

# 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 Seychelles, 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: Seychelles**

**Date of submission: 20 March 2026 - 10:37**

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

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

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# Section 1 – Implementation obligations

## 1.1 Compliance committee



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 July 2025 - 10:58 // Compliance assessment : P/C

#### 1. Did you submit the compliance action plan for this reporting obligation ?

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No compliance issue N/C2 identified in 2025  
 NO - Not implemented  
 YES - Implemented

#### 2. The Compliance Action Plan on compliance issues N/C2 is provided to the IOTC Secretariat ?

- YES - The Compliance Action Plan is provided in the table and/or uploaded  
 NO – Not Applicable/NIL report - No Non-compliant category 2 based on the deliberations of the CoC/COM was identified

| CR Re-quire-ment Number | Corrective(s) action(s) | Period of FROM | imple-menta-tion TO | Remarks, if any                                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---|
| From fCR (e.g, 2.20)    | Free text               | From date      | To date             | Free text<br>If none, by default NONE is written. |

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|-----|---|---------------------|--|--|
| 2.4 | <p>Actions proposed by the CPC, Amendments to national law</p> <p>The Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill will be formally addressed in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill, which is currently undergoing the legislative process and is expected to be completed before 31st December 2025.</p> <p>Task 1: Ensure that the legal requirements are formally addressed in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill, which is currently undergoing the legislative process. The bill is expected to be finalized by December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Task 2: The Legal Advisor Officer, under the authority granted by the Fisheries Act, will draft a guideline requiring all fishing vessels—both those 24 metres or more and those less than 24 metres in length—to carry on board a national fishing logbook. The logbook must be bound, have consecutively numbered pages, and contain original recordings retained for a minimum period of 12 months.</p> | na-01-06-2031-12-20 | Report on Implementation of Tasks  | <p>The Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill has been finalised, endorsed by the President, and came into force in June 2025. The Bill makes reference to Requirement 2.4 under Part 7 – Licences, Authorisations, Other Permissions and Registration, Section 63(6). The next step is for the legal officer to draft a guideline outlining the information required under Resolution 19/04, paragraph 20. This will serve to support compliance with the new legislative provisions and ensure proper implementation of the relevant licensing and registration processes.</p> |
| 5.4 | <p>Actions proposed by the CPC, Enhanced monitoring of fleet</p> <p>Coastal fisheries consist of both artisanal fisheries (HL[SS]) and semi-industrial fisheries (DL[SI]TR).</p>  | 01-05-2031-12-2024  | training sessions have been successfully conducted with vessel owners and skippers of semi-industrial fishery and additional training will |  |

In artisanal fisheries, there are no discards as all catches that are not sold are retained for personal consumption or used as bait. In semi-industrial fisheries, there has been a lack of discard reporting by the vessels. The SFA is intensifying efforts to provide refresher training to skippers to improve the quality of logbook data reporting.  
Task: Address the lack of discard reporting in semi-industrial fisheries by intensifying refresher training for skippers, ensuring improved quality of logbook data reporting.

be conducted as and when required. These sessions focused on:

- Understanding reporting obligations under national fisheries regulations
- Improving the accuracy and completeness of logbook entries
- Clarifying the importance of data submission timelines

**5.5** Actions proposed by the CPC, Enhanced monitor- 01-01-2031-12-20  
of fleet. In 2024, no aggregated billfish species were reported in the purse seine logbooks  
For artisanal fisheries (HL[SS]), data collection is conducted through a catch assessment survey, where sampled catches are aggregated during data extrapolation. Due to the low level of tuna catches unloaded by the fishery, it is challenging to extrapolate these catches at the species level. 24 training sessions have been successfully conducted with vessel owners and skippers of semi-industrial fishery and additional training will be conducted as and when required.  
For semi-industrial longline vessels categorized as DL.FR[IN]TR and DL[SI]TR, some vessels reported species aggregation in their logbooks. The SFA is intensifying efforts to provide refresher training to skippers to enhance the quality of logbook data reporting. For the purse seine fishery, less than 0.01% of the total catch was reported as aggregated billfish. These sessions focused on:

- Understanding reporting obligations under national fisheries regulations
- Improving the accuracy and completeness of logbook entries
- Emphasizing the importance of reporting all non-target species
- The IOTC Species Identification Guide has been provided to skippers to assist in the accurate identification and reporting of species, particularly those that are often underreported or misidentified

Task: Intensify refresher training for skippers to enhance the quality of logbook data reporting. Additionally, monitor and assess the reporting of aggregated billfish in the purse seine fishery, where less than 0.01% of the total catch has been recorded. In the artisanal handline fishery (HL[SS]), the Catch Assessment Survey (CAS) data processing method has been revised.  
The updated method now disaggregates tuna and tuna-like species in the output, aligning with data collected at the species level at landing sites.

**5.6** Actions proposed by the CPC, Detailed plan and 01-07-2031-12-20  
timeline. In 2024, the SFA migrated to a new data management system to enhance the capture and validation of data from all industrial and semi-industrial fisheries targeting tuna and tuna-like species.  
The SFA has implemented quarterly monitoring of catches to ensure that sampling levels are increased, thereby meeting the requirement of reporting one fish per tonne. Building on this transition, in 2025, SFA is in the process of upgrading its data processing system.  
Task: Implement and maintain quarterly monitoring of catches to ensure increased sampling levels, meeting the requirement of reporting one fish per tonne. The goal is to:

- Enable quarterly catch monitoring to enhance timeliness in fisheries management, particularly in meeting catch reporting and compliance requirements.
- Support the extrapolation of sampling data to estimate the total number of fish recorded during port sampling activities.



**Upload your Compliance action plan :**

[NC2 Compliance Action Plan 2025 IOTC Rules of Procedure.pdf](#) - 21/7/2025

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

NONE

**•Number of compliance issues NC2:**

4

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

4



## 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 20 February 2026 - 13:31 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

NO - Not submitted       YES - Submitted

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

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

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

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

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

**National scientific report submitted ?**

Yes the 16 November 2025 - 15:37

**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 - 14:52 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

- YES  NO

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

- NO  YES – Partially  YES – Complete

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

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

**The below figures are automatically sourced from Seychelles 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                                 |

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

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

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

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

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

Specify the reasons for not fully provided or missing requirement:

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

The below figures are automatically sourced from Seychelles 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 :**

59

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

49

## 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 12 March 2026 - 11:02 // 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 ?<br>Select at least one option | Submis-<br>sion/update<br>date?<br>Select a date<br>from the cal-<br>endar | Additional information ?<br>if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.<br>If none, by default NONE is written. |
|--|--|--|
| YES - Complete for all vessel types      | 01-01-2019   | 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 personel.

#### 4.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

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

#### 4.4 REPORTING ON NEW ATF TEMPLATE(S)

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

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

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

## 2.2 Chartering agreements

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 13:16 // 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<br>(e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4) | CPCs involved<br>Select one CPC | Start date<br>Pick up date | Suspension date<br>FROM<br>Pick up date | Suspension date<br>TO<br>Pick up date | Resumption date<br>Pick up date | Termination date<br>Pick up date |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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|  | MOZ / Mozambique / Mozambique | 07-03-2024 | - | - | - | 06-03-2026 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|---|---|---|------------|

## 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 30 December 2025 - 11:01 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

### 2. You have chartering agreements signed ?

- YES - Information reported       NO - Information not Reported

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

- YES - Information reported       NO - Information not Reported



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

### Mandatory requirements complied with

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

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

- Yes       No

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

-

Date of commencement of fishing:

-

Date of reporting:

-

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

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

Number of charter agreements :

-

Number of charter vessels :

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 13:15 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

### **Mandatory information provided ?**

#### **Select the mandatory information provided:**

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

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

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

#### **Date of signature of the agreement(s):**

07-03-2024

#### **Date of commencement of fishing:**

07-03-2024

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

01-12-2025

### **4. Chartering agreements signed with the following countries ?**

Mozambique

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

#### **Number of charter agreements in 2025:**

1

#### **Number of charter vessels in 2025:**

1

## 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 - 13:56 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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



**Upload the 2025 list of active vessels as reported in the e-RAV application with this template:** [Res\\_10\\_08 - Active Vessels List declaration.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) 129

NONE

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

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

**Specify the reasons for each missing requirement selected above:**

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

Number of active vessels  $\geq$  24m

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

60

Number of active vessels  $<$  24m

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

65

## 2.4 List of vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 13 February 2026 - 11:18 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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



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

[Res 21 01 - Reporting template for active vessels YFT E F v2023.xlsx](#) - 13/2/2026

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

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

##### 3. For national vessels - number of vessels ?

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

Enter number of vessels

Number of vessels ≥ 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna 60

Number of vessels < 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna 46

###### 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 23



## 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 18 February 2026 - 14:18 // Compliance assessment : C

##### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

##### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the obligation for valid certificates of vessel registration and valid authorisation to fish and/or tranship to be on board national vessels ?

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

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

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

##### Vessel Pre Registration

Before registration of a vessel, a background check of the vessel is done: · Verify vessel's is registered with IOTC. - Verify vessel's Previous Flag, names etc.(history) · Verify vessel's particulars (builder's certificate) · Verify vessel's owner (If previously not engaged in any IUU activities) · Verify if vessel not on any IUU List Vessel Pre Licensing

Before licensing is of a vessel, a background check of the vessel is done: · Verify vessel's is registered with IOTC. · Verify vessel's Previous Flag, names etc.(history) · Verify vessel's particulars; (certificate registration, international tonnage certificate attached) · Verify vessel's owner (If previously not engaged in any IUU activities) · Verify crew list · Verify if vessel not on any IUU List · Verify VMS · vessel photo must be attached (A4 size and colored).

##### License Renewal

Before renewing license, the following is done: · Verify vessel's is registered with IOTC. · Verify vessel's particulars; (certificate registration, international tonnage certificate attached) · Verify vessel's owner (If previously not engaged in any IUU activities) · Verify crew list · Verify if vessel not on any IUU List · Verify logbook · Verify VMS · vessel photo must be attached (A4 size and colored).

##### 2.1.2 Routine Inspection on Vessel.

- Receipt of AREP (Advance Request for Entry in Port) from FMC (Fisheries Monitoring and Control) risk assessment analysis is to determine whether a vessel is to be categorised as a high risk or low risk vessel. The assessment is to determine possibilities of under declaration or other possible infringements.
- Preparation of all necessary documents (Inspection forms, AREP, camera).
- Officers shall be assigned for the inspection.
- Upon boarding the fishing vessel (FV) the inspecting officers shall introduce themselves to the Master of the vessels.
- During the inspection, the officers shall collect the following documents from the Master of the vessel. o Certificate of Registry o ATF (Authorisation to Fish).....

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

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

Upon notification of possible non compliance, vessel is informed to rectify the infringement. Vessel are inspected by Authorized officers. Vessel are not allowed to leave port until they comply with the requirement.

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

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

Upon notification of possible non compliance, vessel is informed to rectify the infringement. Vessel are inspected by Authorized officers. Vessel are not allowed to leave port until they comply with the requirement. Any further action is guided by the Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025, Part VIII MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE, Part XIII OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

**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 ?  | If Implemented - since? | Additional information ? |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Implemented (obliged) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law | 01-01-2019              | NONE                     |

### National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



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

[Cap-127A-Merchant-Shipping-Act \(1\).pdf](#)  
[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART VII- LICENSING, AUTHORISATIONS, OTHER PERMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION; - Article 63 (1) – Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions

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

##### Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions

63.(1) A licence, authorisation, registration or other permission granted under this Act –

(i) shall be subject to the terms and conditions as may be determined by the Authority, or any applicable conservation and management measures;

(j) may, upon notice, be varied consistent with the objective and principles of this Act and such variation shall apply from the date of it being received by the holder of the licence, permit or authorisation unless it is otherwise agreed; and

(k) remains in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the Authority for the class of licence to which it belongs, unless it is sooner suspended, cancelled or revoked in accordance with this Act.

(2) **The operator of any vessel holding a licence, authorisation, registration or other permission issued under this Act shall ensure that the original or a copy of the original is on board the vessel at all times during the period of validity, except where the vessel was at sea when such document was issued and has not entered port since the issuance, in which case an electronic copy shall suffice, and the master shall, upon request, produce it to an authorised officer or other person authorised under this Act.**

(3) The operator of a licence or authorisation required under this Act shall produce it upon request to an authorised officer or any other person with powers of inspection under this Act.

(4) The operator of a Seychelles vessel shall –

(a) carry on board at all times such documents issued by the Authority and upon request produce them to an authorised officer or other person authorised under this Act or other applicable laws, or who is carrying out duties pursuant to a relevant regional fisheries management organisation;

(b) while in areas under the national jurisdiction of any other State comply with all laws of that State; and

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

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- (5) The operator of a foreign vessel, Seychelles registered vessel or a joint venture vessel shall, in addition to the conditions of a licence, comply with the requirements made applicable to the vessel pursuant to any applicable agreement.
- (6) The operator of a vessel that holds a licence, authorisation or other permission for fishing or related activities shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation maintain logbooks and make such reports relating to fishing or related activities at such times, containing such information and in such format as may be specified by the Authority.
- (7) The holder of any licence, authorisation, registration or other permission shall report to the Authority –
- (a) the sale or transfer of any vessel, company or item that is subject to or operating under the licence, authorisation, registration or other permission, upon such sale or transfer; or
  - (b) any other change of information that was provided in the application form, registration form or other process or requirement to obtain the licence, authorisation, registration or other permission, within 14 days of such sale, transfer or change.
- (8) All licences, authorisations, permits or other permissions and registrations granted under this Act are not transferable, and no person shall –
- (a) transfer, or attempt to transfer such licence, authorisation or registration to another person or vessel; or
  - (b) use or attempt to use a transferred licence or authorisation as authority for fishing or related activities.
- (9) Any person who contravenes any requirements of this section commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding SCR12,500,000.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 10:05 // Compliance assessment : C

### **1. Did you implement the obligation ?**

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies

Through a fisheries access agreement, all the Seychelles flagged fishing vessels are obligated or bonded under the terms and conditions for them to be able to carry out longline fishing and related activities in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ, and this is stipulated under Article 1 [purpose] of the Seychelles Industrial Longline agreement.

Article 2 (C) of the agreement also provides the SCOPE whereby provisions are made for the principles, rules and procedures for the implementation of CMMS under the IOTC and SIOFA, which state as follows;

- "This Agreement establishes the principles, rules and procedures governing inter alia:
- cooperation on the management, control and surveillance measures in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ with a view to ensuring that the conditions set out in this Agreement are complied with, that the measures for the sustainable exploitation of fish stocks and management of fishing activities are effective, and that illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing is prevented;"

Article 4 stipulates the Principles and objectives underlying the implementation of the Agreement, which state that "the Parties hereby undertake to promote and implement sustainable fishing in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ in areas under the management of IOTC and SIOFA."

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation

Article 10 of the agreement makes provisions for the applicable law to respond to non-compliance, and this is stated as follows;

1. The fishing activities governed by this Agreement shall be subject to the laws of Seychelles.
2. COMPANY hereby undertakes all appropriate steps required to ensure that its fishing vessels comply with this Agreement and the laws of Seychelles governing the fishing activities in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ.
3. The fishing activities under this Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

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

Other sanctions (specify below)

Monitoring is done through port and at sea inspection or through the Observer programme on large scale carrier vessels. In cases of non compliance vessels are ordered to immediately rectify the matter and to send photographic evidence. Failure to comply result in the vessel being ordered into Port and to remain until the matter is resolved. Possibility for legal action (fine) and de-flagging may be enforced.

#### **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 ?<br>Select one option   | If Implemented - since?<br>Select a date from the calendar | Marked with?<br>Select at least one option  | Additional information ?<br>if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.<br>If none, by default NONE is written. |
|--|--|---|---|
| Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF | 01-01-2019   | International Radio call sign (IRCS), Name of vessel, National registration number, IMO number, IOTC Number | NONE  |

### 4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



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

[SYC - Agree - 2023 - Deepsea Fisheries Management Ltd - Seychelles Flagged Industrial Longline - AGREEMENT.pdf](#)  
[SYC - Agree - 2023 - Deepsea Fisheries Management Ltd - Seychelles Flagged Industrial Longline - ANNEX.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; 15 (1) Marking of vessels and gears.

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE.

#### Marking of vessels and gears

**15.(1)The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall ensure that vessels and gear are marked according to the prescribed**

standards and any additional requirements imposed by the Authority.

(2)An operator who fails to comply with subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction –

(a) if the offence involves the use of a foreign vessel, Seychelles registered vessel or a joint venture vessel, to a fine not less than SCR3,000,000 and not exceeding SCR8,000,000.

(b) if the offence involves the use of any other vessel, to a fine not exceeding SCR3,000,000.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 10:56 // 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 :**

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Through a fisheries access agreement, all the Seychelles flagged fishing vessels are obligated under the terms and conditions for them to be able to carry out fishing and related activities in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ, and this is stipulated under Article 1 [purpose] of the Seychelles flagged framework agreement.

Article 2 (C) of the agreement also provides the SCOPE whereby provisions are made for the principles, rules and procedures for the implementation of CMMS under the IOTC and SIOFA, which state as follows;

- "This Agreement establishes the principles, rules and procedures governing inter alia:
- cooperation on the management, control and surveillance measures in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ with a view to ensuring that the conditions set out in this Agreement are complied with, that the measures for the sustainable exploitation of fish stocks and management of fishing activities are effective, and that illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing is prevented;"

Article 4 stipulates the Principles and objectives underlying the implementation of the Agreement, which state that "the Parties hereby undertake to promote and implement sustainable fishing in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ in areas under the management of IOTC and SIOFA."

The Above agreement is implemented through routine inspections procedure below:

#### **2.1.2 Routine Inspection on Vessel.**

- Receipt of AREP (Advance Request for Entry in Port) from FMC (Fisheries Monitoring and Control) risk assessment analysis is to determine whether a vessel is to be categorised as a high risk or low risk vessel. The assessment is to determine possibilities of under declaration or other possible infringements.
- Preparation of all necessary documents (Inspection forms, AREP, camera).
- Officers shall be assigned for the inspection.
- Upon boarding the fishing vessel (FV) the inspecting officers shall introduce themselves to the Master of the vessels.
- During the inspection, the officers shall collect the following documents from the Master of the vessel : o Certificate of Registry; ATF (Authorisation to Fish); Fish well plan, crew list, Fishing logbook, Freezer logbook (For purse seiner), Engine log, Fishing gear is verified and photos are taken.
- The fishing gears need to be marked with the vessel ID
- The passive fishing gears need to be fitted with flag or radar reflector buoys
- Numbers of hooks,length of line, main and branches to be recorded.
- All fishing license(s) and Authorisation, including relevant Regional Authorizations (IOTC, SIOFA).
- All of these information shall be verified by the officers and log in the inspection forms.

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

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

Article 10 of the agreement makes provisions for the applicable law to respond to non-compliance, and this is stated as follows;

1. The fishing activities governed by this Agreement shall be subject to the laws of Seychelles.
2. COMPANY hereby undertakes all appropriate steps required to ensure that its fishing vessels comply with this Agreement and the laws of Seychelles governing the fishing activities in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ.
3. The fishing activities under this Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

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

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

Monitoring is done through pre authorization inspections and Compliance inspection.

Gear not marked appropriate will result in Authorization being with-held until the matter is rectified.

When this is detected during compliance inspection in Port, the vessel will not be Authorized to leave port until the matter is rectified.

In all cases the matter is rectified and do not require further administrative or legal sanctions.

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

The requirement is addressed in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025:

Marking of vessels and set gears

15.(1) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall ensure that vessels and set gear are marked according to prescribed standards and any additional requirements imposed by the Authority.



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

[Non-bilateral-Framework-Agreement-for-For-eign-Flagged-Purse-Seiners-5.pdf](#)  
[Framework-Agreement-for-Seychelles-Flagged-Industrial-Longliners-1-3.pdf](#)

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

**Implemented ?**

Select one option

**If Implemented since ?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Marked with ?**

Select at least one option

**Additional information ?**

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

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NONE

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



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; **CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; Marking of vessel and gears 15. (1)**

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

**Marking of vessel and gears**

15.(1) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall ensure that vessels and gear are marked according to the prescribed standards and any additional requirements imposed by the Authority.

## **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 18 February 2026 - 14:22 // 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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

The framework agreements with Seychelles-flagged vessels, which states:

#### SECTION 3

#### FISHING AUTHORISATION AND CONDITIONS

1. The COMPANY's fishing vessel(s) under this Agreement shall engage in fishing activities as provided for in Article 7.
2. A fishing authorisation issued pursuant to this Agreement shall be validly applicable to the COMPANY's fishing vessel(s) so long as the ownership or charter remains with the COMPANY.
3. The COMPANY shall notify the Competent Seychelles authorities prior to any change of ownership or charter of the COMPANY's fishing vessel(s).
4. The COMPANY's fishing vessel(s) shall when in Seychelles waters:
  - (a) keep on board a bounded fishing logbook with consecutive page numbering;
 Moreover, monitoring is done mostly through port inspections conducted by Authorized officers. Inspection at sea is also conducted occasionally. Through the ROS, observer on carrier vessels also check for bounded logbook onboard. Vessel operators are notified of report of possible non compliance.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures

The vessel operators is notified of possible non-compliance and is ordered to immediately address the matter with the fishing master/captain and to provide the Authority with photographic evidences.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Vessel is ordered into port and will remain there until the matter is rectified. Failure to do so will result in either administrative or legal actions. The last resort is the suspension of the ATF following a legal process.

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

While this requirement is outlined in our framework agreements with Seychelles-flagged vessels, which state that "The COMPANY's fishing vessel(s) shall, when in Seychelles waters, keep on board a bound fishing logbook with consecutive page numbering," the legal requirements will be formally addressed in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill, which is currently undergoing the legislative process and is expected to be completed before 31st December 2025.

Resubmission on eMARIS completed on 13/03/2025.



[PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL\(S\) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES.pdf](#)

## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[Framework-Agreement-for-Seychelles-Flagged-Industrial-Longliners-1-3.pdf](#)  
[Non-bilateral-Framework-Agreement-for-Foreign-Flagged-Purse-Seiners-5.pdf](#)

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

#### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

#### If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

#### Additional information ?

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

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

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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

01-01-2019

NONE

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

#### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

#### If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

#### Additional information ?

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

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

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NONE

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



## Upload the national legislation and ATF

### T&C :

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025; PART VII- LICENSING, AUTHORISATION, OTHER PERMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION; **Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions**63. (6)

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

**Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions**

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**63.(1)(6)**The operator of a vessel that holds a licence, authorisation or other permission for fishing or related activities shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation maintain logbooks and make such reports relating to fishing or related activities at such times, containing such information and in such format as may be specified by the Authority.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 11:20 // 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:

| <b>Ves-<br/>sel<br/>Type</b>                                       | <b>Paper/Elec-<br/>tronic</b><br>Select at<br>least one<br>option | <b>Category operation:</b><br><u>Select at least one op-<br/>tion</u>  | <b>In IOTC lan-<br/>guage:</b><br><u>Select at<br/>least one<br/>option</u> | <b>e-LOGBOOK<br/>regulation<br/>provided:</b><br>For CPC with<br>e-Logbook | <b>e-LOGBOOK<br/>screen shot<br/>provided:</b><br>For CPC with<br>e-Logbook | <b>e-LOGBOOK<br/>software<br/>name :</b><br>For CPC with<br>e-Logbook |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| PS   | Paper   | Vessels > 24m fishing<br>inside & outside EEZ  | English   | NO   | NO  | NONE  |
| LL   | Paper   | Vessels > 24m fishing<br>inside & outside EEZ,<br>Vessels < 24m fishing<br>outside EEZs, Vessels <<br>24m fishing Inside EEZ | English   | NO   | NO  | NONE  |
| GN   | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   |
| PoL  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   |
| TRO  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   |
| <b>Other (Se-<br/>lect)<br/>SP - None<br/>(supply<br/>vessels)</b> | Paper   | Vessels > 24m<br>fishing inside &<br>outside EEZ   | English   | NO   | NO  | NONE  |



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

[SEYCHELLES FAD Logbook Template\\_2025.xlsx](#) - 19/2/2026  
[SEYCHELLES Logbook Template - Industrial Longline\\_2026\\_SYC.xlsx](#) - 19/2/2026  
[SEYCHELLES Logbook Template - Purse seine\\_2025.xlsx](#) - 19/2/2026  
[SEYCHELLES Logbook Template - Semi Industrial Longline 2026.xlsx](#) - 19/2/2026  
[SEYCHELLES Logbook Template - Supply Vessels 2025.xlsx](#) - 19/2/2026

**c. Any additional information?**

Enter comments/remarks, If none, NONES is written

NONE

**4. CPCs with paper official fishing logbook:**

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

NO  YES  All flag vessels use electronic fishing logbook on board

**5. CPCs with electronic fishing logbook system:**

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

No  Yes  All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

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

No  Yes  All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

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

No  Yes  All flag vessels use paper fishing logbook on board

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 16:38 // 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

The artisanal fisheries are monitored by a Catch Assessment Survey (CAS) stratified geographically and by boat and gear type. The system is supplemented by data collection from companies that are involved in processing and export of catches from the artisanal

fishery. Data are gathered by enumerators at various landing site across the island of Mahe , Praslin and La Digue and are then electronically transferred to the main database at SFA`s headquarters on a monthly basis. The data then go through a series of validation process before processing which include extrapolation, and thereafter dissemination to relevant partners, including the IOTC.

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

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The artisanal fishery CAS is a key source of data for monitoring the artisanal fisheries resource use and performance as well as provide key socio-economics indicators for decision-makers. The collection, processing and dissemination of statistics CAS to relevant partners are key performance indicators for relevant SFA personnel.

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

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Non-compliance will impact annual performance of relevant personnel and will bear consequences on annual remuneration.

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

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[System and Procedures\\_2026.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

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

Implemented ?  
Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since ?**  
Select a year

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

YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries

2015 NONE

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Upload forms used by your coastal data recording system**

[SEYCHELLES Logbook Template - Semi Industrial Longline 2026.xlsx](#) - 19/2/2026

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

[System and Procedures\\_2026.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

#### 7. Legal Obligation ?



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025; PART VII- LICENSING, AUTHORISATION, OTHER PERMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION; **Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions**63. (6)

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

**Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions**

63.(1)(6)The operator of a vessel that holds a licence, authorisation or other permission for fishing or related activities shall, as a condition of the licence or authorisation maintain logbooks and make such reports relating to fishing or related activities at such times, containing such information and in such format as may be specified by the Authority.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 10:16 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES AGREEMENT: Between Government of the Seychelles and COMPANY for Purse Seine and Support Fishing Vessels Registered and Flagged in Seychelles.

#### Article 4 - Principles and objectives underlying the implementation of this Agreement

10. COMPANY shall comply with the national and regional scientific assessments and conservation and management measures adopted by relevant national authority and regional fisheries management organisations and in particular the IOTC or SIOFA as appropriate.

#### 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, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation

Article 10 of the agreement makes provisions for the applicable law to respond to non-compliance, and this is stated as follows;

1. The fishing activities governed by this Agreement shall be subject to the laws of Seychelles.
2. COMPANY hereby undertakes all appropriate steps required to ensure that its fishing vessels comply with this Agreement and the laws of Seychelles governing the fishing activities in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ.
3. The fishing activities under this Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

#### **Procedures for Routine Inspection on Vessel.**

- Receipt of AREP (Advance Request for Entry in Port) from FMC (Fisheries Monitoring and Control) risk assessment analysis is to determine whether a vessel is to be categorised as a high risk or low risk vessel. The assessment is to determine possibilities of under declaration or other possible infringements.
- Preparation of all necessary documents (Inspection forms, AREP, camera).
- Officers shall be assigned for the inspection.
- Upon boarding the fishing vessel (FV) the inspecting officers shall introduce themselves to the Master of the vessels.
- During the inspection, the officers shall collect the following documents from the Master of the vessel.
  - o Certificate of Registry
  - o ATF (Authorisation to Fish)
  - o Fish well plan,
  - o crew list,
  - o Fishing logbook,
  - o Freezer logbook (For purse seiner)
  - o Engine log
  - o Fishing gear is verified and photos are taken.
- The fishing gears need to be marked with the vessel ID
- Numbers of hooks,length of line, main and branches to be recorded.
- All fishing license(s) and Authorisation, including relevant Regional Authorizations(IOTC, SIOFA).
- All of these information shall be verified by the officers and log in the inspection forms.

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

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

Administrative action are taken to rectify the infringement. If corrective action is not taken by vessel owner/ Operator/ and Internal investigation is conducted and case file is submitted to the legal department for possible court actions through the Attorney General office.

**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 Imple-  
mented -  
since ?**

Select a date  
from the cal-  
endar

**Marked with ?**

Select at least one option

**Number  
of DFAD  
marked ?**

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

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

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

Vessel Name, buoy Unique ID number provided by the Instrumented Buoy Manufacturer.

**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 :**

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; 16.

**(1) Fish aggregating devices****b. Enter the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:****Fish aggregating devices**

16.(1) The operator of—

(a) a vessel, shall not have on board, deploy or maintain any fish aggregating device in Seychelles waters;

(b) a Seychelles vessel shall not deploy or allow to be deployed any drifting fish aggregating device equipped with an instrumented buoy or anchored fish aggregating device in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

except with prior authorisation issued by the Authority and in accordance with such conditions as it may specify or as are prescribed or otherwise specified in this Act or in an applicable international conservation and management measure.

## 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 18 February 2026 - 14:43 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NONE



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

#### 3. All anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are marked ?

##### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - since ?  
Select a date from the calendar

Marked with ?

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

Number of AFAD marked ?

- - - 0

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

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

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



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 18/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; 16.

(1) **Fish aggregating devices**

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

**Fish aggregating devices**

16.(1) The operator of—

(a) **a vessel, shall not have on board, deploy or maintain any fish aggregating device in Seychelles waters;**

(b) a Seychelles vessel shall not deploy or allow to be deployed any drifting fish aggregating device equipped with an instrumented buoy or anchored fish aggregating device in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

except with prior authorisation issued by the Authority and in accordance with such conditions as it may specify or as are prescribed or otherwise specified in this Act or in an applicable international conservation and management measure.

## 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 23 February 2026 - 15:40 // 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

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NONE

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

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

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

Name of carrier vessel

0

IMO number

0

National register number

0

International radio call sign

0

Type of vessel

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|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | 0 |
| <b>Length overall (m)</b>   | 0 |
| <b>Gross tonnage (GT)</b>   | 0 |
| <b>Carrying capacity</b>  | 0 |
| <b>Name of owner(s)</b>   | 0 |
| <b>Address of owner(s)</b>  | 0 |
| <b>Name of operator(s)</b>  | 0 |
| <b>Address of operator(s)</b>   | 0 |
| <b>Time period(s) authorised for transhipping - FROM</b>  | 0 |
| <b>Time period(s) authorised for transhipping - TO</b>  | 0 |
| <b>Colour photographs of the vessel showing the star-board side of the vessel showing the whole structure</b> | 0 |
| <b>Colour photographs of the vessel showing the port-side of the vessel showing the whole structure</b>       | 0 |
| <b>Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow of the vessel</b>   | 0 |
| <b>Type of transhipment authorised (at sea / in port)</b>   | 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 16 January 2026 - 07:06 // 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

11-04-2025

NONE

**Total number of possible infraction**

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

0

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

0

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

0

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

6

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

0

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

6

## 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 19 February 2026 - 10:08 // 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 :

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, 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, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations

Monitoring is done through MCS procedures which include Port and at sea Inspections, and observer programme. Those activities are Key Performance Indicators of relevant SFA personnel responsible to implement the above-mentioned activities.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

Legal and administrative procedures are implemented following due diligence. Possible noncompliance incidences are investigated by the MCS personnel and presented to Legal Officer for the possibility of prosecution via the Attorney General's office or settlement through administrative procedures.

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

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

Cases of infringement are investigated for possible prosecution via the Attorney General's office for appropriate sanctions. Administrative sanctions, like revocation of license and out of court settlement are also possible.

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

NONE



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

### 3. The use of submerged artificial lights for the purpose of aggregating tuna and tuna-like species beyond territorial waters ? Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented -  
since?

Select a date from  
the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

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

01-01-2016

NONE

### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025; PART III- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; 21 (1 and 2) - Prohibition on the use of artificial lights to attract fish.

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025; PART III- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE

##### **Prohibition on use of artificial lights to attract fish**

21.(1) The operator of any of the following vessels shall not use, install, or operate surface or submerged artificial lights, including those on drifting fish aggregating devices, for the purpose of attracting or aggregating fish species within Seychelles waters or in areas beyond national jurisdiction, except under and in accordance with an authorisation granted by the Authority –

- (a) vessel in Seychelles waters equipped with purse seine gear;
- (b) support vessels including auxiliary vessels in Seychelles waters; or
- (c) Seychelles vessels in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

(2) The operator of any other vessel not covered under subsection (1), shall not use, install or operate surface or submerged artificial lights, including those associated with gear, for the purpose of attracting or aggregating any fish species within Seychelles waters, except under and in accordance with an authorisation Authority.

(3) The following uses of artificial lights are exempt from the prohibitions under this section–

- (a) glow sticks used for attracting swordfish;
- (b) navigation lights essential for the safe operation of the vessel;
- (a) lights necessary to ensure safe working conditions on board the vessel; and
- (b) the use of artificial lights by local fishing vessels.

(4) Any operator who contravenes the prohibitions in subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction –

- (a) if the offence involves the use of a foreign vessel, Seychelles registered vessel or a joint venture vessel, to a fine not exceeding SCR12,500,000; or
- (b) any other vessel, to a fine not exceeding SCR3,000,000.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 10:19 // 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations

Monitoring is done through MCS procedures which include Port and at sea Inspections, and observer programme. Those activities are Key Performance Indicators of relevant SFA personnel responsible to implement the above-mentioned activities.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing

Legal and administrative procedures are implemented following due diligence. Possible noncompliance incidences are investigated by the MCS personnel and presented to Legal Officer for the possibility of prosecution via the Attorney General's office or settlement through administrative procedures.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Cases of infringement are investigated for possible prosecution via the Attorney General's office for appropriate sanctions. Administrative sanctions, like revocation of license and out of court settlement are also possible.

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

NONE



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

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

| Implemented ?<br>Select at least one option | if Implemented - since?<br>Select a date from the calendar | Additional information ?<br>if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the ac- |
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|--|------------|--|
|  |            | ctions taken to transpose the obligation |
| Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law | 01-01-2015 | NONE                                     |

#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026  
[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries Act 2014; PART II- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; 20 (1) Prohibition on the use of aircraft and unmanned aerial vehicles.

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

##### Prohibition on use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles

20.(1) The operator of any vessel, in Seychelles waters or any Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction, shall not use an aircraft, including unmanned aerial vehicles, as a fishing aids unless authorisation is granted by the Authority consistent with applicable international conservation and management measures.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles may be used for scientific research, monitoring, control or surveillance activities or any other purpose authorised in writing by the Authority-

(3) Any operator who does not comply with subsection (1), commits an offence and is liable on conviction –

(a) if the offence involves the use of a foreign vessel, Seychelles registered vessel or a joint venture vessel, to a fine not less than SCR3,000,000 and not exceeding SCR12,500,000;

(b) if the offence involves the use of any other vessel, to a fine not exceeding SCR3,000,000.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 10:24 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers

Through a fisheries access agreement, all the Seychelles flagged fishing vessels are obligated or bonded under the terms and conditions for them to be able to carry out longline fishing and related activities in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ, and this is stipulated under Article 1 [purpose] of the Seychelles Industrial Longline agreement.

Article 2 (C) of the agreement also provides the SCOPE whereby provisions are made for the principles, rules and procedures for the implementation of CMMS under the IOTC and SIOFA, which state as follows;

- "This Agreement establishes the principles, rules and procedures governing inter alia:
- cooperation on the management, control and surveillance measures in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ with a view to ensuring that the conditions set out in this Agreement are complied with, that the measures for the sustainable exploitation of fish stocks and management of fishing activities are effective, and that illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing is prevented;"

Article 4 stipulates the Principles and objectives underlying the implementation of the Agreement, which state that "the Parties hereby undertake to promote and implement sustainable fishing in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ in areas under the management of IOTC and SIOFA."

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

Article 10 of the agreement makes provisions for the applicable law to respond to non-compliance, and this is stated as follows;

1. The fishing activities governed by this Agreement shall be subject to the laws of Seychelles.
2. COMPANY hereby undertakes all appropriate steps required to ensure that its fishing vessels comply with this Agreement and the laws of Seychelles governing the fishing activities in the Seychelles fishing zone and outside Seychelles EEZ.
3. The fishing activities under this Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Cases of infringement are investigated for possible prosecution via the Attorney General's office for appropriate sanctions. Administrative sanction like revocation of license and out of court settlement are also possible.

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

NONE



## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[SYC - Agreement - 2022 - SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES AGREEMENT SEYCHELLES FLAGGED PURSE SEINERS - 14-12-2022 - FINAL DRAFT \(1\).pdf](#)

### 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.

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01-01-2012

NONE

### 4. Legal Obligation



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

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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Prohibition on fishing on data buoys - Article 17 (1 and 3)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Prohibition on fishing on data buoys - Article 17 (1 and 3)

17.(1) An operator of a vessel shall not engage in fishing activities on a data buoy in Seychelles waters, or from a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction, unless such activity has been authorised by the Authority.

(2) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall provide to the Authority any information related to data buoys, including details of the deployment or interaction with data buoys and such other information as may be required in the form, manner and frequency as may be prescribed.

(3) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or any Seychelles vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall comply with all conditions as may be prescribed concerning fisheries activities that may be directly or indirectly related to data buoys.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 11:30 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations

Monitoring is done through MCS procedures which include Port and at sea Inspections, and observer programme. Those activities are Key Performance Indicators of relevant SFA personnel responsible to implement the above mentioned activities. Any interaction with data buoys must also be reported in logbook.

#### 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, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

Legal and administrative procedures are implemented following due diligence. Possible noncompliance incidences are investigated by the MCS personnel and presented to Legal Officer for the possibility of prosecution via the Attorney General's office or settlement through administrative procedures.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Cases of infringement are investigated for possible prosecution via the Attorney General's office for appropriate sanctions. Administrative sanctions, like revocation of license and out of court settlement are also possible.

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

NONE



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

### 3. Taking on board a data buoy:

#### **Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

#### **If Implemented Since? - 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.

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#### 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):

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

[Report Template on the official Authorisation to fish of the flag Seychelles 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART 2 – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE - Prohibition on fishing on data buoys

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART 2 – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE

Prohibition on fishing on data buoys

17.(1) An operator of a vessel shall not engage in fishing activities on a data buoy in Seychelles waters, or from a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction, unless such activity has been authorised by the Authority.

(2) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall provide to the Authority any information related to data buoys, including details of the

## 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 19 February 2026 - 16:47 // 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, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

Monitoring is done through MCS procedures which include Port and at sea Inspections, and observer programme. Those activities are Key Performance Indicators of relevant SFA personnel responsible to implement the above mentioned activities.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

Legal and administrative procedures are implemented following due diligence. Possible noncompliance incidences are investigated by the MCS personnel and presented to Legal Officer for the possibility of prosecution via the Attorney General's office or settlement through administrative procedures.

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

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

Cases of infringement are investigated for possible prosecution via the Attorney General's office for appropriate sanctions. Administrative sanctions, like revocation of license and out of court settlement are also possible.

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

NONE



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

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

[Report Template on the official Authorisation to fish of the flag Seychelles 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026  
[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART II- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; Article 10 (2) **Declaration of and prohibitions or restrictions on protected, threatened or endangered species of fish** Article 13 (1) (a) **Management of bycatch**

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART II- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; Article 10 (2) , Article 13 (1) (a)

#### **Declaration of and prohibitions or restrictions on protected, threatened or endangered species of fish**

**10.** (2) The following prohibitions apply to marine mammals, marine turtles, whale sharks and other species declared as protected, threatened, or endangered under this section –

(a) no person shall engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species within Seychelles waters

(b) no Seychelles vessel shall–

(i) engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species in areas beyond national jurisdiction

#### **Management of bycatch**

**13.**(1) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction equipped to catch tuna and tuna-like species using purse seine or longline gear shall–

(a) implement measures to mitigate bycatch of non-target species.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 16:15 // 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies

Monitoring is done via EMS and through Port Inspections. Incidence of setting of purse seine around whale sharks are investigated and when necessary corrective actions are undertaken. Refer to the respective SOP uploaded.

##### 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, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements

Monitoring is done via EMS and through Port Inspections. Incidence of setting of purse seine around whale sharks are investigated and when necessary corrective actions are undertaken. Refer to the respective SOP uploaded.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine  
The appropriate legal and administration actions are taken.

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

NONE



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

[SYC - SP - 2024 - STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES-PORT CONTROL EDITED 2024.pdf](#)  
[Standards of operating procedures.docx](#)

#### 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.

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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):

[Report Template on the official Authorisation to fish of the flag Seychelles 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)  
[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025;

#### **PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

PART VII- LICENSING, AUTHORISATION, OTHER PERMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION; 61. (1) Licences, authorisation and other permissions required 63 (1) – Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions. 64(1) Compliance with conditions of licence, authorisation or other permission.

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART VIII – MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE 85 (1) Seizure of vessel, aircraft and items 88(1 and 2) Authority of authorised officer in relation to abandoned, discarded vessel, gear, fish or fish products.

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

**Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025;**

#### **PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

Declaration of and prohibitions or restrictions on protected, threatened or endangered species of fish

(2) The following prohibitions apply to marine mammals, marine turtles, whale sharks and other species declared as protected, threatened, or endangered under this section –

(a) no person shall engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species within Seychelles waters;

(b) no Seychelles vessel shall –

(i) engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

**PART VII- LICENSING, AUTHORISATION, OTHER PERMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION; 61. (1) Licences, authorisation and other permissions required 63 (1) – Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions. 64(1) Compliance with conditions of licence, authorisation or other permission.**

#### **Licences, authorisations and other permissions required**

61`. (1) No person shall engage in any of the following activities without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued in accordance with this Act –

(a) use a vessel for fishing or related activities in Seychelles waters;

(b) use a Seychelles vessel for fishing or related activities in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

(c) have on board, deploy, maintain or retrieve any fish aggregating device in Seychelles waters or, being a Seychelles vessel, in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

(d) use any mobile transceiver unit by a licensed vessel in Seychelles waters or a Seychelles vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

(e) use an aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle;

(f) use equipment or gear as may be prescribed;

(g) exploratory fishing;

(h) marine scientific research;

(i) aquaculture;

(j) marine bioprospecting;

(k) landing;

(l) transshipment; or

(m) fishing for such species, using such gear or undertaking; and

(n) any other fishing or related activities as may be prescribed.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding SCR15,500,000.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), where a foreign vessel that is not licensed in accordance with subsection (1), is used for fishing or any related activity in Seychelles waters or for sedentary species on the continental shelf, the operator commits an offence if a foreign vessel is –

- (a) of a length overall not exceeding 24 metres, to a fine not less than SCR3,000,000.
- (b) of a length overall exceeding 24 metres but not exceeding 50 metres, to a fine not less than SCR12,500,000; or
- (c) of a length overall exceeding 50 metres, to a fine not less than SCR18,750,000 and not exceeding SCR31,250,000.

**Terms and conditions of licences, authorisations, registrations and other permissions**

**63.**(1) A licence, authorisation, registration or other permission granted under this Act –

- (a) shall be subject to the terms and conditions as may be determined by the Authority, or any applicable conservation and management measures;
- (b) may, upon notice, be varied consistent with the objective and principles of this Act and such variation shall apply from the date of it being received by the holder of the licence, permit or authorisation unless it is otherwise agreed; and remains in force until the date on which it expires in accordance with the period approved by the Authority for the class of licence to which it belongs, unless it is sooner suspended, cancelled

**Compliance with conditions of licence, authorisation or other permission**

**64.**(1) The holder of a valid and applicable licence, authorisation or other permission issued under this Act shall –

- (a) comply with the terms and conditions of the licence, authorisation or other permissions;
- (b) comply with this Act, all other laws of Seychelles, any applicable international agreement, including an agreement for fisheries access, and any applicable international conservation and management measures;
- (c) comply with all laws relating to navigational standards and the seaworthiness and safety of vessels at sea; and
- (d) not engage in any activities under the scope of this Act, except in accordance with the licence, authorisation or other permission.

**Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART VIII – MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE 85 (1) Seizure of vessel, aircraft and items 88(1 and 2) Authority of authorised officer in relation to abandoned, discarded vessel, gear, fish or fish products.**

**Seizure of vessel, aircraft and items**

**85.**(1) For the purposes of this section, a vessel's equipment, gear, device, furniture, appurtenances, stores, and cargo are deemed to form part of the vessel.

(2) An authorised officer may seize, including but not limited,

- (a) any vessel or other conveyance, gear, implement, device, appliance, material, container, goods, equipment or thing which the authorised officer believes on reasonable grounds is being, has been or is intended to be used in the commission of an offence under this Act;
- (b) any fish or fish product that the authorised officer believes on reasonable grounds are being or have been taken killed, transported, transhipped, bought or sold or have been found in the possession of any person in contravention of this Act;
- (c) any item, article, record or thing that the authorised officer believes on reasonable grounds may provide evidence of an offence under this Act or contravention of an applicable international conservation and management measure;

**Authority of authorised officer in relation to abandoned, discarded vessel, gear, fish or fish products**

**88.**(1) Where an authorised officer has reasonable grounds to believe that any vessel, gear, device, equipment, fish or fish product has been abandoned or discarded for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or in violation of this Act or an international conservation and management measure, the authorised officer shall apply to the court for an order for the disposal of the vessel, gear, fish or fish product.

(2) Where –

- (a) a vessel, gear, device, equipment, fish or fish product is abandoned or discarded;
- (b) the person suspected of being responsible has absconded to any place within or outside Seychelles, or has concealed himself or herself so that he or she would not be searched, arrested or otherwise investigated; and
- (c) an authorised officer believes that any person is liable to be investigated, searched or arrested in connection with a commission of an offence under this Act, the authorised officer may cause investigation measures to be taken in relation to the area or premises and property previously in possession, occupation or under control of the suspected person.

## 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 19 March 2026 - 11:22 // Compliance assessment : C

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the Prohibition of intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays ?

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, 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 national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, 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

#### 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.

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01-06-2019

NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)  
[Report Template on the official Authorisation to fish of the flag Seychelles 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART II- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; Article 6 (3)

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

**PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

**Conservation and management measures**

6.(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –

- (a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of –
  - (i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and
  - (ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and
- (b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Seychelles participates.

**Management of bycatch**

13.(1) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction equipped to catch tuna and tuna-like species using purse seine or longline gear shall –

- (a) implement measures to mitigate bycatch of non-target species;
- (c) ensure non-target species taken alive are released in accordance with Seychelles legislation or international obligations, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Authority or under any international conservation and management measure;

## 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 19 February 2026 - 16:45 // 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

The requirement is covered under the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures

The requirement is covered under the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.

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

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

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

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

Additional information ?

Select at least one option

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

Select a date from the calendar

Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law 01-01-201 NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

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

Select a date from the calendar

- - NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

**5. Legal obligation**



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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**With provision for Prohibition of shark finning**

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025, **Part 2 CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Article 18 Prohibition on removal and sale of shark fins**

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 – **Part 2 CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Article 18 Prohibition on removal and sale of shark fins.**

**Prohibition on removal and sale of shark fins 18.**

The operator of a vessel fishing in Seychelles waters or a Seychelles vessel fishing in areas beyond national jurisdiction shall, unless otherwise provided, comply with such prohibitions on the removal, retention, possession, transshipment, landing and sale of shark fins as may be prescribed.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 10:35 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

#### 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:



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

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

**Implemented ? 4 options available**  
**Select at least one option**

**If Implemented - since?**  
 Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law 01-01-201 NONE

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

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**4 . Legal obligation ?**



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[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)

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

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE, Article 13 (1) (c) **Management of bycatch,**

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

**Management of bycatch**

**13.(1) (c)** ensure non-target species taken alive are released in accordance with Seychelles legislation or international obligations, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Authority or under any international conservation and management measure;

## 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 19 February 2026 - 13:46 // 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 Seychelles 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

#### 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:



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

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

**Implemented ? 4 options availables**  
**Select at least one option**

**If Implemented since?** - **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.

Is implemented by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law 01-01-201NONE

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

NONE

**4 . Legal obligation ?**



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**T&C :**

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)

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**With provision for prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks**

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE, Article 13 (1) (c) **Management of bycatch**, Article 18 **Prohibition on removal and sale of shark fins**

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

**Management of bycatch**

**13.(1) (c)** ensure non-target species taken alive are released in accordance with Seychelles legislation or international obligations, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Authority or under any international conservation and management measure;

**Declaration of and prohibitions or restrictions on protected, threatened or endangered species of fish**

**10.(1)** The Minister may, upon the advice of the Authority and the Minister responsible for environment, prescribe any species of fish as protected, threatened or endangered where –

(a) the species is declared as protected, threatened or endangered under an international agreement or by a relevant RFMO; or

(b) the minister responsible for environment or the Authority recommends such a declaration based on the best available scientific evidence.

(2) The following prohibitions apply to marine mammals, marine turtles, whale sharks and other species declared as protected, threatened, or endangered under this section –

(a) no person shall engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species within Seychelles waters;

(b) no Seychelles vessel shall –

(i) engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

(ii) have any protected, threatened or endangered species on board any Seychelles vessel within Seychelles waters or in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

(c) no person shall possess, transport, keep in custody or control, trade, sell, or otherwise deal in any protected, threatened or endangered species or any part thereof, whether dead or alive, within Seychelles or on board any Seychelles vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

(d) no person shall take, land, sell, deal in, transport, receive, buy, possess, import, or export any species of fish or fish product declared as protected, threatened, or endangered under this section, except as authorised by the Authority in writing for purposes of scientific research or conservation.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction –

(a) if the offence involves the use of a foreign vessel, Seychelles registered vessel or a joint venture vessel, to a fine not less than SCR3,000,000 and not exceeding SCR6,500,000;

(b) if the offence involves the use of any other vessel, to a fine not exceeding SCR3,000,000.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 10:49 // Compliance assessment : C

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance of Seychelles flag vessels with the prohibition of retaining onboard, transshipping, 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

##### 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, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, 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



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

Implemented ?

Additional information ?

Select at least one option

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

Select a date from the calendar

Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law 01-01-2011NONE

#### 4 . Legal obligation ?



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[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)

**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:**

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART II- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; Article 13 (1) (a)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART II- CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE; Article 13 (1) (a)

**Management of bycatch**

**13.(1)** The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction equipped to catch tuna and tuna-like species using purse seine or longline gear shall–

(a) implement measures to mitigate bycatch of non-target species.

and

(c) ensure non-target species taken alive are released in accordance with Seychelles legislation or international obligations, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Authority or under any international conservation and management measure;

## **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 19 February 2026 - 13:37 // 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 Seychelles 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 :**

Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

Implementation is done via Port and at sea inspections and through at sea-observer programme.

#### **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, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

#### **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. 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.

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.

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NONE

**4 . Legal obligation ?****Upload the national legislation and ATF****T&C :**

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**With provision on :**

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

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE, Article 13 (1) (c) **Management of bycatch,**

**b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:****Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025. Management of bycatch**

13.(1) (c) ensure non-target species taken alive are released in accordance with Seychelles legislation or international obligations, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Authority or under any international conservation and management measure;

**Declaration of and prohibitions or restrictions on protected, threatened or endangered species of fish**

10. (2) The following prohibitions apply to marine mammals, marine turtles, whale sharks and other species declared as protected, threatened, or endangered under this section –

- (a) no person shall engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species within Seychelles waters;
- (b) no Seychelles vessel shall –
- (i) engage in fishing, catching, chasing, harassing, or intentionally harming any protected, threatened or endangered species in areas beyond national jurisdiction;
- have any protected, threatened or endangered species on board any Seychelles vessel within Seychelles waters or in areas beyond national jurisdiction;
- (c) no person shall possess, transport, keep in custody or control, trade, sell, or otherwise deal in any protected, threatened or endangered species or any part thereof, whether dead or alive, within Seychelles or on board any Seychelles vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction;
- (d) no person shall take, land, sell, deal in, transport, receive, buy, possess, import, or export any species of fish or fish product declared as protected, threatened, or endangered under this section, except as authorised by the Authority in writing for purposes of scientific research or conservation.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 16:24 // 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 Seychelles longline vessels with the obligation to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board ?

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

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

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Obligation line cutters & de-hookers, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes mandatory requirements to verify Obligation line cutters & de-hookers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes flag State inspections regime at sea to verify the Obligation line cutters & de-hookers, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the Obligation line cutters & de-hookers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels includes flag State inspections regime in port to verify the Obligation line cutters & de-hookers.

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

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Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements related to the Obligation line cutters & de-hookers.

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

-

Actions to potential infringements are not listed below, we specify/describe them in the below section.

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

NONE

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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

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NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 -

PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Conservation and management measures.

**Conservation and management measures 6.(3)**

Management of bycatch 13.(1)

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

**PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

**Conservation and management measures**

6.(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –

(a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of –

(i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and

(ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and

(b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Seychelles participates.

Management of bycatch

13.(1) The operator of a vessel in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel operating in areas beyond national jurisdiction equipped to catch tuna and tuna-like species using purse seine or longline gear shall –

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

(c) ensure non-target species taken alive are released in accordance with Seychelles legislation or international obligations, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Authority or under any international conservation and management measure;

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 13:51 // 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 Seychelles flag purse seine vessels to carry and employ dip nets on board ?

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

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

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

Implemented through annual Compliance Inspection, at sea inspections and Port inspection conducted by relevant SFA personnel.

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

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

Implemented through annual Compliance Inspection, at sea inspections and Port inspection conducted by relevant SFA personnel.

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

Fine

The Authority will prepare a case against the vessels operators and or Master of the vessel and present to court for punitive action for non compliance.

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

#### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

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NONE

#### 4 . Legal obligation ?



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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles.pdf.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

### 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:

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Conservation and management measures

**Fisheries Act 2014; PART III- LICENSING REQUIREMENTS; Sub-Part 5 - Requirements and conditions relating to all fishing vessels and gears**

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

#### **PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

##### **Conservation and management measures**

6.(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –

(a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of –

(i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and

(ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and

(b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Seychelles participates.

#### **FISHERIES ACT 2014. PART III - LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

##### **Sub-Part :5- Requirements and conditions relating to fishing vessels and gears**

29.(l) Every fishing vessel or fishing gear required under this Act to be used in accordance with a licence, permit or authorisation, shall be used in accordance with this Act or regulations made thereunder, and, in the case of a foreign fishing vessel, with requirements made applicable to the fishing vessel by an agreement under section 12, and, in all cases, subject to any terms and conditions which may be provided in the licence, permit or authorisation, including terms and conditions relating to-

a) the type and method of fishing or any fishing related activity authorised; b) the areas within which, and periods during which, such fishing or fishing related activity is authorised; c) the target species and amount of fish authorised to be taken, including any restriction on by-catch;

d) communication equipment, vessel monitoring devices, position fixing equipment and any other equipment; and e) mandatory reporting requirements.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 16:05 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

Monitoring is done via EMS and through Port Inspections. Routine compliance inspections are conducted by authorised Enforcement officers, prior to obtaining fishing license. Through the licensing procedure vessels have to abide to licensing conditions as well as the Authorisation To Fish (ATF).

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Established in national law implemented by Government Vessels that do not abide to the requirement, will be breaching the licensing conditions or conditions of ATF and may result in a revocation of a license of refusal to obtain a future license. Monitoring is done via EMS and through Port Inspections.

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

Fine

The appropriate legal and administration actions are taken

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

NONE



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

#### 3. The obligation for all longline vessels to use at least two of the three mitigation measures ? Implemented ?

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

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NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

[PROCEDURES ON CONDITIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES BY THE COMPANY VESSEL\(S\) IN WATERS OF SEYCHELLES \(1\).pdf](#)  
[Fisheries Act 2014.pdf](#)  
[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE – Conservation and management measures

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

##### PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE

##### Conservation and management measures

6.(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –

(a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of

(i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and

(ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and

(b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organization or body in which Seychelles participates.

## 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 19 February 2026 - 14:03 // 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 :

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

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

#### 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.

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NONE

### 3. Legal obligation?



#### Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf - 19/2/2026](#)

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

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE,  
**Conservation and management measures**

#### Article

Article 13 (1) (c) **Management of bycatch,**

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

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025. PART 2 - CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

#### **Conservation and management measures**

(3) Without prejudice to the jurisdiction and sovereign rights of Seychelles over fisheries resources under its jurisdiction, conservation and management measures shall implement –

(a) applicable international conservation and management measures adopted by any relevant RFMO in respect of –

(i) any vessel or person in areas under Seychelles jurisdiction; and

(ii) Seychelles nationals including persons and vessels in the area of competence of the relevant RFMO; and

(b) action plans and recommendations of the Scientific Committee of any relevant RFMO, and notwithstanding paragraph (a), conservation and management measures may take into account measures recommended by any organisation or body in which Seychelles participates.

#### **Management of bycatch**

**13.(1) (c) ensure non-target species taken alive are released in accordance with Seychelles legislation or international obligations, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Authority or under any international conservation and management measure;**

## 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 19 February 2026 - 16:32 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

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

| <b>Implemented ?</b><br>Select at least one option                     | <b>If Implemented - since?</b><br>Select a date from the calendar | <b>Additional information ?</b><br>if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. |
|--|---|---|
| Implemented (obliged) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law | 01-01-2018  | 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 :**

[Report Template on the official Authorisation to fish of the flag Seychelles 2025.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

[Res 19 04 - Report template on the official Authorisation to Fish of the flag Seychelles pdf.pdf](#) - 19/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE, Article 24 (1) (d) Prohibition on abandoning or discarding gear, fish or fish product

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

Prohibition on abandoning or discarding gear, fish or fish product

24.(1) No person shall, in Seychelles waters, or a Seychelles vessel in areas beyond national jurisdiction abandon or discard any gear, fish or fish product unless otherwise provided for under this Act.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 10:39 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

### **1. Did you implement the obligation ?**

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

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

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

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

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

Monitoring is done through MCS procedures which include Port and at sea Inspections, and observer programme. Those activities are Key Performance Indicators of relevant SFA personnel responsible to implement the above mentioned activities.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

Legal and administrative procedures are implemented following due diligence. Possible non compliances incidence are investigated by the MCS personnel and presented to Legal Officer for the possibility of prosecution via the Attorney General's office or settlement through administrative procedures.

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

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

Cases of infringement are investigated for possible prosecution via the Attorney General's office for appropriate sanctions. Administrative sanctions like revocation of license and out of court settlement are also possible.

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

NONE



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

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

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?** Select a date from the calendar

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

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

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#### 4. Legal obligation?



### Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

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

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025 - PART II – CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE USE, Article 13 (2) (a) **Management of bycatch**

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

**Management of bycatch**

**13 (2)** Notwithstanding subsection (1), purse seine vessels shall retain on board and land, to the extent practicable, the following non-targeted

species or species groups namely –

- (a) other tunas;
- (b) rainbow runner;
- (c) dolphinfish;
- (d) triggerfish;
- (e) billfish;
- (f) wahoo; and
- (g) barracuda.

## 2.9 Regional Observer Scheme

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 21:24 // 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 :

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SFA has a unit dedicated for the implementation of the observer programme. The unit is made up of an Observer Logistics Coordinator and an Administrative assistant and both handles all logistics and administrative matters to do with observer programme, such as Observer deployment, payments, briefing and debriefing, uploading of observer data. Data quality is assured by a Research Officer (data analyst) who also oversee the programme. The Research Officer (data analyst) run various R scripts on the data for validation purposes and subsequently produce the various reports and data summaries for dissemination to various partners, including to the IOTC secretariat. The SFA collaborate with various international partners such as IRD, IEO and AZTI for technical support. It is to be noted that currently the national observer programme only covers the industrial purse seine fleet.

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

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Form part of the annual performance monitoring system and key performance indicators for relevant staff.

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

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Non-compliance will impact annual performance of relevant staff and will impact on end of year remunerations.

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

NONE



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

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

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

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

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

| Type of fishing gear | No of operations/sets observed/monitored in 2025: | Total number of operations/sets in 2025: | Coverage in 2025 (%) | Secretariat estimated coverage in 2025 (%) |
|----------------------|---|--|----------------------|--|
| Purse seine          | 2980  | 4065                                     | 73.31                | -  |
| 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 report 2025\\_OBSERVER SCHEME\\_13\\_11\\_2025.docx](#) - 14/11/2025

**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 :**

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 14/11/2025

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

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 3 of 2025 Article 90 Appointment and responsibilities of observers**

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 3 of 2025 Article 91 Notice of intention to place observer**

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 3 of 2025 Article 92 Duty of operators and crew to assist observers**  
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**b. Provide the text of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 3 of 2025 Article 90 Appointment and responsibilities of observers**

90.(1) The Authority may, in writing appoint any person or category of persons as an observer for the purposes of observing, collecting, recording and

reporting information and data for scientific, monitoring, management and compliance purposes under this Act.

(2) Observers deployed under this Act shall be responsible for –

(a) observing and recording the harvesting, handling and processing of fish and fish products and related operations;

(b) collecting and recording scientific, biological and other information related to activities under this Act;

(c) recording the species, quantity, size, age and condition of fish taken, including as bycatch and whether a species is threatened or endangered;

(d) observing the methods by which, the areas in which, and the depths at which, fish are taken;

(e) observing and recording the effects of fishing methods on fish and the environment, including where applicable cases of entanglement in nets;

(f) observing all aspects of the operation of any vessel, including activities relating to bribery, corruption or illegal activities;

(g) monitoring the processing, transportation, transshipment, storage or disposal of any fish or fish product;

(h) taking samples or photographs of fish harvested or anything on board a vessel which may be linked to the commission of an offence or the breach of a licencing condition;

(i) monitoring the implementation of conservation and management measures taken under this Act, applicable international conservation and management measures and international agreements; and

(j) collecting any other information required under this Act.

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 3 of 2025 Article 91 Notice of intention to place observer**

91.(1) The Authority shall provide reasonable notice to the operator of a Seychelles vessel or a vessel holding a valid licence before placing an observer on the vessel.

(2) The notice period shall be determined by the Authority and shall include –

(a) the intended date and time of placement;

(b) the port or location where the observer will be placed; and

(c) any additional requirements necessary for the placement and deployment of an observer.

(3) Upon receipt of notice from the Authority, the operator of a vessel shall facilitate the placement and deployment of an observer, including ensuring access to the vessel and providing any necessary assistance as required under this Act or as directed by the Authority.

(4) Any operator who contravenes subsection (3) commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding SCR15,500,000 and in addition the applicable licence may be suspended or cancelled.

**Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 3 of 2025 Article 92 Duty of operators and crew to assist observers**

92.(1) The operator and each crew member of a vessel on which an observer is placed shall cooperate and assist the observer, in performing their duties, including –

(a) allowing the observer to board the vessel at Port Victoria or any other designated port;

(b) providing appropriate working space and access to all areas, facilities and communication equipment;

(c) facilitating communication with the shore and other vessels including by means of the vessel's communications equipment;

(d) ensuring accommodation, meals and treatment equivalent to the standards provided to officers on board;

(e) permitting the observer to take photographs and collect data, including samples and retain them;

(f) gathering information related to fisheries management objectives; and

(g) ensuring safe disembarkation at a time and place directed by the Authority.

(2) An operator or a crew member who contravenes subsection (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding SCR12,500,000, and to any other penalty provided under this Act.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 21 November 2025 - 11:52 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

The artisanal fisheries are monitored by a Catch Assessment Survey (CAS) stratified geographically and by boat and gear type. The system is supplemented by data collection from companies that are involved in processing and export of fish from the artisanal fishery. Data are gathered by enumerators at various landing sites across the Island of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue and are then electronically transferred to the main database at SFA's headquarters on a monthly basis. The data then go through a series of validation process before processing which include extrapolation, and thereafter disseminations to relevant partners, including the IOTC.

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

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The artisanal fishery CAS is a key source of data for monitoring the artisanal fisheries resources use and performance as well as provide key socio-economic indicators for decision makers. The collection, processing and dissemination of statistics (CAS) to relevant partners are key performance indicators for relevant SFA personnel.

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

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Non-compliance will impact annual performance of relevant personnel and will bear consequences on annual remuneration.

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

NONE



[System and Procedures.pdf](#)

### 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<br>Select one by row | Total number of vessel<br>trips sampled in 2025: | Total number of active<br>vessels in 2025: | CPC coverage (%)<br>achieved in 2025 | Secretariat coverage<br>(%) estimated in 2025 |
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**4. For artisanal fishing vessels landings, the coverage is ?**

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

-

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

-

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

-

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

HL - Handline

**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:**

**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 ?**



[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) -  
15/11/2025

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

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

Fisheries And Aquaculture ACT 2025 Article 93 (1)(2)(3)

Fisheries And Aquaculture ACT 2025 Article 94 (1)(2)(3)

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

**Fisheries And Aquaculture ACT 2025 Article 93 (1)(2)(3)**

**93.(1)** The Authority may in writing designate any person or category of persons as field inspectors for the purposes of observing, collecting, recording and reporting information and data for scientific, monitoring, and management purposes under this Act.

(2) Every person shall –

(a) cooperate fully with field inspectors, including allowing them to perform their duties without obstruction or interference.

(b) provide field inspectors with access to all relevant areas of the vessel or landing site, including storage, processing, and weighing areas.

(c) furnish accurate and complete information, records, and documents as requested by field inspectors; and

(d) ensure the safety of field inspectors while they are performing their duties.

(3) Any person who fails to cooperate or comply with the requirements under subsection (1) commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding SCR3,000,000.

**Fisheries And Aquaculture ACT 2025 Article 94 (1)(2)(3)**

**94.(1)** For the purposes of this Part “authorised person” includes authorised officers, field inspectors and observers appointed in accordance with this Act or under an observer programme of a relevant RFMO.

(2) Any person who –

(a) fails without reasonable cause to comply promptly with any order, direction, request, requisition, search or inspection, given, made or requested by an authorised person under this Act.

(b) wilfully obstructs or delays an authorised person in the performance of his or her functions under this Act.

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- (c) threatens, intimidates or assaults an authorised person in the course of his or her duties under this Act.
  - (d) offers to pay or pays any bribe or offers or furnishes any inducement to an authorised person.
  - (e) in any manner holds himself or herself out to be, or impersonate an authorised person
- (3) Any authorised person who –
- (a) accepts any bribe or inducement to improperly discharge or refrain from properly discharging any of his or her duties; or
  - (b) who solicits any bribe or inducement, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR4,500,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or to both.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 21:27 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

| <b>Report provided ? 5 options availables<br/>Select at least one option</b>  | <b>Total of vessel trips<br/>observed by fishing<br/>gear<br/>in 2025 ?<br/>e.g: PS 5 / LL 6 / BB 3<br/>/ GN 7</b> | <b>Total number of ob-<br/>server reports provid-<br/>ed by fishing gear in<br/>2025?<br/>e.g: PS 5 / LL 6 / BB 3<br/>/ GN 7</b> | <b>Additional information ?<br/>if not provided specify the reasons &amp;<br/>the actions taken.<br/>If none, by default NONE is written.</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| NO - Partial - Some observer reports provided but some missing for some trips | 91   | 13   | PS Data for 2024  |
| NO - Partial - Some observer reports provided but some missing for some trips | 103  | 13   | PS Data for 2023  |

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

Yes the 14 November 2025 - 21:27



**Upload the observer reports :**

[ROS\\_PS\\_data\\_reporting\\_SEY\\_2024\\_env\\_VL12112025.xlsx - 14/11/2025](#)

[ROS\\_PS\\_data\\_reporting\\_SEY2023-env\\_VL12112025.xlsx - 14/11/2025](#)

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 13:39 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- 1 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - NO fishing vessels of 24 meters length overall and above in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024 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

| <b>Gear/fishery</b>         | <b>Number of Plans (VMP) submitted</b> | <b>Additional information ?</b><br>Each vessel should develop a "Vessel Monitoring Plan" | <b>Upload the Vessel Monitoring Plans EMS</b> |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>GI - Gill-nets</b>       | 0                                      | -  | -   |
| <b>HL - Hooks and lines</b> | 0                                      | -  | -   |
| <b>LL - Long-lines</b>      | 0                                      | -  | -   |
| <b>PL - Pole-and-</b>       | 0                                      | -  | -   |
| <b>PS - Purse seines</b>    |  | -  | -   |
| <b>OT - Other gears</b>     | 0                                      | -  | -   |

If other gear/fisheries is reported - Specify:



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

[Performance Standard for the Seychelles Electronic Monitoring programme on long liners \(Foreign Flag\) V.1.docx - 1/7/2025](#)

## ing observer programs (at sea) EMS (CQ)

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 December 2025 - 13:39 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

#### **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 17 September 2025 - 16:23 // 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)<br>(e.g. 248 23 54 89 56) | ITU Format (Country Code / Digit)<br>(e.g. 248 23 54 89 56) | ITU Format (isp@fish.gov)<br>(e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov) |

| Importing flag<br>(Reporting flag) | Fishing flag | Selefron<br>list | Fishing area<br>list | Selefrongear<br>list | Fishing fron<br>list | Point of export<br>(Country/City/Sea) | Product type<br>list | Product shape<br>list | Product fron<br>list | Quantity (KG)<br>(e.g. 25.000,59) | Statistical Doc. Number |
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#### 3.2. RC: RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE BI-ANNUAL REPORT

| Person in charge:      | Telephone:  | Fax:  | E-Mail:   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| (ex: John Davis Lucas) | ITU Format (Country Code / Digit)<br>(e.g. 248 23 54 89 56) | ITU Format (Country Code / Digit)<br>(e.g. 248 23 54 89 56) | ITU Format (isp@fish.gov)<br>(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)<br>(e.g. 25.000,59) | Statistical Doc. No |
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#### 4. Summary of your reporting on frozen Bigeye tuna imported in the 1st semester 2025?

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

-

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

-

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

-

1st semester import report uploaded/submitted?

No the -

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 01 April 2025 - 09:04 // 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

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

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

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

| Fishing flag | Final Import<br>(Reporting flag) | Fishing area | Intermediate<br>1st Import Flag | imports<br>2nd Import Flag | 3rd Import Flag | Last point of Re-export<br>(Country/City/Port/High Sea) | Product type<br>Select | Product shape<br>Select | Quantity (KG)<br>(e.g. 25.000,59) | Statistical Doc. No |
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| Seychelles   | -                                | -            | -                               | -                          | -               | -   | -                      | -                       | -                                 | -                   |

### 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 03 July 2025 - 20:49 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

#### **a. REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS AND/OR NEW OFFICERS**

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

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

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

#### **c. REPORTING ON CHANGE OF SEAL INSTITUTION**

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

The *Seychelles Fisheries Authority Act, 2024* was published in the Official Gazette on 29th July 2024. As a result, our organization's name was officially changed from *Seychelles Fishing Authority* to ***Seychelles Fisheries Authority***.

## 2.11 Interim plan for rebuilding the Yellowfin tuna stock

### Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 February 2026 - 08:30 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

| Name | - | <===== | Name | - | - |
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**Upload the report/information :**

**Optional if the table above is completed.**

[Res 21 01 - Reporting template for Purse seine served by supply vessels EN19022026.xlsx](#) - 19/2/2026

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

#### 1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

| Purse seine vessel (PS) IOTC number | Name | Flag | Associ-ated <=====> | Supply ves-sel (SP) IOTC number | Name | Flag | Authorised FROM | Authorised TO |
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Upload the report/information :

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation

NONE

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

None

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

## 3.1 Port inspection programme

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 June 2025 - 21:27 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

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

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

##### 4. Summary of your reporting in 2024 :

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

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

-

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

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

Yes the 29 June 2025 - 21:27

## 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 13 February 2026 - 11:15 // 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 :

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

MCS have an annual workplan to update information requirements under the IOTC CMMs

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

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

The submission of this reports is considered as a Key Performance Indicators for the relevant personnel, within the MCS Department, and non-compliance will impact annual performance.

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

Other sanctions (specify below)

The submission of this reports is considered as a Key Performance Indicators for the relevant personnel, within the MCS Department, and non-compliance will impact annual performance.

##### 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.



[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#)

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

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART VIII – MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE Article 10 (2) **Designation of ports**

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

##### **Designation of ports**

**97.** The Minister shall –

- (a) designate and publish the ports in Seychelles to which any fishing vessel may use; and
- (b) provide the list of designated ports to relevant international organisations and relevant RFMOs, in accordance with applicable conservation and management measures.

## **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 - 14:49 // 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 495 -

Carrier vessels 23 -

Supply vessels 64 -

### **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 54

1

Carrier  
vessels

Supply  
vessels 0

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

Fishing  
vessels 53 -

Carrier  
vessels 0 -

Supply  
vessels 0 -

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

Fishing  
vessels 1

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:

[ALAKRANA](#) - 18/2/2026

**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**

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

NONE

- Relevant coastal States **Select coastal CPC**

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

NONE

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

-

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

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- 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) :**

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 13 February 2026 - 11:16 // 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/transhipment in 2025
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies include the Transhipment at sea obligations of Flag LSTLVs, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies include verification of Transhipment at sea obligations of Flag LSTLVs, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, EMS, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation related to the

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

-

Transhipment at sea obligations of Flag LSTLVs, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements related to the Transhipment at sea obligations of Flag LSTLVs, Sanctions scheme prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour related to the Transhipment at sea obligations of Flag LSTLVs & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing entities beneficial owners & operators.

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

-

Administrative punitive actions - Fine imposed by administration to any person involved in the infringement, including crew members.

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

The port control unit submitted 43 OLT , 8 PIR and 2 Full PIR offloading

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

| <b>Landing</b>                    | <b>Foreign vessels callings in port</b> | <b>From e-PSM</b> | <b>Foreign vessels callings in port</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|
|                                   | 206                                     |                   | -                                       |
| <b>Transhipment</b>               | 120                                     | <b>From e-PSM</b> | -                                       |
| <b>Landings AND transhipments</b> | 211                                     | <b>From e-PSM</b> | -                                       |

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

#### **Landing**

**Offloading of foreign vessels monitored**

10

From e-PSM

**Offloading of foreign vessels monitored**

-

**Transshipment**

4

From e-PSM

-

**Landings AND transshipments**

33

From e-PSM

-

**Have you monitored at least 5 % of the offloading?** YES  NO NO – No call in port for the purpose of landing / transshipment in 2025**c. Specify the coverage of offloadings inspected / monitored 2025**

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

Example: 5.6 %

**CPC declaration**

9.31

From e-PSM

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**Upload the landing/transshipment monitoring forms:****5. The monitoring of landing and transshipment is implemented/conducted by ?** The designated competent authority of the Port State Another national authority of the port State

EFCA

 Government accredited/approved private company

SOCOMEF AND IPHS

 Government accredited/approved vessel agent

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 Personnel of the processing plant where the offloading occur

IOT AND CCCS (SORTING/STORAGE)

**6. Legal obligation**

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

[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#) - 13/2/2026

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART VII- LICENSING, AUTHORISATION, OTHER PERMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION Article 72 (2) (b) PART VIII – MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE, Article 102 (1 to 4)

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

**Conditions for landing and transhipment**

**72.** (2) The operator of a vessel shall –

- (a) carry out landing and transhipment only at a port designated by the Minister; and
- (b) comply with such procedures as may be required by the Authority, including pre-inspection and the placement of any fishery inspector or observer on board prior to and during landing or transhipment, to –
  - (i) obtain and verify data, including on the quantity and species landed or transhipped; and
  - (ii) determine when landing or transhipment has been completed, and such other procedures as may be prescribed or any applicable international conservation and management measure.

**Inspections of vessels in port**

**102.**(1) The Authority may inspect any vessel in port for the purpose of ensuring compliance with this Act and any applicable conservation and management measure.

(2) During inspections of a vessel in port, authorised officers shall carry out inspection in conformity with such procedures as may be prescribed or required by the Authority and complete a written report of the inspection in such form as may be required or prescribed and submit it to the Authority.

(3) The operator of the vessel shall, in relation to inspection of the vessel, give authorised officers all necessary assistance and information, and present relevant material and documents as may be required.

(4) The Authority shall ensure that the results of an inspection under this section are transmitted to –

- (a) the flag State of the inspected vessel;
- (b) the parties to a relevant international agreement;
- (c) the relevant coastal State and the State of which the vessel master is a national;
- (d) any relevant regional fisheries management organisation; and
- (e) other relevant international organisations.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 13 February 2026 - 11:17 // 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

The Advanced Request to Enter Port (AREP) of the IOTC Port State Measures Resolution (25/11)

#### **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, Maintain compliance/infringement records

The Advanced Request to Enter Port (AREP) of the IOTC Port State Measures Resolution (25/11)

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

#### **Use of port in absence of authorisation or after denial**

**104.(1)** Where a vessel—

(a) in port is in contravention of —

(i) the entry requirements specified under section 98;

(ii) a denial of authorisation to enter port under section 101;

(b) has been permitted to enter port exclusively for the purpose of —

(i) inspection under section 102; or

(ii) rendering assistance to persons or vessels in situations of force majeure or distress under section 100; or

(c) has not been permitted, or has been denied, the use of port under sections 30, 99, 101, or 103,

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 cause or allow the vessel in contravention of paragraph (a), to engage in, facilitate or be associated with the use of such port or allow or assist, directly or indirectly, the use of the port by such vessel, unless permission is given in writing by the competent authority for port services to be used for the safety or health of the crew or the safety of the vessel in accordance with this Act.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR8,000,000.

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

NONE



[Notification to SFA prior to port entry and exit.xlsx - 13/2/2026](#)

[first notice to agent - AREP thru E-psm platform.pdf - 13/2/2026](#)

## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[Electronic Port State Measure \(Port Entry Clearance\).pdf](#) - 13/2/2026

### 3. Foreign vessels were denied entry into CPC port(s) ?

- YES - Foreign vessels were denied entry into port.  
 NO - NIL report - Foreign vessels were NOT denied entry into ports.

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

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

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

#### a. Reasons for denials of entry in port

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#### b. Specify

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### 6. The denial of entry was communicated to ?

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

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

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- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

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### 7. Legal obligation

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

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



[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#)

## Upload national legislation :

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

Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART VIII – MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE, Article 99 (1 to 4) **Denial of port entry and use of port**; Article 103 (1 and 2) **Denial of access to port facilities after inspection**

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

**Denial of port entry and use of port**

99.(1) Where the Authority has sufficient evidence that a foreign vessel has engaged in or supported IUU fishing or related activities, including being listed as an IUU vessel by an RFMO, the

Authority shall deny the vessel authorisation to enter any port in Seychelles.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Authority may permit the vessel port entry exclusively for the purpose of inspection or for taking other appropriate actions in conformity with any applicable law, provided such actions are at least as effective as denying port entry in preventing, deterring and eliminating IUU fishing and related activities.

(3) The Authority may also deny port entry to a vessel if there are reasonable grounds to believe the vessel has contravened any provisions of this Act.

(4) Where port entry or use of a port facilities is denied under subsection (1) or (3), the Authority shall notify the decision to –

- (i) the vessel and its operator;
- (ii) relevant port authorities;
- (iii) the flag State of the vessel;
- (iv) relevant coastal States; and
- (v) relevant RFMOs and international organisations.

**Denial of access to port facilities after inspection**

103.(1) Where, after an inspection, there are clear grounds to believe that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or related activities in support of such fishing, the Authority shall –

(a) notify the flag State of the vessel, relevant coastal States, RFMOs, and other relevant international organisations, and the State of which the vessel's master is a national, of the inspection findings; and

(b) deny the vessel access to port facilities.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 1(b), the Authority shall not deny a vessel access to port services, where such services are –

- (a) essential for the safety and health of the crew; or
- (b) necessary to ensure the safety of the vessel.

## **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 13 February 2026 - 12:04 // 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

The Advanced Request to Enter Port (AREP) of the IOTC Port State Measures Resolution (25/11)

#### **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, Maintain compliance/infringement records

The Advanced Request to Enter Port (AREP) of the IOTC Port State Measures Resolution (25/11)

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

#### **Use of port in absence of authorisation or after denial**

**104.(1)** Where a vessel—

(a) in port is in contravention of —

(i) the entry requirements specified under section 98;

(ii) a denial of authorisation to enter port under section 101;

(b) has been permitted to enter port exclusively for the purpose of —

(i) inspection under section 102; or

(ii) rendering assistance to persons or vessels in situations of force majeure or distress under section 100; or

(c) has not been permitted, or has been denied, the use of port under sections 30, 99, 101, or 103,

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 cause or allow the vessel in contravention of paragraph (a), to engage in, facilitate or be associated with the use of such port or allow or assist, directly or indirectly, the use of the port by such vessel, unless permission is given in writing by the competent authority for port services to be used for the safety or health of the crew or the safety of the vessel in accordance with this Act.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR8,000,000.

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

NONE



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[Electronic Port State Measure \(Port Entry Clearance\) \(1\).pdf](#)

## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

#### If YES, the denials of use were withdrawn ?

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

### 4. Number of foreign vessels denied use of ports ?

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

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

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

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

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- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

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- Other RFMOs **Communication to RFMOs :**

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

-

### 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.



[Act 3 - 2025 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2025.pdf](#)

## Upload national legislation :

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

1. Fisheries and Aquaculture ACT 2025; PART VIII – MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE, Article 99 (4)

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

#### Denial of port entry and use of port

99.(1) Where the Authority has sufficient evidence that a foreign vessel has engaged in or supported IUU fishing or related activities, including being listed as an IUU vessel by an RFMO, the Authority shall deny the vessel authorisation to enter any port in Seychelles.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Authority may permit the vessel port entry exclusively for the purpose of inspection or for taking other appropriate actions in conformity with any applicable law, provided such actions are at least as effective as denying port entry in preventing, deterring and eliminating IUU fishing and related activities.

(3) The Authority may also deny port entry to a vessel if there are reasonable grounds to believe the vessel has contravened any provisions of this Act.

(4) Where port entry or use of a port facilities is denied under subsection (1) or (3), the Authority shall notify the decision to –

- (i) the vessel and its operator;
- (ii) relevant port authorities;
- (iii) the flag State of the vessel;
- (iv) relevant coastal States; and
- (v) relevant RFMOs and international organisations.

#### Denial of access to port facilities after inspection

103.(1) Where, after an inspection, there are clear grounds to believe that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or related activities in support of such fishing, the Authority shall –

(a) notify the flag State of the vessel, relevant coastal States, RFMOs, and other relevant international organisations, and the State of which the vessel's master is a national, of the inspection findings; and

(b) deny the vessel access to port facilities.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 1(b), the Authority shall not deny a vessel access to port services, where such services are –

- (a) essential for the safety and health of the crew; or
- (b) necessary to ensure the safety of the vessel.

## 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 - 14:27 // 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 in 2025
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC area of competence
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

##### 2. Foreign vessels were licensed ?

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

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

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Report- Number of foreign ves-  
sels licensed issued ?

when? (e.g. 25)

Select  
date in  
the  
calen-  
dar

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

YES - Fully reported

-

100

NONE

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

Taiwan, Province of China, France (EU), Spain (EU), Italy (EU), Tanzania, Korea\_Republic of, Oman, China, Mauritius



[Res 14 05 - Reporting template for foreign fishing vessels.xlsx](#)  
- 15/2/2026

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

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

- NO  YES – Partially  YES – Complete

##### 5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

IOTC Number

##### Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

Taiwanese vessels do not have IOTC numbers.

##### 6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m

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

104

**Number  
of**

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

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

100

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

0

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

0

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 15 February 2026 - 13:56 // 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 - 14:47 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

- Yes – Complete       Yes – Partially
- No- NIL report - no foreign flag vessels licensed to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC

**If No or Partially, please specify the reasons; if Yes or Partially, specify the date of last declaration:**

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

#### **3.1 REPORTING ON NEW TEMPLATE AND NEW TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

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

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

#### **3.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

None

# Section 4 – Responsibility of all CPCs

## 4.1 Control of nationals

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 February 2026 - 10:59 // 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 19 March 2026 - 10:48 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

##### **IOTC SPECIES**

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

##### **SHARKS SPECIES**

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

**Data forms submitted ?** Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:23

**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 20 March 2026 - 08:17 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

##### 1.1 For interactions ETP species - Surface fisheries

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

##### 1.2 For interactions ETP species - Longline fisheries

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

#### Data forms submitted ?

Yes the 30 June 2025 - 21:23

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

**NONE**

## [Resolution 15/02](#) – Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries



### **Requirement number: 5.3 - Information required: Annual retained catches on board – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 03 November 2025 - 10:21 // 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 - 21:27](#)

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

NONE

**Resolution 15/02 – Nominal catches / Discarded catches – All Fisheries****Requirement number: 5.4 - Information required: Catch discarded – IOTC species, sharks, turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, whale sharks, mobulids - All fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:24 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

**SHARKS SPECIES**

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

**MARINE TURTLES SPECIES**

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

**SEABIRDS SPECIES**

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

**CETACEANS SPECIES**

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

**WHALE SHARK**

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

**MOBULID**

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

**Data forms submitted ?**

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 21:24**

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

**NONE**

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 22 January 2026 - 10:35 // 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 21 July 2025 - 09:46 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

##### 1.1 Size Frequency Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries

###### **IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

###### **SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

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

##### 1.2 Size frequency Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries

###### **IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

###### **SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)**

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

### 1.3 Size frequency geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

#### IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

#### SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

#### Data forms submitted ?

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 21:27**

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

**NONE**

## [Resolution 24/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities



## [Resolution 19/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (**Binding on OMAN**)

### **Requirement number: 5.7 - Information required: Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (FADs set by type)**

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 July 2025 - 11:57 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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**Data forms submitted ?** [Yes](#) the 30 June 2025 - 21:51

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

[NONE](#)

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 07 July 2025 - 14:08 // Compliance assessment : P/C

#### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Number & characteristics of support vessels data ?**

- YES - Complete for all support vessels - Submitted as part of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024
- YES - Complete for all support vessels - We provide an update of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024 and we upload the update in the section UPLOAD below
- YES - Partially for support vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner / support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### **Number of support vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ?**

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Data forms submitted ? No the -

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

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## **Resolution 23-01 - Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs) - AFAD related activities**



### **Requirement number: 5.9 - Information required: Data collection for AFADs**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 21:24 // 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 ?**

NONE

**[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 09 January 2026 - 10:20 // 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 ? –****Number of supply vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? –****Months submitted ?**

Tick as appropriate and as long as you submit during the year:

- November 2024
- December 2024
- January 2025
- February 2025
- March 2025
- April 2025
- May 2025
- June 2025
- July 2025
- August 2025
- September 2025
- October 2025

**Data forms submitted? Yes the 28 January 2025 - 10:33****Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?**

**Data for November 2024**Data for December 2024Data for January 2025Data for December 2024 REVISED Data for February 2025 Data for March 2025 Data for April 2025Data for EUSKADI ALAI June 2024\_ revised\_19\_06\_2025Data for MAY 2025Data for JUNE 2025Data for JULY 2025Data for AUGUST 2025 Data for SEPTEMBER 2025Data for OCTOBER 2025Data for NOVEMBER 2025

## VOLUNTARY

### UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

#### **Requirement number: 5.11 - Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics**

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // 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 ?**

NONE

## VOLUNTARY

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

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

Requirement submitted ? false the Not Submitted // 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 ?

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

None

# Assessment Criteria

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

### Rules of Procedure

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

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

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

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

### Year reported on/Year assessed: 2025

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

Notes:

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

### **IOTC Standard:**

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

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

| Assessment Result | CR Observation |
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#### Assessment Score: Compliant - C

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| <p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaires, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</p> <p><u>SP:</u> N/A</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>STD:</u> YES - Compliance questionnaire provided, in agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</li> </ul> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting or submission by the deadlines;</li> <li>• Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format</li> </ul> |
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#### Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C

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| <p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaire, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.</li> <li>• <u>STD:</u> NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections</li> </ul> |
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completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY].

SP: N/A

in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY].

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect;
- CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.

**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1**

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded

SP: N/A

- Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.
- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation;
- The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days;
- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.

**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2**

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded, in two or more consecutive years.

SP: N/A

- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.

**Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A**

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