template in one of the two languages of the IOTC :[LOG BOOK TXORI BERRI 15-08-22.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026[OMAN Logbook Template - Longline.xlsx](#) - 17/2/2026**c. Any additional information?**

Enter comments/remarks, If none, NONES is written

NONE Article 36 Royal Decree

Companies and establishments assigned an annual fishing quota by the ministry are, with the captain, jointly responsible for the following:

(a) Compensating for damages caused by the ship, paying fines due for fishing offences, and executing confiscation orders.

(b) Providing production reports for quantities and species of aquatic living resources fished from the annual quota assigned to them in the forms prepared for this, and unloading this quantity or any part of it that the ministry specifies in Omani ports.

(c) Providing information and data requested by the ministry in accordance with the procedures and the dates it specifies.

(d) Informing the ministry and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs in case any pollution to the marine environment occurs, in particular oil spills from commercial fishing ships in the marine environment. The regulation must specify the controls that govern the mechanism for rectifying the effects resulting from the pollution of the marine environment by oil spills in coordination with the competent bodies in accordance with the provisions of the laws in force in the Sultanate regarding environmental protection and pollution control.

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 17 February 2026 - 20:54 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

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

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

-

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

-

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

-

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

-



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

**Imple-
ment-
ed -
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 - 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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Upload forms used by your coastal data recording system

[FDGMS](#); 17/2/2026

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

7. Legal Obligation ?



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

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#) - 17/2/2026
[new ATF istration.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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

Royal decree and Marine Living Resources Law Art 29. Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Regulations - Article 19 also apply to coastal vessels

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

Article 29

Companies and establishments that obtained a coastal fishing licence shall:

- Fish in the locations specified in the ship licence.
- Use authorised fishing equipment, tools, and methods as specified by the regulation.
- Fish species of aquatics living resources that are authorized by the ministry.
- Use the supervision system under the conditions and controls specified by the ministry.
- Provide production reports of the quantities and species of aquatic living resources that are fished in every fishing trip in the forms prepared by the ministry for this purpose.
- Unload the quantities of aquatic living resources that are fished in fishing ports or unloading locations specified by the ministry.
- Provide information and data that the ministry requests in accordance with the procedures and the dates it specifies

Article (19):Logbooks: The operator of an Omani fishing vessel licensed to operate in the jurisdiction of the Committee shall at all times:

-
- a. keep on board a bound fishing national logbook onboard with consecutively numbered pages and make such entries and recordings in such logbook as may be required; and
 - b. ensure that the original entries in such fishing logbooks shall be kept on board for a period of at least 12 months.

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 17 February 2026 - 20:56 // 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 another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, 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 by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

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

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Marked with ?

Select at least one option

Number of DFAD marked ?

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges marking of Drifting FADs	01-01-2026	-	0
---	------------	---	---

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

Name of vessel

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 :

[new ATF instruction.pdf](#)

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)

[AFAD-DFAD Management Plan - Resol. 19:02 01.01.26.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

[Amended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions Art 17 and 18 and Management plan

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

Article (18): Marking of fish collection means :

1) The fish collection devices shall be as follows:

(a) Fish aggregator (FAD).

B. Drifting fish collection devices (DFADs).

2) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel carrying out fishing on floating fish aggregators (DFADs), equipped with motorized buoys for the purpose of assembling targeted tuna species, shall not, in the jurisdiction of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, deploy an associated supply or support vessel or use or cause the floating fish aggregator to be deployed unless:

A float equipped with devices shall be attached to this device .

(b) Not to use any other type of buoy, such as wireless buoys .

(c) Any buoy equipped with devices connected to such device shall have a unique physical reference number identifying the manufacturer or buoy .

(d) The unique registration number of the vessel in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission is clearly visible.

(e) Fully implement any marking scheme for drift fish collection devices approved by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

Article (18 bis) – Maximum number of operational instrumented buoys

1. Each purse seiner shall not have more than three hundred (300) operational instrumented buoys at any time.
2. For the purpose of paragraph (1), an instrumented buoy shall be considered “operational” when it is activated and transmitting and is deployed and assigned to the purse seiner, or physically on board the purse seiner or an associated support/supply vessel.

Article (18 ter) – Maximum number of instrumented buoys acquired per year

1. Each purse seiner shall not acquire (purchase, lease, rent, receive, or otherwise obtain for use) more than five hundred (500) instrumented buoys per calendar year.
2. The master and/or operator shall keep documentary evidence of acquisition (including supplier invoices or contracts) and shall make such evidence available to the Competent Authority upon request.

Article (18 quater) – Maximum total number of instrumented buoys

1. Each purse seiner shall not have more than five hundred (500) instrumented buoys in total at any time, including operational instrumented buoys, spare buoys on board, buoys stored ashore, and any buoys held by or on board associated support/supply vessels that are assigned to that purse seiner.
2. For avoidance of doubt, the total number includes any buoy assigned to the purse seiner, regardless of whether it is currently transmitting.

Article (18 quinquies) – Pre-trip and post-trip buoy inventory declarations

1. The operator of each purse seiner shall submit to the Competent Authority:
 - a) a pre-trip buoy inventory declaration before departure from port; and
 - b) a post-trip buoy inventory declaration upon return to port.
4. Each declaration shall include, at minimum:

a) the number of instrumented buoys on board the purse seiner and (where applicable) on board any associated support/supply vessel(s);

b) the list of unique buoy identifiers;

c) the number of buoys activated (active) and the number of buoys operational; and

d) any changes in buoy assignment since the previous declaration.

1. The Competent Authority may prescribe the form, electronic format, submission method and deadlines for these declarations.

Article (18 sexies) – Reactivation of instrumented buoys

- 1.

Reactivation of an instrumented buoy is prohibited unless the buoy has been returned to port and the reactivation has been recorded and authorised in accordance with procedures issued by the Competent Authority.

2. The operator shall maintain a buoy reactivation register including the buoy identifier, date and port of return, and authorisation reference, and shall provide it upon request.

Article (18 septies) – Mandatory FAD logbook and minimum records

1. Each purse seiner using DFADs/AFADs shall maintain a FAD logbook in the form and with the minimum data elements required by the Competent Authority, consistent with IOTC requirements for DFADs and AFADs.
2. The FAD logbook shall record, at minimum and where applicable:
 3. a) deployment, servicing and recovery events for DFADs/AFADs;
 4. b) the unique identifiers of instrumented buoys attached to DFADs/AFADs;
 5. c) dates, times and positions (latitude/longitude) of relevant events; and
 6. d) any losses, transfers or changes of assignment of DFADs/AFADs and/or their instrumented buoys.
7. Where an associated support/supply vessel is used for DFAD/AFAD-related activities, the operator shall ensure that records are kept on such vessel and integrated into the purse seiner's compliance records, as required by the Competent Authority

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 17 February 2026 - 20:58 // 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, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. All anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are marked ?

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - since ?
Select a date from the calendar

Marked with ?

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

Number of AFAD marked ?

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges marking of Anchored FADs

Name of Vessel

0

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

Name of Vessel

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

maximum 300 at sea per vessel,- but can acquire max of 500 annually per vessel

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



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

[Amended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)
[AFAD-DFAD Management Plan - Resol. 19:02 01.01.26.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Regulation - Chapter Five Identification and registration of ships

and

Management Plans for the Use of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) in the IOTC Area

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

Article (17):Marking of Fishing Gear: The operator of an Omani fishing vessel licensed to operate in the fishing area shall ensure at all times that the equipment used by the vessel is marked as may be required by the Ministry from time to time, and comply with the following requirements:

(a) Installation of nets, lines and equipment at sea with flag or radar reflective buoys during the day and light buoys at night sufficient to indicate their location and range.

(b) Clear marking at all times of the buoys of signs and similar objects floating and, on the surface, which are intended to indicate the location of fixed fishing gear, with letter(s) and/or number(s) of the vessel to which it belongs.

(c) Clearly mark the means of gathering fish at all times with letter(s) and/or number(s) of the vessel to which they belong.

Article (18): Marking of fish collection means :

1) The fish collection devices shall be as follows:

(a) Fish aggregator (FAD).

B. Drifting fish collection devices (DFADs).

2) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel carrying out fishing on floating fish aggregators (DFADs), equipped with motorized buoys for the purpose of assembling targeted tuna species, shall not, in the jurisdiction of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, deploy an associated supply or support vessel or use or cause the floating fish aggregator to be deployed unless:

A float equipped with devices shall be attached to this device .

(b) Not to use any other type of buoy, such as wireless buoys .

(c) Any buoy equipped with devices connected to such device shall have a unique physical reference number identifying the manufacturer or buoy .

(d) The unique registration number of the vessel in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission is clearly visible.

(e) Fully implement any marking scheme for drift fish collection devices approved by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

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 18 February 2026 - 16:21 // 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

31-12-2025

-

Reported at every trans-
shipment

4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

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

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

	0
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 15 January 2026 - 14:21 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Last reported - when?

Select date in the calendar

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

YES - Fully reported

14-01-2026

NONE

Total number of possible infraction

Number of possible infractions related to ATF:

6

Number of possible infractions related to VMS:

0

Number of possible infractions related to Logbook:

0

Number of possible infractions related to Marking:

1

Number of possible infractions related to another type of violation:

0

Grand total number of possible infractions in 2025:

7

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 17 February 2026 - 21:00 // Évaluation de la conformité de l'obligation : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel. For avoiding of any doubt, this Royal Decree is the superior in hierarchy to Executive dEicision Implementing IOTC Resolutions and is the legal piece where punishments under fisheries regulations are described

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?	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) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF -

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



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

[new ATF istruction.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Article 24

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

Article 24 -Prohibition on the Use of Artificial Lights for Fish Aggregation

1. The use, installation, or operation of artificial lights, whether surface or submerged, for the purpose of attracting or aggregating tuna and tuna-like species through Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) beyond territorial waters is strictly prohibited. The use of artificial lights on DFADs is also prohibited, in accordance with applicable international regulations.
2. Intentional fishing activities conducted around vessels or DFADs equipped with artificial lights intended to attract tuna and tuna-like species are prohibited. DFADs equipped with artificial lights found within the area of competence must, as far as possible, be removed and brought back to port.
3. This prohibition does not apply to navigation lights or lights necessary to ensure safe working conditions aboard vessels.

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 17 February 2026 - 21:00 // 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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Imprisonment , Fine

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel. For avoiding of any doubt, this Royal Decree is the superior in hierarchy to Executive dEicision Implementing IOTC Resolutions and is the legal piece where punishments under fisheries regulations are described

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? Select at least one option	if Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar	Additional information ? if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation
Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	01-01-2025	NONE

4. Legal obligation ?

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

[new ATF istration.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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

Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Chapter 6 Article 21

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

Article 21: Use of unmanned aerial vehicles or vehicles as a means of fishing aid: No operator of an Omani fishing vessel, support vessel or supply vessel operating in the jurisdiction of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission and the operator of any such vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction shall use, direct or permit the use of aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids for species under the jurisdiction of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

Resolution 11/02 Prohibition of fishing on data buoys



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 21:01 // 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

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine , Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel. For avoiding of any doubt, this Royal Decree is the superior in hierarchy to Executive dEicsion Implementing IOTC Resolutions and is the legal piece where punishments under fisheries regulations are described

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?
Select a date from the calendar

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-01-2025 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):

[new ATF istration.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

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

Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Chapter 6 Article 22

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

Article (22):Data Buoys:

The operator of any fishing vessel in waters under national jurisdiction, or any Omani fishing vessel within the jurisdiction of the National Commission for Combating Dealing in the Indian Ocean beyond the areas of national jurisdiction, shall intentionally cause or permit fishing within a single nautical mile of a data buoy, which includes, inter alia:

- a. encircling the buoy with fishing gear;
- (b) Tying or mooring a vessel or any fishing gear or part thereof to a data buoy;
- c. Cut the data float anchor line.

Scientific research vessels are excluded.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 21:02 // 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

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine , Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel. For avoiding of any doubt, this Royal Decree is the superior in hierarchy to Executive dEicsion Implementing IOTC Resolutions and is the legal piece where punishments under fisheries regulations are described

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 - Additional information ?

Since?

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

01-01-2021

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):

[new ATF istration.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Chapter 6 Article 22 and 23

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

Article (23):The operator of any fishing vessel in offshore areas, or any Omani fishing vessel within the jurisdiction of the National Commission for Tuna Control in the Indian Ocean outside the areas of national jurisdiction:

(a) Not to cause or permit it to be taken on board a data buoy while fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in the area of competence of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, unless specifically authorized or requested to do so by the Ministry or the owner in charge of the buoy.

B. Monitor data buoys anchored at sea and take all necessary measures to avoid entanglement of fishing gear or direct interaction in any way with other data buoys

Take the necessary measures and procedures when the buoy is intertwined with fishing gear with the least damage.

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 17 February 2026 - 21:03 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel. For avoiding of any doubt, this Royal Decree is the superior in hierarchy to Executive dEicsion Implementing IOTC Resolutions and is the legal piece where punishments under fisheries regulations are described

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.

01-01-2024

NONE

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

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):

[new ATF istration.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Chapter 8 Article 36

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

Article 36 - Prohibit of intentionally setting purse seine net around a cetacean

1) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel shall not intentionally cause or allow a purse seine net to be set around any cetacean if it is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.

2) Where any cetacean is unintentionally encircled in a purse seine net, the operator referred to in subsection (1) shall:

a. take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe release of any cetacean, while taking into consideration the safety of the crew, in accordance with best practice guidelines for the safe release and handling of cetaceans developed by the IOTC Scientific Committee;

b. report the incident to the Ministry with the following information:

i. in respect of a cetacean, the species (if known);

ii. the number of individuals;

iii. a short description of the interaction, including details of how and why the interaction occurred, if possible;

iv. the location of the encirclement;

v. the steps taken to ensure safe release; and

vi. an assessment of the life status of the animal on release, including whether the cetacean was released alive but subsequently died.

3) The operator of an Omani fishing vessels using gear types other than purse seiners for fishing tuna and tuna-like species associated with cetaceans shall report all interactions with cetaceans to the Ministry and include all the information required pursuant to subsection 2(b)(i-vi).

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 17 February 2026 - 21:04 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel. For avoiding of any doubt, this Royal Decree is the superior in hierarchy to Executive dEicsion Implementing IOTC Resolutions and is the legal piece where punishments under fisheries regulations are described

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 (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	01-01-2019	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):

[new ATF istration.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Chapter 8 Article 37

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

Article 37 - prohibit of intentionally setting purse seine net around a whale shark

- 1) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel, shall not intentionally cause or allow a purse seine net to be set around any whale shark if it is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.
- 2) Where any whale shark is unintentionally encircled in a purse seine net, the operator referred to in subsection (1) shall:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe release of any whale shark, while taking into consideration the safety of the crew, in accordance with best practice guidelines for the safe release and handling of cetaceans developed by the IOTC Scientific Committee;
 - b. report the incident to the Ministry with the following information:
 - i. the number of individuals;
 - ii. a short description of the interaction, including details of how and why the interaction occurred, if possible;
 - iii. the location of the encirclement;
 - iv. the steps taken to ensure safe release;
 - v. an assessment of the life status of the animal on release, including whether the whale shark was released alive but subsequently died.
- 3) The operator of an Omani fishing vessels using gear types other than purse seiners for fishing tuna and tuna-like species associated with whale sharks shall report all interactions with whale sharks to the Ministry and include all the information required pursuant to subsection 2(b)(i-vi).

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 17 February 2026 - 21:05 // 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

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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine , Imprisonment

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel. For avoiding of any doubt, this Royal Decree is the superior in hierarchy to Executive dEicsion Implementing IOTC Resolutions and is the legal piece where punishments under fisheries regulations are described

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	01-01-2021	NONE
--	------------	------

4 . Legal obligation



[new ATF istruction.pdf](#)

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):

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Chapter 8 Article 38

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

Article 38 -prohibit from intentionally setting gear for targeted fishing of mobulid rays or retain carcasses onboard

1) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction, except those that are engaged in subsistence fisheries and do not sell or offer for sale any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays, shall not:

a. cause, enable or allow any gear type to be intentionally set for targeted fishing of mobulid rays if the mobulid ray is sighted prior to the commencement of the set;

b. retain onboard, tranship, land, store any part or whole carcass of any mobulid ray caught in the IOTC area of competence;

2) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction shall direct and ensure that:

a. all mobulid rays are promptly released alive and unharmed, to the extent practicable, as soon as they are seen in the net, on the hook or on the deck in a manner that will result in the least possible harm to the individuals captured; and

b. handling procedures adopted by IOTC from time to time are followed.



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 17 February 2026 - 21:09 // 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

-

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

-

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

-

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

-



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Select a date from the calendar

Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to 01-01-200NONE
fish with force of law

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

date

from the

calendar

Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to 01-01-200NONE
fish with force of law

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

5 . Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

With provision for Prohibition of shark finning

[new ATF instruction.pdf](#)

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)

[Amended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January](#)

[2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions Art 39

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

Article 39 - prohibit the removal of shark fins on board vessels

1) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction shall:

a. take measures to prevent the removal of any shark fin from its carcass aboard the vessel;

b. not remove, directly or indirectly allow the removal or disregard the removal of any shark fin from the carcass on board the vessel;

c. in relation to sharks landed fresh, not retain on board, carry, land or tranship shark fins which are not naturally attached to the shark carcass until the first point of landing;

d. in relation to sharks landed frozen, not have on board fins that total more than 5% of the weight of sharks on board until the first point of landing;

e. where fins and carcasses are not required to be offloaded together at the point of first landing, comply with such compliance-related measure(s) as may be required or directed by the Ministry including certification or monitoring by an observer.

18

2) Notwithstanding section 1, the operator may, in order to facilitate on-board storage, permit shark fins to be partially sliced through and folded against the carcass without removal from the carcass until the first point of landing.

3) Any person who purchases, offers for sale or sells shark fins which have been removed onboard, retained on board, landed or transhipped in contravention of section (1) or an applicable conservation and management measure of a relevant regional fisheries management organisation commits an offence.

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 17 February 2026 - 21:10 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. 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* ?

Implemented ? 4 options availables
Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

Select a date from the calendar

If none, by default NONE is written.

01-02-201NONE

Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

-

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions Art 40

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

Article 40 - Prohibiting retention on board of thresher sharks' carcass and requiring their release when broad alongside the vessel and to record incidental catches and releases

- 1) The operator of any Omani registered vessel, including those used within or in areas beyond national jurisdiction or any foreign fishing vessel in Omani waters 1 shall:
 - a. not retain on board, tranship, land, store, sell or offer for sale any part or whole carcass of any thresher shark of all of the species of the family alopiidae, except for purposes of collection by scientific observers of biological samples from thresher sharks dead at haulback under a project approved by the IOTC Scientific Committee;
 - b. ensure that thresher sharks are promptly released unharmed, to the extent practicable, when brought along side for taking on board the vessel; and
 - c. record, or cause o be recorded incidental catches as well as releases of thresher sharks

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 21:09 // 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 Oman 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

-

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

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

-

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

-

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

-



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? 4 options available
Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

from the
calendar

Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to 01-01-2021
fish with force of law

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[new ATF istruction.pdf](#)

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

With provision for prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks

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

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions, chapter 8 art. 41

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

Article 41 - Prohibit retention onboard of the carcass of an oceanic whitetip shark

1) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel except any Omani fishing vessel that is exclusively engaged in artisanal fisheries in the Fisheries Waters, shall not intentionally cause or allow any person to retain onboard, tranship, land or store any part or whole carcass of any oceanic whitetip shark.

2) Section 1 does not apply to scientific observers, which shall be allowed to collect biological samples, including vertebrae, tissues, reproductive tracts, stomachs, skin samples, spiral valves, jaws, whole and skeletonised specimens for taxonomic works and museum collections, from oceanic whitetip sharks taken in the IOTC Area of Competence that are dead at haulback, provided that the samples are a part of a research project approved by the IOTC Scientific Committee (SC)/the IOTC Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch (WPEB).

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 17 February 2026 - 21:14 // 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 Oman 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

-

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

-

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

-

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - Additional information ?

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

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

from the calendar

01-01-2025NONE

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

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[new ATF istruction.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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:

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions, chapter 8 art. 38

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

Article 38 -prohibit from intentionally setting gear for targeted fishing of mobulid rays or retain carcasses onboard

1) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction, except those that are engaged in subsistence fisheries and do not sell or offer for sale any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays, shall not:

a. cause, enable or allow any gear type to be intentionally set for targeted fishing of mobulid rays if the mobulid ray is sighted prior to the commencement of the set;
 b. retain onboard, tranship, land, store any part or whole carcass of any mobulid ray caught in the IOTC area of competence;

2) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction shall direct and ensure that:

a. all mobulid rays are promptly released alive and unharmed, to the extent practicable, as soon as they are seen in the net, on the hook or on the deck in a manner that will result in the least possible harm to the individuals captured; and
 b. handling procedures adopted by IOTC from time to time are followed.

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 17 February 2026 - 21:10 // 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 Oman 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

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 :

Prohibition of fishing for a determined period, 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. 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) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-01-2021

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-01-2021

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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:

Executive Regulation implementing IOTC Resolutions Art 38

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

Article 38 - prohibit from intentionally setting gear for targeted fishing of mobulid rays or retain carcasses onboard

1) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction, except those that are engaged in subsistence fisheries and do not sell or offer for sale any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays, shall not:

a. cause, enable or allow any gear type to be intentionally set for targeted fishing of mobulid rays if the mobulid ray is sighted prior to the commencement of the set;

b. retain onboard, tranship, land, store any part or whole carcass of any mobulid ray caught in the IOTC area of competence;

2) The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction shall direct and ensure that:

- a. all mobulid rays are promptly released alive and unharmed, to the extent practicable, as soon as they are seen in the net, on the hook or on the deck in a manner that will result in the least possible harm to the individuals captured; and
- b. handling procedures adopted by IOTC from time to time are followed.

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 17 February 2026 - 21:12 // 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 Oman 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

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

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

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 Oman 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 01-01-2025

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[new ATF istration.pdf](#)

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)

[Amended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

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:

Executive Regulation to Implement IOTC Resolutions Art 44

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

Article 44- Conservation and protection of marine turtles

1. The operator of any fishing vessel in Omani waters, or of any Omani registered vessel within areas beyond national jurisdiction shall:

- a. ensure that any captured marine turtle that is comatose or inactive is brought aboard, if practicable, as soon as possible and foster its recovery, including aiding in its resuscitation, before safely returning it to the water;
- b. where such fishing vessel is equipped with gillnet gear, record or caused to be recorded all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks and report such incidents to the [relevant Official/Authority];
- c. where such fishing vessel is equipped with longline gear:
 - (i) carry line cutters and de-hookers on board the fishing vessel in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled, which shall be done in accordance with any Guidelines that may be provided by the Ministry
 - (ii) where appropriate, encourage the use of whole finfish bait; and
 - (iii) record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks, including the species of the marine turtle(s), and report such incidents to the Ministry;
- d. where such fishing vessel is equipped with purse seine gear:
 - (i) to the extent practicable, avoid encirclement of marine turtles, and if a marine turtle is encircled or entangled, take practicable measures to safely release the turtle in accordance with such guidelines as may be provided by the Ministry;
 - (ii) to the extent practicable, release all marine turtles observed entangled in fish aggregating devices or other fishing gear;
 - 20
 - (iii) if a marine turtle is entangled in the net, stop net roll as soon as the turtle comes out of the water, disentangle the turtle without injuring it before resuming the net roll and, to the extent practicable, assist the recovery of the turtle before returning it to the water;
 - (iv) carry and employ dip nets, when appropriate, to handle marine turtles; and
 - (v) record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks and report such incidents to the Ministry.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 21:10 // 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 Oman 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

-

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

-

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

-

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-01-2025

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



[new ATF istration.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)

Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Amended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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:

Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Resolutions Art 44

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

Article 44- Conservation and protection of marine turtles

1. The operator of any fishing vessel in Omani waters, or of any Omani registered vessel within areas beyond national jurisdiction shall:

- a. ensure that any captured marine turtle that is comatose or inactive is brought aboard, if practicable, as soon as possible and foster its recovery, including aiding in its resuscitation, before safely returning it to the water;
- b. where such fishing vessel is equipped with gillnet gear, record or caused to be recorded all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks and report such incidents to the [relevant Official/Authority];
- c. where such fishing vessel is equipped with longline gear:
 - (i) carry line cutters and de-hookers on board the fishing vessel in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled, which shall be done in accordance with any Guidelines that may be provided by the Ministry
 - (ii) where appropriate, encourage the use of whole finfish bait; and
 - (iii) record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks, including the species of the marine turtle(s), and report such incidents to the Ministry;
- d. where such fishing vessel is equipped with purse seine gear:
 - (i) to the extent practicable, avoid encirclement of marine turtles, and if a marine turtle is encircled or entangled, take practicable measures to safely release the turtle in accordance with such guidelines as may be provided by the Ministry;
 - (ii) to the extent practicable, release all marine turtles observed entangled in fish aggregating devices or other fishing gear;
 - (iii) if a marine turtle is entangled in the net, stop net roll as soon as the turtle comes out of the water, disentangle the turtle without injuring it before resuming the net roll and, to the extent practicable, assist the recovery of the turtle before returning it to the water;
 - (iv) carry and employ dip nets, when appropriate, to handle marine turtles; and
 - (v) record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks and report such incidents to the Ministry.

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 21:09 // 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

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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

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 ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?if not ban specify the actions ta the obliga

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-01-2025

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[new ATF instruction.pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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:

Excutive Regulation Implementing IOTC Regulations Act 45

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

Article 45 – Reduction of incidental catches of seabirds in longline fisheries

1. The operator of any fishing vessel in Omani waters, or of any Omani registered vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall make such reports of incidental bycatch of seabirds as may be required by the relevant Ministry.

2) Where such fishing vessel is in the IOTC Area of Competence and is south of 25 degrees South latitude, the operator shall use and comply at least two of the following mitigation measures.

Mitigation

Description

Specification: Technical standards

Night setting with minimum deck lighting

No setting between nautical dawn and before nautical dusk. Deck lighting to be kept to a minimum.

Nautical dusk and nautical dawn are defined as set out in the Nautical Almanac tables for relevant latitude, local time and date.

Minimum deck lighting should not breach minimum standards for safety and navigation.

Bird-scaring lines (Tori lines)

Bird-scaring lines shall be deployed during the entire longline setting to deter birds.

For vessels ≥ 35 m:• Deploy at least 1 bird-scaring line. • If practical, use a second tori pole and bird-scaring line during high bird activity; deploy both simultaneously on each side of the line. • Aerial extent ≥ 100 m. • Long streamers must reach the sea surface in calm conditions. • Streamers at intervals ≤ 5 m. **For vessels < 35 m:**• Deploy at least 1 bird-scaring line. • Aerial extent ≥ 75 m. • Use long and/or short streamers (>1 m). • Short: ≤ 2 m intervals. • Long: ≤ 5 m for first 55 m.

Line weighting

Line weights to be deployed on the snood prior to setting.

• > 45 g within 1 m of the hook, or • > 60 g within 3.5 m of the hook, or • > 98 g within 4 m of the hook.

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 17 February 2026 - 21:12 // 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

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

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. 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) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 01-01-2025 NONE

3. Legal obligation?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026
[new ATF istration.pdf](#) - 17/2/2026
[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#) - 17/2/2026

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:

Amended Executive Regulation Implementing IOTC Measures Art 42

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

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

Article 42 - to prohibit retention on board, transshipment, landing any undersize striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin, indo-pacific sailfish The operator of an Omani fishing vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any foreign fishing vessel in areas under Omani jurisdiction shall:19a. not retain on board, tranship or land, any striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin or Indo-pacific sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length; andb. where such species smaller than the minimum length described in subsection (a) are brought on board, immediately return them to the sea in a manner that maximizes postrelease survival potential without compromising the safety of crew.

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 21:13 // 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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. 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 banner specify the reasons taken to obligation.

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

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 :

[EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC English translation JANU-ARY \(1\).pdf](#)
[new ATF istruction \(1\).pdf](#)
[Oman new ATF \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[Royal Decree 21 \(fishing legislation in english\).pdf](#)

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

royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law - art 37

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

Article 37

Commercial fishing ships and captains are prohibited from carrying out any of the following:

- (a) Fishing in unauthorized fishing zones and locations and prohibited fishing zones.
- (b) Unloading or loading aquatic living resources from one ship to another without authorization from the ministry.
- (c) Returning fished aquatic living resources to the sea, except those species whose return is allowed as specified by the regulation.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 21:11 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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:



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

NONE

4. Legal obligation?



[Royal Decree \(fishing legislation in english\) \(2\) \(1\).pdf](#)

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

[Oman new ATF \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[new ATF istruction \(1\).pdf](#)
[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January
2026.pdf - 17/2/2026](#)

**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:

Marine Living Resources Law Art 37 - C -

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

Marine Living Resources Law Art 37 - C - Commercial fishing vessels and captains are prohibited from returning captured live aquatic wealth to the sea, except for species permitted to be returned in accordance with what is specified in the regulations.

2.9 Regional Observer Scheme

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 23:33 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations all industrial vessels covered in EEZ

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 :

Fine

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

As previously informed, Oman is working on a new Plan to comply with the 5% Observer coverage mandatory at sea in particular its 6 purse seiners. To the effect it plans to amend its new Executive Regulation to fulfill with every applicable resolution of the IOTC, particular on the legal and standard provisions. effective 1st July 2025 this Executive Resolution have updated legislation via National Plan and new Executive Regulation whose publication in Official Gazette is pending. Please find attached a rough English translation of those texts.



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[2025 EXECUTIVE REGULATION implementing IOTC resolutions - English version.pdf](#) - 15/11/2025
[english version Ministerial Decision Natl Electric Monitoring and Vessel Monit Program.pdf](#) - 15/11/2025

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

[english version Ministerial Decision Natl Electr Monitoring and Vessel Monit Program.pdf - 15/11/2025](#)
[2025_Oman_National_Report_to_the_SC_FINAL.pdf - 15/11/2025](#)
[2025 EXECUTIVE REGULATION implementing IOTC resolutions - English version.pdf - 15/11/2025](#)

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

please note that Oman has chosen to implement the IOTC Resolution on EMS on the 6 purse seiners ie the largest industrial fleet. A National Plan has been agreed and publication in official gazette is pending, but already the 6 purse seiners have EMS devices and crews have been trained to use EMS

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

-

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 23:27 // 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

Fishery statistics system was built on the basis of **the sampling system**, which is match the fishing privacy in Oman, mostly because the traditional and non-restricted time and locations for landings.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

-

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

-

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

Oman has already a system in place to monitor catches at landing places by field samplers . Sampling operations of artisanal landings are conducted according to rigorous guidelines and protocols and are supervised effectively. The quality of landings data submitted to the database is generally good. Data collection on artisanal fisheries is entirely based on sampling. The port-based sampling system involves 42 data collectors who cover over 156 landing sites. Data collection records fish species and weights as they are landed and includes first-sale prices, as well as average weight of individuals. An electronic data recording device is used that has an inbuilt catalogue of species to be used for species identification; this practice is reported to have improved in recent years the detail of information reported. The structure and contents of the database are of good quality. There are some minor problems with the system referentials (tables) where some descriptions are misspelled; in other cases, different codes correspond to the same description (duplication of names). Data integrity and data security are issues that should be paid particular attention; additional backup functions performed locally would reduce the database dependence on the data security services provided by the server team. With respect to the reliability of effort and catch samples, it is recalled that the Statistics Directorate has been aiming at a sampling accuracy level of 95%, This has proved to be a little too ambitious for the size and frequency of sampling operations; nevertheless, the achieved accuracy level of 90% over the period 2017-2024 is quite acceptable and conforms to regional and international standards.

Data collection on fishing effort is performed independently by recording the fishing activities of fishermen on the previous day (1 if fished or 0 if otherwise). Occasionally the effort query refers to the total days worked during the reference month.

Sampling operations are conducted according to rigorous guidelines and protocols and are supervised effectively. The quality of landings data submitted to the database is generally good.

With regards to effort samples, the quality of data submitted to the database, is also good. However, there is an occasional mix of monthly effort with boat proportions. Such a mix is not arithmetically wrong, but it affects the calculation of accuracy for effort samples.

Please see the External Data Audit report on data collection and statistics submitted to be submitted to the 21th Session of the WPD CS ed of November 2025 where it i described the sampling system. Also Oman has sent via email to IOTC Compliance and Data Officers the Guidelines and Official Protocol Document that Omani inspectors located in Omani Ports follow and is into force in Oman to collect the data, the % of artisanal catches, etc). b

System or procedures to respond to non-compliance with this binding obligation ? – Please the Official Protocol sent to IOTC Compliance and Data Officers.

c. Action to be taken in relation to non-compliance with this binding obligation ?

Please see Official Protocol

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



[External Data and Statistics Report - Oman -Retrospective analysis November2024.pdf](#) - 15/11/2025

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Sampling schemes (coastal/artisanal vessel landings):

Fishing gear/fisheries 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
---	--	--	--------------------------------------	---

BS - Beach seine

0

0

-

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

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

-

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

-

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

-

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

HL+TL - Handline and trolling line, PS - Purse seine, TP - Trap, BS - Beach seine

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

NONE

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



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

[samplenumber.xlsx](#) - 15/11/2025

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



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

[2025 EXECUTIVE REGULATION implementing IOTC resolutions - English version.pdf](#)
[sample based.png](#)

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 November 2025 - 23:38 // 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.
Response Not listed above, I provide a response in column Additional information	0	0	Having focused on the legal obligations and improved data collection, Oman will focus on complying with this requirement from now on. It will set up a plan of observers at sea and also via EMS National plan.

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 01 July 2025 - 21:36 // 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	-3	Fisheries Department has received supporting documents and certificates of compliance from the company who installed the EMS on board the 3 purse seiners registered in Oman that operated in 2024. We provide an example, but the National Plan has not been approved yet	Certificado Instalacion EM DATAFISH-MI TXORI BERRI 2022.pdf - 1/7/2025
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)

:

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 01 July 2025 - 21:36 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

2.10 Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme

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



Requirement submitted ? true the 01 October 2025 - 16:44 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

Oman

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

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

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

Select
from the
list

Select
from the
list

Select
from the
list

Select
from the
list

Oman

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

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

-

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

-

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

-

1st semester import report uploaded/submitted?

No the -

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 02 April 2025 - 09:01 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

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

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
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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/High Sea)	Product type Select	Product shape Select	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. No
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2nd semester import report submitted ?

No the -

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 June 2025 - 13:18 // 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 ? false the Not Submitted // Compliance assessment : N/A
 Objections received:

- Not applicable to India: Resolution 18/01 remains binding.
- Not applicable the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia: Resolution 19/01 remains binding.

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

2. CPC has purse seiners (PS) / supply vessels (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels?

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- YES - CPC has purse seiner (PS) and supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels

3. The information on purse seiners served by each supply vessel is provided to the Secretariat ?

- YES - Information provided in the table below (or uploaded)
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

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

Name	<=====	Name	



Upload the report/information :

Optional if the table above is completed.

Resolution 19/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence

Objection received from India: not applicable to India. Resolution 18/01 remains binding on India. Resolution 19/01 remains binding on Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia. Resolution 19/01 entered into force on 28/12/2019

APPLIES ONLY TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, MADAGASCAR, OMAN AND SOMALIA

Requirement number: 2.18Obj2101 - Information required: Purse seiners served by supply vessels in 2026 - Deadline: 1/1/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 31 December 2025 - 22:40 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has no purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

2. CPC has purse seiners (PS) / supply vessels (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels ?

- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- YES - CPC has purse seiner (PS) and supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels

3. The information on purse seiners served by each supply vessel is provided to the Secretariat ?

- YES - Information provided in the table below (or uploaded)
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner (PS) and no supply vessel (SP) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only purse seiner (PS) on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

Purse seine vessel (PS) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Associ-ated <=====>	Supply ves-sel (SP) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Authorised FROM	Authorised TO
191	TXORI BERRI	Oman, Sul-tanate of	<=====>	15118	TXORI BI	Oman, Sul-tanate of	05-08-2025	31-07-2026
18830	ACILA	Oman, Sul-tanate of	<=====>	90474	AL MALAH	Oman, Sul-tanate of	01-08-2025	31-07-2026
90112	ADAMAS	Oman, Sul-tanate of	<=====>	90474	AL MALAH	Oman, Sul-tanate of	01-08-2025	31-07-2026
3575	LAYLA	Oman, Sul-tanate of	<=====>	90474	AL MALAH	Oman, Sul-tanate of	01-08-2025	31-07-2026
3810	HAWWA	Oman, Sul-tanate of	<=====>	90474	AL MALAH	Oman, Sul-tanate of	01-08-2025	31-07-2026
3874	NOUR	Oman, Sul-tanate of	<=====>	90474	AL MALAH	Oman, Sul-tanate of	01-08-2025	31-07-2026



Upload the report/information :

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation

NONE

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 2 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 3 – Control by IOTC coastal States of activities of foreign vessels involved in IOTC fishery

3.1 Port inspection programme

Resolution 05/03 Relating to the establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port



Requirement number: 11.1 - Information required: List of foreign vessels landings in 2024 - Deadline: 1/7/2025

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 19:49 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence, no port in the Indian Ocean
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No landing of IOTC Species by foreign fishing vessels in my ports in 2024
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports.
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

2. A system exist to monitor the activities of foreign fishing vessels landings in your ports ?

- YES - Activities of foreign fishing vessels landings are monitored in my ports
- NO - Activities of foreign fishing vessels landings are NOT monitored in your ports

3. The list of foreign fishing vessels which have landed and the details of catch composition submitted to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES – Foreign fishing vessels landed IOTC species my ports in 2024 , the data/information is provided and uploaded below
- NO – No landing of IOTC Species in my ports in 2024

4. Summary of your reporting in 2024 :

Total quantity of IOTC species landed by foreign fishing vessels in your ports in 2025 ?

-

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

-

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

-

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

No the -

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 February 2026 - 16:30 // 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

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

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

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

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

4.1. NEW DESIGNATED PORTS

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

4.2. UPDATE OF ALREADY DESIGNATED PORTS

YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare updated information on ALREADY designated ports in the below table

NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - NO designated ports to update

4.3. PORTS NOT ANY MORE DESIGNATED

YES - CPC list of designated port(s) has been updated/changed in 2025- I declare PORTS NO ANY MORE DESIGNATED in the below table

NO - The list of designated port(s) has NOT been updated/changed in 2025 - NO designated ports to remove



Optional - Upload the NEW designated ports :

If not reported in 4.1 section above

5. CPC ports where foreign vessels can request entry are designated by national legislation ?

YES – CPC ports are designated by national legislation.

NO – The port(s) are NOT designated by national legislation.



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

[2013-0026PSMOman.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

[new ATF instruction.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

[Oman new ATF \(1\).pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

[Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

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

Executive Regulation as ammended from January 2026, Chapter Seven - Port State Measures

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

CHAPTER SEVEN PORT STATE MEASURES Article 25 - Objective1) The objective of this Chapter is to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing through the implementation of effective port State measures and thereby to ensure the long term conservation and sustainable use of living marine resources and marine ecosystems. Article 26 - Application2) This provisions apply to: a. vessels not entitled to fly the flag of Oman that are seeking entry to a port or are in a port of Oman], except for: i. vessels of a neighbouring State that are engaged in artisanal fishing for subsistence, provided that there is cooperation between Oman and such neighbouring State to ensure that such vessels do not engage in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing; and ii. container vessels that are not carrying fish or, if carrying fish, only fish that have been previously landed, provided that there are no clear grounds for suspecting that such vessels have engaged in fishing related activities in support of IUU fishing. b. persons, vessels, vehicles, aircraft, export facilities or other craft or place engaged in or otherwise connected with any activity falling within the scope of this legislation; c. All fishing and fishing related activities in support of such fishing: i. in areas over which Oman exercises jurisdiction or sovereign rights; ii. in areas beyond national jurisdiction: 1. by Omani nationals, including vessels and persons and all persons on board such vessels or dealing with them or having any relevant relationship to them or to persons on them, to the extent that it does not conflict with the jurisdiction of another State; 2. as required pursuant to Omani fisheries regulations and other norms, international agreement or conservation and management measures; 3. otherwise in relation to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and fishing related activities in support of such fishing consistent with international law. 3) This norms shall be applied in a fair, transparent and non-discriminatory manner, consistent with international law. Article 27 - Designation of ports4) The Ministry shall: a. designate and publicise the port or ports to which vessels may request entry; and b. provide a list of each port designated pursuant to paragraph (a) to the Secretariat of a relevant regional fisheries management organization pursuant to an applicable conservation and management measure. Article 28 - Prerequisites for entry or use of port5) The operator of a vessel shall not direct or cause the vessel to enter or use a port in Oman unless: a. where ports have been designated and publicised in accordance with section (5), such port has been so designated and publicised; b. the operator has requested entry into port and provided, in such format and electronic reporting system as may be required in accordance with an applicable conservation and management measures of a regional fisheries management organization, the information in Annex 1 of the Resolution 16/11 of the IOTC or any other that supersedes it. i. at least 24 hours before entering into port; or ii. immediately after the end of the fishing operations, if the time distance to the port is less than 24 hours and has promptly provided such other information as may be required following the initial request for entry into port; c. the [official of the Competent Authority] has authorized entry of such vessel into port and communicated such authorization to the master of the vessel and any lawful representative of the vessel in [country] in such format and electronic reporting system as may be required

in accordance with an applicable conservation and management measures of a regional fisheries management organization; and d. Upon the vessel's arrival at port, the master of the vessel or the vessel's representative has presented the authorization for entry into the port to Ministry. Article 29 - Denial of entry into port and use of port 6) The Department of Fisheries where there is sufficient proof that a vessel seeking entry into a port of Oman has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, in particular where it is an IUU listed vessel: a. shall not authorise such vessel 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 law which are at least as effective as denial of port entry in preventing, deterring and eliminating IUU fishing and fishing related activities in support of such fishing; and c. shall communicate any decision taken pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) to the vessel or its representative. 7) Where a vessel has been allowed entry pursuant to section (7)(b), it shall not use, or be authorized to use the port. 8) The Fisheries Director may deny entry into and use of a port to any vessel that the Ministry has reasonable grounds to believe has violated this [legislation]. 9) Where entry is denied the Fisheries Director shall notify the decision to the flag State of the vessel and, as appropriate, to each relevant coastal State, RFMO and other international organization. Article 30 - Force majeure or distress 10) Nothing in this Decision affects the entry of a vessel to port in accordance with the laws of Oman for reasons of force majeure or distress, providing: a. a claim of force majeure or distress shall not apply where: i. it is contrived, untrue or otherwise intentionally created; or ii. its objective is to avoid liability, and any person who makes an inapplicable claim commits an offence; b. the burden of proof that a claim of force majeure or distress is valid and does not fall within prohibitions in paragraph (a) shall be on the vessel operator; c. an official may board and inspect the vessel at any time for the purpose of verifying the claim of force majeure or distress; and d. a vessel that claims force majeure or distress shall be subject to the direction of the official. 11) The official of the Competent Authority, and if not a fisheries official then in consultation with a fisheries official may grant a vessel that falls within the scope of this [legislation] entry into port for reasons of force majeure or distress, provided that: a. the vessel may enter port under its claim of force majeure or distress for such period of time necessary to remedy such claim; and b. the vessel is permitted entry exclusively for the purpose of rendering assistance to persons or vessels in danger or distress. Article 31 - Denial of use of port after entry 12) Where a vessel that has been authorized to enter port pursuant to section 6(c) has entered a port, the Department of Fisheries shall deny such vessel the use of port if: a. the vessel does not have a valid and applicable 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 [senior operational fisheries official], that the fish on board was taken in accordance with applicable requirements of a relevant regional fisheries management organization; or d. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the vessel was otherwise engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of IUU fishing 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 IOTC 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 as described in section (6). 13) Notwithstanding section (13), the Fisheries Department shall: a. not deny a 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. as 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 vessel and, as appropriate, to each relevant coastal State, RFMO and other international organization. 14) Where the use of port has been denied pursuant above, such denial may be withdrawn by Fisheries Department on the advice of Legal Service who shall: a. withdraw such denial in respect of a 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 section 14(b). Article 32 - Conduct of inspections of vessels in port 15) The Fisheries Department shall conduct vessel inspections as necessary for the purposes of this Decision. 16) The Fisheries Department shall prioritize vessel inspections based on: a. vessels that have been denied entry or use of a port in accordance with the Agreement and/or an applicable conservation and management measure; b. a request from another State or RFMO to inspect a certain vessel, particularly where the request is supported by evidence of IUU fishing or fishing-related activities in support of IUU fishing by the vessel in question; and c. whether there are clear grounds for suspecting that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing. 17) The Fisheries Department, to the extent possible, ensure inspection of a level of vessels as may be required by an applicable conservation and management measure. 18) During inspections of a vessel in port, inspectors shall carry out inspection in conformity with such procedures as may be determined, and complete a written report of the inspection in the form provided in Annex III of the Resolution 16/11 or any superseding it and submit it to the Director. 19) The master of the vessel shall, in relation to inspection of the vessel, give inspectors all necessary assistance and information, and present relevant material and documents as may be required, or certified copies thereof. 20) The Director shall transmit the results of an inspection under this Decision to: a. the flag State of the inspected vessel; b. as appropriate, [relevant Party to the Agreement]; c. relevant coastal State and the State of which the vessel master is a national; d. relevant RFMO(s); and e. FAO and other relevant international organizations. Article 33 - Denial of use of port after inspection 21) Where, following an inspection, there are clear grounds for believing that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, the Director shall: a. promptly notify the flag State and, as appropriate, relevant coastal States, regional fisheries management organizations and other international organizations, and the State of which the vessel's master is a national of the findings; and b. deny the vessel the use of its port, if these actions have not already been taken in respect of the vessel. 22) Notwithstanding paragraph 22(b), the Director shall not deny a 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. Article 34 Prohibited to use or assist, etc in the use of port in absence of authorization or after denial 23) Where a vessel: a. is in port in contravention of: i. the requirements in section 6; ii. an applicable denial of authorization to enter port pursuant to section 7(a); b. has been permitted

to enter port exclusively for the purpose of: i. inspection pursuant to section 7(b); ii. rendering assistance to persons or vessels in danger or distress pursuant to section 11; or c. has been denied the use of port pursuant to section 13 or 22(b); no person, including the operator or crew member of such vessel or any person that is acting directly or indirectly in relation to the vessel, shall: d. engage in the use of such port or cause such port to be used; or e. allow or assist, directly or indirectly, the use of port by such vessel, unless the Director permits in writing services to be used for the safety or health of the crew or the safety of the vessel in accordance with this [legislation] and port is used exclusively for such purposes.

Article 35 - Requirements for Omani vessels

24) The operator of each Omani vessel shall: a. cooperate fully with inspections carried out in the ports of other States in accordance with their laws and procedures; and b. not land, transship, package and process fish, and use other port services, in a port State identified by a relevant RFMO as not acting in accordance with, or in a manner consistent with, applicable international or regional instruments relating to port State measures.

25) Where there are clear grounds to believe that an Omani vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing and is seeking entry to or is in the port of another State, Director shall, as appropriate request such State to inspect the vessel or take other measures consistent with applicable international or regional instruments.

26) Where, following port State inspection, there are clear grounds to believe that a Omani vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, [Director shall cause the matter to be immediately and fully investigated and, upon sufficient evidence enforcement action to be taken without delay in accordance with Fisheries Act and this decision.

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 18 February 2026 - 16:34 // 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 0 -

Carrier vessels 0 -

Supply vessels 0 -

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

Fishing vessels 0 -

Carrier vessels 0 -

Supply vessels 0 -

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

Fishing vessels 0

Carrier vessels 0

Supply vessels 0

5. Number of foreign vessels inspected ?

Fishing vessels 0

0

Carrier
vessels

Supply
vessels 0

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

Fishing
vessels 0 -

Carrier
vessels 0 -

Supply
vessels 0 -

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

Fishing
vessels 0

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply
vessels 0

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

Fishing
vessels 0

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply
vessels 0

9. Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?

Fishing
vessels 0

Carrier
vessels 0

Supply
vessels 0



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

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

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

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

- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

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

-

Flag State NOT in the list below, specify :

NONE

-
- Relevant coastal States **Select coastal CPC**

-

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 18 February 2026 - 16:36 // 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

Request of entry in port monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented. The Obligations for the relevant Administration and persons are defined under Executive Decision implementing IOTC Regulations in general and particularly in Chapter dedicated to Port State measures which include verification of Request of entry in port and define regular inspections to verify compliance of vessels with the request of entry in port • Control & enforcement regime over foreign vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, EMS

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

Request of entry in port monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented. The Obligations for the relevant Administration and persons are defined under Executive Decision implementing IOTC Regulations in general and particularly in Chapter dedicated to Port State measures which include verification of Request of entry in port and define regular inspections to verify compliance of vessels with the request of entry in port • Control & enforcement regime over foreign vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, EMS

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine , Imprisonment , Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines, even imprisonment and confiscation of vessel , gear or fish. additionally another administrative penalty is the cancelation of ATF

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

NONE

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

Landing	Foreign vessels callings in port	From e-PSM	Foreign vessels callings in port
	-	-	-
Transshipment		From e-PSM	
	-	-	-
Landings AND transshipments		From e-PSM	
	-	-	-

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

Landing	Offloading of foreign vessels monitored	From e-PSM	Offloading of foreign vessels monitored
	-	-	-

Transshipment -

From
e-PSM -

**Landings AND trans-
shipments** -

From
e-PSM -

**Have you monitored at least 5 % of the of-
flooding?**

YES NO

NO – No call in port for the purpose of landing / tranship-
ment 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

From e-PSM



**Upload the landing/transshipment monitor-
ing forms:**

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

The designated competent authority of the Port State

Another national authority of the port State -

Government accredited/approved private company -

Government accredited/approved vessel agent -

Personnel of the processing plant where the offloading
occur -

6 . Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation with provision of this binding obligation (5% inspection LAN/TRX) : [Ammended EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS IOTC January 2026.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

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

Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Resolutions, as ammended in January 2026 - Chapter 8 Port State Measures and Royal Decree

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

Article 32 - Conduct of inspections of vessels in port

- 1) The Director shall conduct vessel inspections as necessary for the purposes of this Decision.
- 2) The Director shall prioritize vessel inspections based on:
 - a. vessels that have been denied entry or use of a port in accordance with the Agreement and/or an applicable conservation and management measure;
 - b. a request from another State or RFMO to inspect a certain vessel, particularly where the request is supported by evidence of IUU fishing or fishing-related activities in support of IUU fishing by the vessel in question; and
 - c. whether 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 [Director shall, to the extent possible, ensure inspection of a level of vessels as may be required by an applicable conservation and management measure.
- 4) During inspections of a vessel in port, inspectors shall carry out inspection in conformity with such procedures as may be determined, and complete a written report of the inspection in the form provided in Annex III of the Resolution 16/11 or any superseding it and submit it to [Director].
- 5) The master of the vessel shall, in relation to inspection of the vessel, give inspectors all necessary assistance and information, and present relevant material and documents as may be required, or certified copies thereof.
- 6) The Director shall transmit the results of an inspection under this [legislation] to:
 - a. the flag State of the inspected vessel;
 - b. as appropriate, [relevant Party to the Agreement];
 - c. relevant coastal State and the State of which the vessel master is a national;
 - d. relevant RFMO(s); and
 - e. FAO and other relevant international organizations.

Article 33 - Denial of use of port after inspection

- 7) Where, following an inspection, there are clear grounds for believing that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, the Director shall:
 - a. promptly notify the flag State and, as appropriate, relevant coastal States, regional fisheries management organizations and other international organizations, and the State of which the vessel's master is a national of the findings; and
 - b. deny the vessel the use of its port, if these actions have not already been taken in respect of the vessel.
- 8) Notwithstanding paragraph 22(b), the Director shall not deny a 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.

Article 34 Prohibited to use or assist, etc in the use of port in absence of authorization or after denial

- 9) Where a vessel:
 - a. is in port in contravention of:
 - i. the requirements in section 6;
 - ii. an applicable denial of authorization to enter port pursuant to section 7(a);
 - b. has been permitted to enter port exclusively for the purpose of:
 - i. inspection pursuant to section 7(b);
 - ii. rendering assistance to persons or vessels in danger or distress pursuant to section 11; or
 - c. has been denied the use of port pursuant to section 13 or 22(b);
 no person, including the operator or crew member of such vessel or any person that is acting directly or indirectly in relation to the vessel, shall:
 - d. engage in the use of such port or cause such port to be used; or
 - e. allow or assist, directly or indirectly, the use of port by such vessel,
 unless the Director permits in writing services to be used for the safety or health of the crew or the safety of the vessel in accordance with this [legislation] and port is used exclusively for such purposes.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 February 2026 - 22:29 // 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 include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented

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, Established by national regulation implemented by Government

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

	Number	From	Number	Vessel(s) name	Flags of vessels denied entry
Fishing vessels	-	e-PSM	-		-
Carrier vessels	-	e-PSM	-		-
	-	e-PSM	-		-

Supply vessels

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

a. Reasons for denials of entry in port

-

b. Specify

-

6. The denial of entry was communicated to ?

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

-

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

-

The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

7 . Legal obligation

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

YES - Denial of entry in port is established/required by national legislation.

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



Upload national legislation :

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

-

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

-

Requirement number: 11.6 - Information required: Report on denial of use of port AND report on withdrawal of a denial of use of port in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 February 2026 - 16:39 // 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

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Imprisonment , Fine , Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish

Chapter 8 of Royal Decree No.20/2019 Promulgating the Marine Living Resources Law describes different set of punishment that can be adopted in Relation to infringements of Fishing Regulations, which include fines imprisonment and confiscation of vessel

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Foreign vessels were denied use of port(s) ?

- YES - Foreign vessels were denied use of port.
- NO - NIL report - Foreign vessels were NOT denied use of port.

If YES, the denials of use were withdrawn ?

- YES - Denial of use of port was withdrawn. NO - Denial of use of port was NOT withdrawn.

4. Number of foreign vessels denied use of ports ?

	Num-ber	Vessel(s) name	Vessel flags de-nied use	Reasons denials use port	With-draw	Reason with-drawal denial use of ports
Fish- ing ves- sels	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-
Carri- er	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-

**ves-
sels**

**Sup-
ply
ves-
sels**

YES
 NO

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

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

-

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

-

The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

Other RFMOs **Communication to RFMOs :**

-

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

-

6. Legal obligation

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

YES – Denial of use in port AND withdrawal are established/required by national legislation.

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



Upload national legislation :

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

Executive Decision Implementing IOTC Resolutions - Chapter 7 - article 33

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

Article 33 - Denial of use of port after inspection

1) Where, following an inspection, there are clear grounds for believing that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, the Director shall:

- a. promptly notify the flag State and, as appropriate, relevant coastal States, regional fisheries management organizations and other international organizations, and the State of which the vessel's master is a national of the findings; and
- b. deny the vessel the use of its port, if these actions have not already been taken in respect of the vessel.

2) Notwithstanding paragraph 22(b), the Director shall not deny a 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 15 February 2026 - 13:19 // 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.

- - - NONE

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



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

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

- NO YES – Partially YES – Complete

5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m

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

-

Number
of

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

**foreign
fishing
vessels
> 24m
issued
licenses :**

-

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

-

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

-

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 February 2026 - 13:20 // 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 18 February 2026 - 16:27 // 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:

-

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

3.1 REPORTING ON NEW TEMPLATE AND NEW TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

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

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

3.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

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

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

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

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

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

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

None

Section 4 – Responsibility of all CPCs

4.1 Control of nationals

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 February 2026 - 16:42 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 - Vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at the previous session of the Commission with natural or legal persons under my jurisdiction?

YES - Vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at previous sessions of the Commission with natural or legal persons under my jurisdiction.

NO - No vessels have been listed on the IOTC IUU vessels list at previous sessions of the Commission.

Vessel name	Natural/legal persons names	Investigation results	Action Taken
-------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------	--------------

Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 4 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 5 – Flag State Controls (Data)

Mandatory statistical reporting requirements for IOTC CPCs - All Mandatory statistical requirements - Flag State CPCs in 2024 - Deadline: 30/6/2025

[Resolution 18/07 on Measures Applicable in Case of Non-Fulfilment of Reporting Obligations in the IOTC.](#)

Requirement number: 5.1 - Information required: Zero Catch Matrix (Species presence in the catch)

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 18:52 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

IOTC SPECIES

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

SHARKS SPECIES

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

Data forms submitted ? No the -

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

NONE

Resolution [12/04](#) [13/05](#) [23/06](#) [23/07](#) – Interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected species (ETP) – Surface & Longline fisheries



Requirement number: 5.2 - Information required: Interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) species – Surface & Longline Fisheries

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:44 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

1.1 For interactions ETP species - Surface fisheries

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

1.2 For interactions ETP species - Longline fisheries

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the –

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

We are attaching separate reports for longliners and different for purse seiners. Note that vessel Adamas started recently her operations.

Resolution 15/02 – Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries**Requirement number: 5.3 - Information required: Annual retained catches on board – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:44 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) annual retained catches for the following species ?**1.1 For annual retained catches onboard - Coastal fisheries****IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.2 For annual retained catches onboard - Surface fisheries**IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

SHARK SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.3 For Retained catches onboard - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

Data forms submitted ? Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:44

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

We are providing different forms for the different methods for easier analysis. •This submission on coastal fisheries refers to catch and effort data that are not part of the dataset relating to artisanal fisheries. Conceptually, coastal fisheries resemble the dhow fisheries in the artisanal segment, but they are treated separately for the following reasons: (i) effort and catch are declarative; (ii) the vessels are upgraded (more facilities) and (iii) they are licensed centrally (hence there is no region assigned to their operations). There are 574 registered vessels categorized as "coastal" but at present only a proportion of about 13/month do report effort and catch in a declarative manner. This number is not expected to increase significantly in the medium term. Until the declarations have reached a satisfactory statistical coverage, effort and catch will be estimated by treating the obtained data as samples and using the ratio (registered boats-gears) / (boats-gears reporting monthly) as a raising factor.

•As per the artisanal The present submission does not include coastal vessels that follow different registration and licensing patterns. Concerning OTHER TUNAS, the entries are likely to include good proportions of skipjack.

Resolution 15/02 – Nominal catches / Discarded catches – All Fisheries**Requirement number: 5.4 - Information required: Catch discarded – IOTC species, sharks, turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, whale sharks, mobulids - All fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:45 // 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 ?

[Information refered to Acila and Adamas vessel provided in separate documents.](#)

Resolution 15/02 – Catch and Effort Geo-referenced – All Fisheries**Requirement number: 5.5 - Information required: Catch and effort – Coastal/surface/long-line Fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:43 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Catch and Effort data for the following species/fisheries ?**1.1 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries****IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.2 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries**IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.3 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

[Resolution 15/02](#) – Size frequencies Geo-referenced – All Fisheries



Requirement number: 5.6 - Information required: Size Frequencies Geo-referenced – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 19:49 // 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 ?

Oman is making its best effort to gather and provide this information, but unfortunately do to scarce resources it cannot fulfill the requirement by the due date.

[Resolution 24/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities



[Resolution 19/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (**Binding on OMAN**)

Requirement number: 5.7 - Information required: Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (FADs set by type)

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:44 // 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 ?

–

Data forms submitted ? No the –

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

In 2024 there were only 3 purseiners.

These forms are preliminary and the data are pending to be checked with the vessel.

Vessels Acila and Adamas will prepare next year the information with assistance of AZTI in the same form as the rest of the information.

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 June 2025 - 14:15 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Number & characteristics of support vessels data ?

- YES - Complete for all support vessels - Submitted as part of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024
- YES - Complete for all support vessels - We provide an update of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024 and we upload the update in the section UPLOAD below
- YES - Partially for support vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner / support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Number of support vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ?

0

Data forms submitted ? No the -

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

-

Resolution 23-01 - Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs) - AFAD related activities



Requirement number: 5.9 - Information required: Data collection for AFADs

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 June 2025 - 14:43 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the -

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

-

[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 12 January 2026 - 22:39 // 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 ? 6**Number of supply vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? 0****Months submitted ?**

Tick as appropriate and as long as you submit during the year:

- November 2024
- December 2024
- January 2025
- February 2025
- March 2025
- April 2025
- May 2025
- June 2025
- July 2025
- August 2025
- September 2025
- October 2025

Data forms submitted? Yes the 20 March 2025 - 21:02**Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

-

VOLUNTARY

UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement number: 5.11 - Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:43 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the -

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

As the Secretariat is aware, Oman is improving its system for reporting. Being the first year this information is provided, Oman still needs to fine tune identifying and counting and will sharpen the database of the number of artisanal fleet.

VOLUNTARY

Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

Requirement number: 5.12 - Information required: Fish prices

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 19:16 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

Data forms submitted ? No the -

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

Oman has undergone a strong effort particularly in the past 2 years to improve its record system and application. This effort started to materialize during the 2024 Assesment and continous to show during the present June 2025 submission. However, due to limited resources and man power, gathering the information required for this specific item has been impossible. In the annual report published by the Ministry of Agriculture - Fisheries Statistic Book- there are information in prices, provided by the Ministry but unfortunately is not available at this time of the year which are made public. Please refer to the page of the Ministry were past years data can be found, data for 2024 will be published in the coming months.

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
---	--

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
--	---

<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.
---	--

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.
---	---

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.
--	--

Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A

<p>CQ mandatory for all CPCs.</p>	<p>CQ mandatory for all CPCs.</p>
-----------------------------------	-----------------------------------