

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 Sri Lanka, 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: Sri Lanka

Date of submission: 17 February 2026 - 07:09

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

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

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

Section 1 – Implementation obligations

1.1 Compliance committee



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 July 2025 - 10:11 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

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

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

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

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

5.6 Majority of Billfish landings by all billfish species- 01-01-2031-12-20 are observed as cut segments instead of whole specimen ,Hence unable to get whole fish length- and therefore was not able to provide data as required. However Sri Lanka is working on to create a formula to get the whole length of Billfish based on standard segment (Piece) of the fish. However, Sri Lanka developed a methodology to get the whole length of a billfish based on the cut segments. This has been already presented to the IOTC scientific committee and SL will apply this methodology and will provide billfish data from 2027.

7.1 Legal actions have being taken to the all vessel - owners and the nationals onboard of the Sri Lankan fishing vessels those reported under res 24/03 by the CPC's. However the time taken for the court proceedings are lengthy and therefore the prosecutions drag for years. This is a fact that beyond the control of Fisheries Administration.

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Upload your Compliance action plan :

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

NONE

•**Number of compliance issues NC2:**

3

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

1



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 17 November 2025 - 18:23 // Compliance assessment : C

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

NO - Not submitted YES - Submitted

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

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

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

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

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

National scientific report submitted ?

Yes the 17 November 2025 - 18:23

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

Sri Lanka Submitted this report to the IOTC secretariat on 16.11.2025 through email.

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 27 January 2026 - 10:08 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

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

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

- YES NO

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

- NO YES – Partially YES – Complete

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

IRCS:179 missing(Applied not yet received)

IMO:184 missing(Pending) & 124 not eligible(below 12m length)

4. Mandatory information not fully provided or missing:

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

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

<u>Mandatory parameter</u>	<u>Number of field(s) missing</u>
Name of vessel	0
IMO number	91
National register number or EU registration (CFR) number	0
International radio call sign	6
Port of Registration	0

Type of vessel	0
Length overall (m)	0
Gross tonnage (GT)	0
Total volume of fish hold(s) (in m3)	0
Name of owner(s)	0
Address of owner(s)	0
Name of operator(s)	0
Address of operator(s)	0
Name of beneficial owner(s)	0
Address of beneficial owner(s)	0
Name of company operating the vessel	0
Address of company operating the vessel	114
Company registration number	114
Gear(s) used	0
Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or trans- shipping - FROM	0
	0

**Time period(s) authorised for fishing and/or trans-
shipping - TO****Colour photographs of the vessel showing the star-
board side of the vessel showing the whole structure** 59**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the port-
side of the vessel showing the whole structure** 66**Colour photographs of the vessel showing the bow
of the vessel** 56**Specify the reasons for not fully provided or missing requirement:**

- 1) International Radil Call sign: Re-examination of radio equipment owners and their personal information for national security reasons and the reformation of issuance of IRCS to the fishing vessels of Sri Lanka by the relevant authorities (Telecommunication Regulatory Commission & Ministry of Defense) is being conducted. Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DFAR) closely worked with the relevant authorities to expedite the process. At present Mobile campaigns are being conducted at the designated harbours with the participation of relevant agencies in a view to expedite the process. The no of vessels without IRCS is gradually decreasing.
- 2) IMO number : Sri Lanka initiated to apply IMO numbers for vessels >12m in 2023 The process is ongoing.
- 3) Photographs : From 2023 January 100% of the vessel Photographs submitted. Not agree with the above figures.
- 4) Name of Beneficial Owner , Address of Beneficial owner : 100% submitted. Not agree with the above figures.
- 5) Address of company operating the vessel & Company registration number : 100% submitted for the vessels operating under companies. Not agree with the above figures.
- 6) Address of company operating the vessel : 100% submitted. Not agree with the above figures.
- 7) Company registration number : 100% submitted. Not agree with the above figures.

5. Vessels on the Record of Authorized Vessels in 2025 :**INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV****The below figures are automatically sourced from Sri Lanka reporting in the e-RAV 2025**

The fields are restricted to the e-RAV - Integration.

**Number of vessels ≥ 24m
on the Record of Autho-
rized Vessels :**

4

**Number of vessels < 24m
on the record of autho-
rized vessel:**

2082

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 06 February 2026 - 08:06 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

Reported ?

Select at least one option

Submission/update date?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete for all vessel types

06-02-2026

NONE

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

4.1 REPORTING ON NEW COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

4.2 REPORTING ON NEW PERSONAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

4.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

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

4.4 REPORTING ON NEW ATF TEMPLATE(S)

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

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

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

2.2 Chartering agreements

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 13:34 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 13:34 // 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 14 November 2025 - 13:33 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

Mandatory information provided ?

Select the mandatory information provided:

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

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

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

Date of signature of the agreement(s):

-

Date of commencement of fishing:

-

Date of reporting:

-

4. Chartering agreements signed with the following countries ?

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

Number of charter agreements in 2025:

-

Number of charter vessels in 2025:

-

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 30 January 2026 - 09:14 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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



Upload the 2025 list of active vessels as reported in the e-RAV application with this template: [Res 10 08 - Reporting template for active domestic vessels E F.xlsx - 30/1/2026](#)

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.

NO - Partially (Some vessels and/or some mandatory information missing)

1891

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:

1) International Radil Call sign: Re-examination of radio equipment owners and their personal information for national security reasons and the reformation of issuance of IRCS to the fishing vessels of Sri Lanka by the relevant authorities (Telecommunication Regulatory Commission & Ministry of Defense) is being conducted. The backlog is being cleared. Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DFAR) closely worked with the relevant authorities to expedite the process. At present Mobile campaigns are being conducted at the designated harbours with the participation of relevant agencies in a view to expedite the process. The no of vessels without IRCS is gradually decreasing.

2) IMO number :Sri Lanka initiated to apply IMO numbers for vessels >12m in 2023 The process is ongoing.

5. For national vessels - number of active vessels ?

Number of active vessels \geq 24m

Number of active vessels \geq 24m:

03

Number of active vessels < 24m

Number of active vessels < 24m:

1887

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 30 January 2026 - 07:59 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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



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

[Res 21 01 - Reporting template for active vessels YFT E F v2023 \(1\).xlsx](#) - 30/1/2026

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 3

Number of vessels < 24m on the RAV fishing for yellowfin tuna 1468

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 2728

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 28 January 2026 - 07:08 // 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

The DFAR Head office has seven divisions such as Fisheries Management, Fisheries Development, Quality Control, Fisheries Operation, Information Technology, Training and Investigation, Administration and Finance Division. DFAR has island wide administration network covering all fifteen (15) coastal Fisheries Districts administered by an Assistant Director and further divided in to one hundred thirty three (133) Fisheries Inspector Divisions. There are twenty (20) harbor monitoring centers have been established at designated fishery harbors where the DFAR officials are on duty. (Appendix I -District level Fishery Harbor distribution map). All vessels greater than twenty-four meter (24m) in length have been deployed with on board observers in complying with the IOTC resolutions. The Monitoring control and surveillance is conducted 24/7 basis at FMC in Head office and twenty-one (21) radio communication centers (Appendix II - District level Radio Communication Centers map) over the island. The MCS activities are conducted in collaboration with the SLN, Marine Police and the DCG officials. The distress situations at sea are being attended through the communications of Marine Rescue Coordinating Centers (MRCC) of the region.

Division of Fishing Operations (DFO) is in charge of coordination and implementation of NPCI in collaboration with the relevant divisions of DFAR and the external line agencies.

Division of Training and Investigation (DTI) conducts training programmes to train the officers bearing responsibilities in different activities pertaining to inspection and enforcement of laws and regulations, such as inspection procedures, maintenance of onboard logbooks, identification of different fish species, handling of navigational equipment and court procedures to ensure the consistency and effectiveness of enforcement.

Harbour officials conduct inspection of boats at the departure and on arrival of the fishing vessels at the port

"National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment)Act No.02 of 2016.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment)Act No.02 of 2016.

"(1A) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 14E of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees."

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

NONE

[NPCISL2024.pdf](#) - 28/1/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented ?	If Implemented - since?	Additional information ?
Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	22-11-2013	NONE

National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[The Fishing Operations Regulations of 1996 \(amended\).pdf](#)
[High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 \(2\).pdf](#)
[02-2016_E.pdf](#)
[35-2013_E\(2\).pdf](#)
[ONLINE FORMAT\(REGISTRATION BOOK\).pdf](#)
[Registration certificate.pdf](#)
[Conditions_HS_Sinhala & English 2025.pdf](#)
[The template of the official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.pdf](#)

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

- 1) Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No. 35 of 2013
- 2) Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No. 02 of 2016.
- 3) High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 published in Gazette Extraordinary 1878/12
- 4) The fishing operation regulation 1996 amended in 2019 published in Gazette Extraordinary 2115/8

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

Please refer the following paragraph in the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No. 35 of 2013

14E. The holder of a licence granted under this Part shall cause such licence to be carried at all times on the local fishing boat to which the licence applies, and shall produce such licence for inspection when required to do so by a duly authorized officer.

Please refer the following paragraph in the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No. 02 of 2016.

“(1A) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 14E of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees.”

Please refer the following paragraph in the High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 published in Gazette Extraordinary 1878/12

4.(i) The Skipper/Master shall keep the operation license for high seas fishing together with the registration certificate of the boat and the skipper license or a certified copy thereof on board at all times and shall produce such license, the registration certificate of the boat and the skipper license upon the request of an authorized officer.

Please refer the following paragraph in the High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 published in Gazette Extraordinary 1878/12

The fishing operation regulation 1996 amended in 2019 published in Gazette Extraordinary 2115/8

(1) the Skipper of Master of the fishing boat keeps the licence for fishing operations within Sri Lanka Waters together with the registration certificate of the boat or a certified copy thereof on board at all times and produces such licence and the registration certificate of the boat upon the request of an authorized officer ;

(2) no fishing is carried out in any part of the Sri Lanka Waters except under the authority of a license issued under these regulations ;

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 January 2026 - 12:14 // 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 Sri Lanka prepared the document, which is titled "The National Plan of Control and Inspections of Fishing Vessels Sri Lanka" (NPCISL) for effective enforcement of the regularized CMMs for the National fishing vessels, Nationals and the foreign fishing vessels those enter to the ports of in Sri Lanka. This control and inspection plan includes the effective control over Fishing vessels such as marking of vessel and used gear, registration and licensing, catch data reporting and Verification, data collection as per international standards, vessels inspections on land, at sea, on board, in port and at departure and arrival of fishing trip, conducting on board observer programs, vessel monitoring systems, and radio communications etc.

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
The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013.

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

Implemented ? Select one option	If Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar	Marked with? Select at least one option	Additional information ? if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	30-01-2006	National registration number, International Radio call sign (IRCS)	NONE

4. National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[LKA - Law - 1980 - Registration of fishing boats regulation 1980.pdf](#)

[LKA - Law - 2006 - Amended Regulation Fishing Boat Reg 1980.pdf](#)

[LKA - Law - 2014 - High sea fishing regulation-amendment.pdf](#)

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

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

Registration of fishing boat regulation 1980

Registration of fishing boat regulation 1980 amended in 1980 published in Gazette Extraordinary 1430/4

High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 (Amendment 2015) published in Gazette Extraordinary 1945/6

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

Paragraph 2 of the Registration of fishing boat regulation 1980 (amended in 2006) published in Gazette Extraordinary 1430/4

(2) The registration number shall be painted with numbers and letters in black on an orange coloured background, at a level six inches below the gunwale and one foot from the front end of the stem on a both outer sides in case of a motorized boat and in the case of a non-motorized boat with a gunwale and a non-motorized boat without a gunwale, one foot from the front end of the stem on both outer sides. The size of letters shall be four inches high and 0.75 inches wide for all traditional crafts and fiberglass boats powered by outboard engines, six inches high and one inch wide for all inboard engine boats, sixty feet in length and below and one foot high and two inches wide for all boats over sixty feet in length.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 January 2026 - 11:53 // 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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented Sri Lanka prepared the document, which is titled "The National Plan of Control and Inspections of Fishing Vessels Sri Lanka" (NPCISL) for effective enforcement of the regularized CMMs for the National fishing vessels, Nationals and the foreign fishing vessels those enter to the ports of in Sri Lanka. This control and inspection plan includes the effective control over Fishing vessels such as marking of vessel and used gear, registration and licensing, catch data reporting and Verification, data collection as per international standards, vessels inspections on land, at sea, on board, in port and at departure and arrival of fishing trip, conducting on board observer programs, vessel monitoring systems, and radio communications etc.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

12. Section 49 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:– (1) by the repeal of subsections (1) and (2) of that section, and the substitution therefor of the following subsections:–

"(1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14E, 15, 16, 17 or 22 or any Order made under section 30 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 6, 28, 34 or 35 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees."

"(2A) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14A or 14F shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not less than one million and five hundred thousand rupees.

(2B) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 29 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees. "

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

NONE



[LKA - Law - 2013 - Amend Fisheries and Aquatic Resources \(Amendment\) Act No.35 of 2013.pdf](#)
[NPCISL2024.pdf](#) - 27/1/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Marked with ?

Additional information ?

Select one option	If Implemented - since ? Select a date from the calendar	Select at least one option	if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation	03-03-201	National registration number (NRN), International Radio Call Sign (IRCS).	NONE

4. National legislation with provision of gears marked ?



Upload national legislation and ATF T&C :

[LKA - Law - 2015 - Regulation-gear markings.pdf](#)
[VMS Regulation amended.pdf](#)

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

- 1) Fishing Gear Marking Regulations No. 1 of 2015 published in Gazette Extraordinary 1904/10
- 2) Implementation of Satellite based Vessel Monitoring System and other Electronic Vessel Monitoring Systems for Fishing Vessels Operating in Sri Lanka Waters and Seas Regulations, 2015

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

- Please refer the whole text of the Fishing Gear Marking Regulations No. 1 of 2015 published in Gazette Extraordinary 1904/10
2. Every owner or operator of a fishing boat shall mark all fishing gear including all types of gill nets, surrounding nets, fish aggregating devices, fish traps, Ja kotu and all types of long lines carried on such boat as specified in the schedule I hereto.
 3. (a) The fishing gear shall be marked by using a tag or flag and shall be displayed prominently and such marking shall be permanent. (b) Every flag, utilized for marking shall not be less than Twenty Five centimeters in height and Thirty Five centimeters in width; when two flags are required for marking, the distance between them shall not be less than ten centimeters and every flag shall be made of waterproof material in fluorescent colours;
 4. Every tag used for marking shall be durable with required water proofing and be able to stay attached to the fishing gear in all sea conditions.
 5. The markings on the fishing gear shall be in white colour on a black background or in black colour on a white background in an easily readable or identifiable manner by separate letters in one of the official languages depending on the use of the language in the location and in English Language.
 6. The markings shall be designed and placed in such a manner in order to prevent interference with the operation and performance of the fishing gear.
 7. Any boat call sign name of the boat, harbour in which the boat is registered, registration number of the boat issued by the Department of Fisheries, the name of the owner and the operator of the boat shall be marked in the flag or tag attached to the fishing gear.
 8. The code mentioned for the relevant fishing gear in the Schedule II hereto shall be marked in the flag or tag.
 - 9 (1) The fishing gear shall be marked as follows : (i) Every tag used for marking shall be four inches in height and six inches in width and all the details specified in regulation 7 shall be printed or embossed on both sides of it; (ii) every tag or flag shall be printed using florescent colour in black colour on white background or in white colour on black background. (2) Subject to regulation 5 every tag or flag shall be painted using florescent colour and shall be firmly fixed to fishing gear.
 10. The owner or Master of any fishing boat shall inform the Director General of the Fisheries Department with immediate effect of every abandonment or loss of fishing gear.
 11. Every effort shall be made by the crew, owner or operator to retrieve lost or abandoned gear, particularly if the gear - (a) presents a hazard to the navigation of surface and sub-surface boats (b) fouls reefs; (c) fouls spawning beds; (d) becomes an impediment to fishing; or (e) continues to ghost fish

Please refer the following text of the Implementation of Satellite based Vessel Monitoring System and other Electronic Vessel Monitoring Systems for Fishing Vessels Operating in Sri Lanka Waters and Seas Regulations, 2015

22. The unique serial number of the Automatic Identification System (AIS) for fishing vessels and Automatic Identification System for gear marking buoys shall be in the following format respectively:-

- (i) [417] [Numerals in the vessel registration number] [last two digits of district telephone code]
- (ii) [99] [417] [Four-digit serial number];

Requirement number: 2.4 - Information required: Vessels to carry on board bound national fishing logbook with consecutively numbered pages in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 January 2026 - 09:25 // Compliance assessment : N/C1

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

1)The monitoring procedures is integrated with other monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) tools such as log book records, transshipment documents, vessel monitoring cruise track, communications with other coastal, port and flag States, RFMOs, leading to more effective inspection.

2)Sri Lanka prepared the document, which is titled "The National Plan of Control and Inspections of Fishing Vessels Sri Lanka" (NPCISL) for effective enforcement of the regularized CMMs for the National fishing vessels, Nationals and the foreign fishing vessels those enter to the ports of in Sri Lanka. This control and inspection plan includes the effective control over Fishing vessels such as marking of vessel and used gear, registration and licensing, catch data reporting and Verification, data collection as per international standards, vessels inspections on land, at sea, on board, in port and at departure and arrival of fishing trip, conducting on board observer programs, vessel monitoring systems, and radio communications etc.

3)Maintenance of updated log book (as per Res. 15/01) on board is legally mandatory. Skippers have trained on species identification and catch data recording. Log book database is maintained at DFAR.

4)Paper log book is implemented 100 percent in all multi-day vessels which operate within EEZ and High seas

5)Submission of log sheet to DFAR harbor office after each fishing trip is legally mandated.

6) Log sheets are being entered to a computer based system and a real time data base is maintaining at the head office.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013.

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks 01-09-2014

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks, with consecutively numbered pages 01-09-2014

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since ?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges national fishing vessels to carry on board national fishing logbooks with original recordings contained in the fishing logbooks for a period of at least 12 months 01-09-2014

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 :

[LKA - Law - 2014 - FishCatchDataCollectionRegulation2014.pdf](#)

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

Fish Catch Data Collection Regulations, 2014.

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

Every person who uses mechanized fishing boat registered under the Registration of Fishing Boats Regulations, 1980 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 109 of October 3, 1980, for fishing in Sri Lanka waters or high seas, shall carry onboard a log book issued by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources during each fishing trip.

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 28 January 2026 - 07:55 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- 1 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessels over 24 metres length overall and under 24 metres fishing outside the EEZs registered on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels
- 2 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - No vessels less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

2. The information concerning the official fishing logbook has been updated/changed and submit the updated information?

- YES - We have updated the official fishing logbook in 2025 and we submit the information to the IOTC Secretariat
- NO - We have NOT updated the official fishing logbook in 2025
- NO - NIL report/Not applicable - No vessels over 24 metres length overall and under 24 metres fishing outside the EEZs registered on the IOTC Record of authorised vessels

3. Information on fishing logbook used onboard by flagged fishing vessels:

Vessel Type	Paper/Electronic	Category operation: Select at least one option	In IOTC language: Select at least one option	e-LOGBOOK regulation provided: For CPC with e-Logbook	e-LOGBOOK screen shot provided: For CPC with e-Logbook	e-LOGBOOK software name : For CPC with e-Logbook
PS	-	-	-	-	-	-
LL	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ, Vessels < 24m fishing outside EEZs, Vessels < 24m fishing Inside EEZ	English	-	-	-
GN	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ, Vessels < 24m fishing outside EEZs, Vessels < 24m fishing Inside EEZ	English	-	-	-
PoL	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRO	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (Select)	Paper	Vessels < 24m fishing outside EEZs, Vessels < 24m fishing Inside EEZ	English	-	-	-
RN - Ring net						



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

[fwdlogbookforgillnetsfishery.zip](#) - 28/1/2026

[fwdlogbookforlonglinefishery.zip](#) - 28/1/2026

[fwdlogbookforringnetsfishery.zip](#) - 28/1/2026

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 27 January 2026 - 12:09 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, System / procedures to monitor compliance with IOTC binding measure are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

1) Paper log book is implemented 100 percent in all multi-day vessels which operate within EEZ and High seas

2) Submission of log sheet to DFAR harbor office after each fishing trip is legally mandated.

3) Log sheets are being entered to a computer based system and a real time data base is maintaining at the head office.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

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

Since 2012 Sri Lanka implemented the Log book. In 2014 DFAR implemented the fish catch data collection regulation. DFAR updated the fish catch data recording log book as per the resolution 15/01 and the resolutions passed thereafter. DFAR submitted the soft copy to IOTC compliance in each year on time.



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since ?
Select a year

Additional information/remarks ?

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

YES - Complete for all coastal fisheries

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NONE

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

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

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

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

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

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



Upload forms used by your coastal data recording system

[fwdlogbookforgillnetsfishery.zip](#) - 27/1/2026

[fwdlogbookforlonglinefishery.zip](#) - 27/1/2026

[fwdlogbookforringnetsfishery.zip](#) - 27/1/2026

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

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7. Legal Obligation ?



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

[Fish catch data collection regulation 2014.pdf](#)

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

Fish Catch Data Collection Regulations, 2014.

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

2. Every person who uses mechanized fishing boat registered under the Registration of Fishing Boats Regulations, 1980 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 109 of October 3, 1980, for fishing in Sri Lanka waters or high seas, shall carry onboard a log book issued by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources during each fishing trip.

3. (1) Every person who engages in fishing, in terms of these regulations shall maintain a record of the catch in the log book, relating to each fishing trip.

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



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

Resolution 23/01 - On management of anchored fish aggregating devices (AFADs) – Marking of anchored fish aggregating devices.



Requirement number: 2.10 - Obligation: AFADs to be marked in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 January 2026 - 10:33 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Did you implement the obligation?

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

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

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

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

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

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c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. All anchored Fish Aggregating Devices are marked ?

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - since ?
Select a date from the calendar

Marked with ?

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

Number of AFAD marked ?

- - - 0

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

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

(If none, by default NONE is written)

NONE

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



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

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

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

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2.6 Vessel Monitoring System

Consult the Implementation report at Resolution 25/02

2.7 Transshipment

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



2.8 Compliance of flag vessels

Resolution 16/07 On the use of artificial lights to attract fish



Requirement number: 2.15 - Prohibition to: Use surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Exigence soumise ? true le 28 January 2026 - 07:25 // 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

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Catch has been taken to the custody of DFAR and the master/skipper warned for the first time for breaking of the license conditions.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

Catch has been taken to the custody of DFAR and the master/skipper warned for the first time for breaking of the license conditions.

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 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 01-01-2020 NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR FISHING OPERATIONS \(1\).pdf](#)

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

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

- 1) Specific conditions for High sea fishing operations
- 2) Specific conditions for EEZ fishing operations

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

Please refer the following paragraph in the Specific conditions for High sea fishing operations and Specific conditions for EEZ fishing operations

xxiii. Except for the navigation lights and the required lights for safe working condition on board the skipper/Master shall not use surface or submerged artificial lights for the purpose of fish aggregation and use drifting objects for such purpose.

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 27 January 2026 - 11:17 // 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 :

In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Skipper/Master warned for the first time for breaking for the license conditions

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Skipper/Master warned for the first time for breaking for the license conditions

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? Select at least one option	if Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar	Additional information ? if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation
Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law	01-01-2020	NONE

4. Legal obligation ?**Provision for Prohibition to: Use aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles - Upload the national legislation & ATF T&C :**

[LKA - HS ATF T&C - 2023 - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING OPERATIONS \(1\).pdf](#)

[LKA - EEZ ATF T&C - 2023 - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR EEZ FISHING OPERATIONS \(3\).pdf](#)

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

(i) Specific conditions for High sea fishing operations

(ii) Specific conditions for EEZ fishing operations

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

Please refer the following paragraph in the given regulations

xxii. Use of unmanned or manned air crafts as fishing aids is completely prohibited.

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 27 January 2026 - 11:12 // Compliance assessment : P/C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, 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

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

i. The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013.

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

01-09-2014

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):

[LKA - Law - 2015 - Amendment High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations.pdf](#)

[LKA - Law - 2014 - High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014_EN.pdf](#)

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

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

High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014.

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

(x) " No Skipper/Master shall engage in fishing operation within one nautical mile radius from data buoys installed in high seas and shall not damage such data buoys"

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 January 2026 - 11:01 // Compliance assessment : P/C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amended) Act 2013:

12. Section 49 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:

“(1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14E, 15, 16, 17 or 22 or any Order made under section 30 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 6, 28, 34 or 35 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.”.

“(2A) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14A or 14F shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not less than one million and five hundred thousand rupees.

(2B) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 29 of this act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees. ”.

(3) in subsection (4) of that section, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”;

(4) by the repeal of subsection (5) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:–

“(5) Any person who contravenes a regulation made under this Act other than a regulation made under section 61(t) shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees:

(5) by the insertion immediately after subsection (5), of the following new subsection:– “(6) Any person who contravenes any regulation made under section 61(t) of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding one million rupees. ”.

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

NONE



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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Taking on board a data buoy:

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) ONLY by national regulation

01-09-2014

NONE

4 . Legal Obligation



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

[LKA - Law - 2014 - High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014_EN.pdf](#)

[LKA - Law - 2014 - High sea fishing regulation-amendment.pdf](#)

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

High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014

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

(x)" No Skipper/Master shall engage in fishing operation within one nautical mile radius from data buoys installed in high seas and shall not damage such data buoys"

Resolution 23/06 On the conservation of cetaceans



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



Resolution 19/03 On the conservation of Mobulid rays caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC Area of Competence



Requirement number: 2.27 - Prohibition to: intentionally setting any gear type on Mobulid rays in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 January 2026 - 07:04 // 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 :

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, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

No intentional catch of mobulid rays in Sri Lanka .

The incidental catches are already monitored by the existing port sampling program and catch and effort data submitted to IOTC in the annual submission as per the resolution 15/02.

In 2021/22 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of Sharks and Rays in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted

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

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

No intentional catch of mobulid rays in Sri Lanka .

The incidental catches are already monitored by the existing port sampling program and catch and effort data submitted to IOTC in the annual submission as per the resolution 15/02.

In 2021/22 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of Sharks and Rays in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Warn for the skipper and owner

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

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

01-01-2020

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):

[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEA FISHING OPERATIONS \(3\).pdf](#)

[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR EEZ FISHING OPERATIONS \(3\).pdf](#)

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

(I) Specific Conditions for EEZ fishing operations

(II) Specific Conditions for highseas fishing operations

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

Paragraph vi and xix of the conditions for fishing operations

vi. Catch, land, transport, transship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobulid rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is prohibited and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. With regard to the incidentally caught Mobulid rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables.

xix. De-hooker, line cutter and dip-net shall be taken on board to release prohibited fish species and other aquatic animals.



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 26 January 2026 - 07:39 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

1)Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

1)The sanction on violations has been increased up to Rupees one million under the provisions of the Fisheries and aquatic Resources (Amendment)Act No.35 of 2013

2)Shark Fisheries Management Regulation, 2015 (Gazette No. 1938/2 of 26 October 2015) Prohibition of finning on board and prohibition of , catching, retaining , transshipment , and sale of Thresher sharks(i.e.Alopius vulpinus, A. superciliosus and A. pelagicus) ,Ocean white tip shark (Carcharhinus longimanus) and whale shark(Rhincodon typus).

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

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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

Select a date from the calendar

If none, by default NONE is written.

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

26-10-201 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

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

Select a date from the calendar

If none, by default NONE is written.

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NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

5. Legal obligation



Upload the national legislation and ATF

[1938-02_E.pdf](#)

[1768-36_E.pdf](#)

T&C :

With provision for Prohibition of shark finning

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

Shark Fisheries Management Regulations, 2015 - Article 3.

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

3. No person shall - (i) remove on board a local fishing boat the fins of any shark caught by such local fishing boat and discard carcass of such shark of which fins have been removed. (ii) retain on board, transship or land fins of any shark unless such fins are naturally attached to the body of such shark.

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 27 January 2026 - 06:57 // 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, 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, 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators In 2021/22 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of Sharks and rays in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted.

Shark fin sample has to be identified to species level obtain CITES clearance from Department of Wildlife to export of the fins of the sharks that are not prohibited to catch in Sri Lanka. The identifications are done both physically and genetically by the National Research Agency (NARA).

Sri Lanka's National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks (SLNPOA-Sharks published in 2013 and subject to revise in four years period. The Steering committee on implementation of NPOA Sharks meets once in six months. NPOA Sharks is revised in 2018 using the comments and observations made by the members of the National Steering Committee.

NPOA-Sharks is published in www.fisheries.gov.lk website

Banning of the use /carry on-board the wire trace/shark lines in High Seas fishing is to be Incorporated to the next revision. Shark Fisheries Management Regulation, 2015 (Gazette No. 1938/2 of 26 October 2015): (i) Prohibition of finning on board and prohibition of , catching, retaining , transshipment , and sale of Thresher sharks(i.e.Alopius vulpinus, A. superciliosus and A. pelagicus) ,Ocean white tip shark (Carcharhinus longimanus) and whale shak(Rhincodon typus). There is no practice of finning onboard by the Sri Lanka fishermen. The fins are cut and removed by the buyers who engage in shark fin exports in the shore/ harbor after landing as per their interest. Sri Lanka do not have target fishery for Sharks for fin exportation.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in national law implemented by Government No person shall catch Thresher Shark species of the family *Alopiidae* (hereinafter referred to as the " Thresher Shark") when engaged in any fishing operation, recreational or sport fishing. No person engaged in fishing operations in high seas shall, retain on board of a local fishing boat, transship,land, store, sell or offer for sale any shark of the species specified in the Schedule hereto or any part of its body."

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The sanction on violations has been increased to a adequate severity up to Rupees one million or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years under the provisions of the Amended Act in 2013.

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

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Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Implemented ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

If Implemented since? Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

27-07-2019 NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

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4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Prohibition of Catching Thresher Shark Regulations 2012. \(1\).pdf](#)

[Shark Fisheries Management Regulations, 2015 \(1\).pdf](#)
[35-2013_E \(1\).pdf](#)

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:

Shark Fisheries Management Regulations 2015.

Prohibition of Catching Thresher Shark Regulations 2012.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013.

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

Paragraph 4 of the "Shark Fisheries Management Regulations 2015 (page 2A-3A)" : "4.No person engaged in fishing operations in high seas shall, retain on board of a local fishing boat, transship,land, store, sell or offer for sale any shark of the species specified in the Schedule hereto or any part of its body."

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the " Prohibition of Catching Thresher Shark Regulations 2012" : 2. These regulations shall apply to any fishing boats operated in Sri Lanka waters, or high seas and anchored in a Sri Lankan Port. 3. No person shall catch Thresher Shark species of the family *Alopiidae* (hereinafter referred to as the " Thresher Shark") when engaged in any fishing operation, recreational or sport fishing.

Please refer the following paragraphs of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013 : (6) Any person who contravenes any regulation made under section 61(t) of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding one million rupees. "

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 January 2026 - 11:14 // 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 Sri Lanka flag vessels with the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ?

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

In 2021/22 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of Sharks and rays in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted.

Shark fin sample has to be identified to species level obtain CITES clearance from Department of Wildlife to export of the fins of the sharks that are not prohibited to catch in Sri Lanka. The identifications are done both physically and genetically by the National Research Agency (NARA).

Sri Lanka's National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks (SLNPOA-Sharks published in 2013 and subject to revise in four years period.

The Steering committee on implementation of NPOA Sharks meets once in six months. NPOA Sharks is revised in 2018 using the comments and observations made by the members of the National Steering Committee.

NPOA-Sharks is published in www.fisheries.gov.lk website

(i) Prohibition of finning on board and prohibition of , catching, retaining , transshipment , and sale of Thresher sharks(i.e.Alopius vulpinus, A. superciliosus and A. pelagicus) ,Ocean white tip shark (Carcharhinus longimanus) and whale shark(Rhincodon typus).

There is no practice of finning onboard by the Sri Lanka fishermen. The fins are cut and removed by the buyers who engage in shark fin exports in the shore/ harbor after landing as per their interest. Sri Lanka do not have target fishery for Sharks for fin exportation.

Submitted data for sharks, as required by IOTC data reporting procedures

Paper Log book onboard is made legally mandatory (catch data collection regulation 2012 (amended 2014)

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

Catch, retain onboard, tranship, land,store or sell of thresher sharks species, oceanic white tip shark, whale shark and shark finning on board and landing sharks fins detached both within EEZ and high seas areas is prohibited in the consolidated A regulation. published in March 2015

No person engaged in fishing operations in high seas shall, retain on board of a local fishing boat, transship, land, store, sell or offer for sale any shark of the species specified in the Schedule hereto or any part of its body."

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The sanction on violations has been increased to a adequate severity up to Rupees one million or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years under the provisions of the Amended Act in 2013

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[Shark Fisheries Management Regulations, 2015.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

[Safe handling and live release of shark and rays.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

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

Implemented ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Additional information ?

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

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

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

26-10-2019 NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

4. Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[Shark Fisheries Management Regulations, 2015.pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

[35-2013_E \(1\).pdf](#) - 19/1/2026

With provision for prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks

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

Shark Fisheries Management Regulations 2015

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

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

"4.No person engaged in fishing operations in high seas shall, retain on board of a local fishing boat, transship, land, store, sell or offer for sale any shark of the species specified in the Schedule hereto or any part of its body."

6. In these regulations "Shark" include species of sharks. SCHEDULE 1. Shark species of the Family Alopiidae.

Alopias vulpinus (Thresher shark)

Alopias superciliosus (Big-eye thresher shark)

Alopias pelagicus (Pelagic thresher shark)

2. Carcharhinus longimanus (Oceanic white-tip shark)

3. Rhincodon typus (Whale shark)

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

(6) Any person who contravenes any regulation made under section 61(t) of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding one million rupees. "

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 28 January 2026 - 07:23 // 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 Sri Lanka 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, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

No intentional catch of mobulid rays in Sri Lanka .The incidental catches are already monitored by the existing port sampling program and catch and effort data submitted to IOTC in the annual submission as per the resolution 15/02.

In 2021/22 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of Sharks and Rays in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted

Catch,land,transport,transship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobulid rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is prohibited and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. Withregard to the incidentally caught Mobulid rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables

De-hooker line cutter and dip-net shall be taken on board to release prohibited fish species and other aquatic animals

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

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De-hooker line cutter and dip-net shall be taken on board to release prohibited fish species and other aquatic animals

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Catch has been taken to the custody of DFAR and the master/skipper warned for the first time for breaking of the license conditions.

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

NONE



Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[Safe handling and live release of shark and rays \(1\).pdf](#)
[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR EEZ FISHING OPERATIONS.pdf](#)
[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEA FISHING OPERATIONS.pdf](#)

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

if Implemented - Additional information ?

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

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with 01-01-2021 force of law

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR EEZ FISHING OPERATIONS.pdf](#)
[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEA FISHING OPERATIONS.pdf](#)

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

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

- 1) Specific conditions for EEZ fishing operations
- 2) Specific conditions for High seas fishing operations

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

Paragraph vi and xix of the conditions for fishing operations

vi. Catch, land, transport, transship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobulid rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is prohibited and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. With regard to the incidentally caught Mobulid rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables

xix. De-hooker line cutter and dip-net shall be taken on board to release prohibited fish species and other aquatic animals

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 26 January 2026 - 08:05 // 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 Sri Lanka flag vessels with:

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

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

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

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

No intentional catch of mobulid rays in Sri Lanka . The incidental catches are already monitored by the existing port sampling program and catch and effort data submitted to IOTC in the annual submission as per the resolution 15/02.

In 2021/22 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of Sharks and Rays in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted

Maintenance of updated log book (as per Res. 15/01) on board is legally mandatory.

There is a separate column in the log book to report Mobulid Rays catches for all gears .

Pilot project on EMS is being conducted under the technical assistance of EJ/IOTC for the small vessels of Sri Lanka to increase to observer courage

It is legally mandatory to register the vessels those engage in Fishing, in Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DFAR).

The Observer must provide a Complete Trip Report according to the IOTC Observer data Collection Forms

The skipper or the master of the vessel submit the duly completed log data sheet to the harbor operation officer

The catch is unloaded under the supervision of a harbor operation officer. Conduct detailed inspection

More attention is drawn to record the species wise catch on board in quantities in a view to cross check with the logbook records to find any misreporting (ten percent (10%) variation allowed)

The report is submitted to Director (Fishing Operations) through Assistant Director (District) of the respective district office no later than three (03) working days after completion of the inspection.

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

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

In 2021/22 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of Sharks and Rays in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted

Catch, land, transport, tranship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobulid rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is prohibited and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. With regard to the incidentally caught Mobulid rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

If Mobulid Rays found onboard the catch has been taken to custody of Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and the Master/Skipper warned for the first time for breaking of the license conditions.

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law 01-01-2020

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - Since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law 01-01-2020

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :

[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEA FISHING OPERATIONS.pdf](#)
[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR EEZ FISHING OPERATIONS.pdf](#)

With provision on :

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

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

- 1) Specific conditions for High sea fishing operations
- 2) Specific conditions for EEZ fishing operations

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

Please refer the following paragraph in the given conditions

vi. Catch, land, transport, transship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobulid rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is prohibited and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. With regard to the incidentally caught Mobulid rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables.

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 27 January 2026 - 09:22 // 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 Sri Lanka 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 :

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

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

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

NONE

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation

14-12-2015

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[Amendment-High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations-amendment.pdf](#)

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

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

- 1) High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 (Amendment 2015) published in Gazette Extraordinary 1945/6
- 2) Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013.

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

Please refer the following paragraph in the given regulation(High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 (Amendment 2015) published in Gazette Extraordinary 1945/6)

1.(xix) De-hookers, line cutter and, dip nets shall be taken on board by the long liners and purse-seiners respectively in order to release prohibited fish species and aquatic animals.

Please refer the following paragraph in the given Act (Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013)
“(2A) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14A or 14F shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not less than one million and five hundred thousand rupees.

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 22 January 2026 - 14:21 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

Sri Lanka prepared the document, which is titled "The National Plan of Control and Inspections of Fishing Vessels Sri Lanka" (NPCISL) for effective enforcement of the regularized CMMs for the National fishing vessels, Nationals and the foreign fishing vessels those enter to the ports of in Sri Lanka. This control and inspection plan includes the effective control over Fishing vessels such as marking of vessel and used gear, registration and licensing, catch data reporting and Verification, data collection as per international standards, vessels inspections on land, at sea, on board, in port and at departure and arrival of fishing trip, conducting on board observer programs, vessel monitoring systems, and radio communications etc. In 2022 DFAR has prepared and published leaflets on live release of seabirds in three languages and distributed among fishermen and awareness is being conducted.

Keeping the records of shark catches including incidental catches, release/discard in live or dead ones of sharks, mammals, turtles and sea birds is legally mandatory. There is a separate cage in the log book to report incidental catches of sea birds.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Fine

The sanction on violations has been increased under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

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

NONE



[NPCISL2024.pdf](#) - 22/1/2026

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

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

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NONE

4. Legal obligation ?**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :**[High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014.pdf](#)
- 22/1/2026**With provision of the obligation, for longline vessels, to use the mitigation measures.****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014

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

(vi) The boat shall not catch, land, transport, tranship, receive or keep in the possession of any prohibited species such as Marine Mammals, Turtles, Thresher Shark species or Seas Birds and Tag species

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 27 January 2026 - 09:32 // Compliance assessment : C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

Catch,land,transport,transship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobuild rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is prohibited and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. With regard to the incidentally caught Mobuild rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

Catch,land,transport,transship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobuild rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is prohibited

and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. With regard to the incidentally caught Mobuild rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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Catch has been taken to the custody of DFAR and the master/skipper warned for the first time for breaking of the license conditions.

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

NONE

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEA FISHING OPERATIONS \(2\).pdf](#)
[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR EEZ FISHING OPERATIONS \(2\).pdf](#)

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

Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

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

01-01-2021

NONE

3. Legal obligation?



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[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEA FISHING OPERATIONS \(2\).pdf](#)

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

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

- 1) Specific conditions for High sea fishing operations
- 2) Specific conditions for EEZ fishing operations

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

Please refer the following paragraph in the given regulation

vi. Catch,land,transport,transship or receiving of marine mammals (Whales, Dolphins, Dugongs etc), Turtles, all Thresher shark species, Oceanic white tip shark, Whale shark, all species of Mobuild rays, Sea birds and Bill fish of Lower Jaw Fork Length <60 cm/their body parts is

prohibited and the skipper/Master shall not intentionally set any fishing gear on such species and the incidental catches of such species shall release live immediately to the sea in a manner that maximizes post-release survival in accordance with the guidelines provided, after keeping records in the log book. With regard to the incidentally caught Mobuild rays; they should not be lifted or handled by using iron hooks, gill slits or spiracles and the body should not be punched to pass a cables.



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 06 February 2026 - 08:11 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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

Any person utilizing a Purse Seine net shall be required to keep on board and unload all bigeye tuna, Skipjack tuna, and yellow fin tuna caught in the sea except such fish unfit for human consumption. When the Skipper/Master finds that there is insufficient space in the fish hold he shall take one of the following steps :- (i) he shall take steps to release the tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna) alive as soon as possible ; and (ii) he shall not fish after the discard of tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellow fin tuna) until the boat reaches the port.

After the arrival of the vessel harbour operation officer collect the log sheet from the vessel ,master/skipper and conduct the inspection. Then the Harbour operation officer upload the log sheet data for MSDFAR online system introduced by the IT Division of DFAR.

At sea inspection is doing by observers appointed by DFAR. The observer must provide a Complete Trip Report according to the IOTC Observer data Collection Forms within 30 days, to the Department. Web based interface was provided to the head office staff for approval and licenses issuing process.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

The sanction on violations has been increased up to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not less than one million and five hundred thousand rupees under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment)Act No.35 of 2013.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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

The sanction on violations has been increased up to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not less than one million and five hundred thousand rupees under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment)Act No.35 of 2013.

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

NONE



[NPCISL2024.pdf](#) - 6/2/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. The obligation for all vessels to retain on board and then land all bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, and yellowfin tuna caught ? Implemented ? Select at least one option	If Implemented - since? Select a date from the calendar	Additional information ? if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.
Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation	01-09-2014	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 :

[High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 \(1\).pdf](#)
[35-2013_E \(1\).pdf](#)

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

- 1) High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 published in Gazette Extraordinary 1878/12
- 2) Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act No.35 of 2013

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

Please refer the following paragraph in the given regulation (xii)

- (a) Any person utilizing a Purse Seine net shall be required to keep on board and unload all bigeye tuna, Skipjack tuna, and yellow fin tuna caught in the sea except such fish unfit for human consumption ;
- (b) When the Skipper/Master finds that there is insufficient space in the fish hold he shall take one of the following steps :- (i) he shall take steps to release the tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna) alive as soon as possible ; and (ii) he shall not fish after the discard of tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellow fin tuna) until the boat reaches the port.
- (c) No Skipper/Master shall intentionally set purse seine around cetaceans and whale shark.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 28 January 2026 - 07:12 // Compliance assessment : P/C

1. Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

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, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations

After the arrival of the vessel harbour operation officer collect the log sheet from the vessel ,master/skipper and conduct the inspection..Then the Harbour operation officer upload the log sheet data for MSDFAR online system introduced by the IT Division of DFAR.

At sea inspection are proceed on scientific observers appointed by DFAR.Observer must provide a Complete Trip Report according to the IOTC Observer data Collection Forms.

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

Established in administrative orders implemented by Government

The catch is been taken to custody of DFAR and the master/skipper warned for the first time for breaking of the license conditions

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

The catch is been taken to custody of DFAR and the master/skipper warned for the first time for breaking of the license conditions

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

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[NPCISL2024.pdf](#) - 28/1/2026

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 written

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law 01-01-2020 NONE

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

[SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING OPERATIONS.pdf](#)

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

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

Specific conditions for fishing operations - XI

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

Please refer the following paragraph of the given conditions

xi. All Bigeye tuna, Skipjack tuna and Yellowfin tuna, other tunas, Rainbow Runner, Dolphin fish, Trigger fish, Bill fish, Wahoo and Barracuda caught using purse seine shall keep on board and unload. Any of above fish caught shall not be discarded at sea unless such fish is unfit for human consumption.

2.9 Regional Observer Scheme

Resolution 24/04 On a Regional observer scheme



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 November 2025 - 08:44 // 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 :

At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

The DFAR Head office has seven divisions such as Fisheries Management, Fisheries Development, Quality Control, Fisheries Operation, Information Technology, Training and Investigation, Administration and Finance Division. DFAR has island wide administration network covering all fifteen (15) coastal Fisheries Districts administered by an Assistant Director and further divided in to one hundred thirty three (133) Fisheries Inspector Divisions. There are twenty (20) harbor monitoring centers have been established at designated fishery harbors where the DFAR officials are on duty. . All vessels greater than twenty-four meter (24m) in length have been deployed with on board observers in complying with the IOTC resolutions. The Monitoring control and surveillance is conducted 24/7 basis at FMC in Head office and twenty-one (21) radio communication centers over the island. The MCS activities are conducted in collaboration with the SLN, Marine Police and the DCG officials. The distress situations at sea are being attended through the communications of Marine Rescue Coordinating Centers (MRCC) of the region.

Division of Fishing Operations (DFO) is in charge of coordination and implementation of NPCI in collaboration with the relevant divisions of DFAR and the external line agencies.

Division of Training and Investigation (DTI) conducts training programmes to train the officers bearing responsibilities in different activities pertaining to inspection and enforcement of laws and regulations, such as inspection procedures, maintenance of onboard logbooks, identification of different fish species, handling of navigational equipment and court procedures to ensure the consistency and effectiveness of enforcement.

Sri Lanka prepared the document, which is titled "The National Plan of Control and Inspections of Fishing Vessels Sri Lanka" (NPCISL) for effective enforcement of the regularized CMMs for the National fishing vessels, Nationals and the foreign fishing vessels those enter to the ports of in Sri Lanka. This control and inspection plan includes the effective control over Fishing vessels such as marking of vessel and used gear, registration and licensing, catch data reporting and Verification, data collection as per international standards, vessels inspections on land, at sea, on board, in port and at departure and arrival of fishing trip, conducting on board observer programs, vessel monitoring systems, and radio communications etc.

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

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An evaluation is being done at the end of the year

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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An evaluation is being done at the end of the year

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

NONE



[Steps to Observer Programme final.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

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:

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

Type of fishing gear	No of operations/sets observed/monitored in 2025:	Total number of operations/sets in 2025:	Coverage in 2025 (%)	Secretariat estimated coverage in 2025 (%)
Purse seine	0	0	0	-
Longline	1	7	14	-
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 ?



[Observer Coverage.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

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

[2024-12-31-IOTCLKA003-LL.xlsx](#) - 10/11/2025

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 :

[High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations-amendment.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

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

High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014 amended in 2015 by extraordinary 1945/6

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

(xx) A scientific observer nominated by the Director General shall be deployed for each boat having a length more than twenty four meters and the boat owner shall essentially provide facilities required by the observer similar to that provided to the master of the boat until completion of the fishing operation ;

Provided however, the Director General may deploy a scientific observer to any boat having a length of less than twenty four meters taking into consideration the type of facilities available in such boats.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 November 2025 - 08:52 // 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 :

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

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

Maintenance compliance/infringements records

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

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An evaluation is being at the end of the year

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

NONE



[D-I SOP Local vessel port inspection & Fish Landing verification.pdf](#) - 14/11/2025

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

Sampling schemes (coastal/artisanal vessel landings):

Fishing gear/fisheries Select one by row	Total number of vessel trips sampled in 2025:	Total number of active vessels in 2025:	CPC coverage (%) achieved in 2025	Secretariat coverage (%) estimated in 2025
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DL - Drifting longline	936	547	23	-
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GD - Drifting gillnet	768	724	14	-
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RN - Ring net	725	1550	6	-
GD+DL - Drifting gillnet and longline	648	379	23	-
-	0	0	0	-

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

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

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

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

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

DL - Drifting longline, RN - Ring net, GD - Drifting gillnet, GD+DL - Drifting gillnet and longline

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:

[Observer Coverage.pdf](#) - 14/11/2025

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



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

[Circular on implementation of port sampling.pdf](#) - 14/11/2025

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

DFAR/DFO Circular on implementation of port sampling programme for nominal catch data collection and scientific data collection as per IOTC resolution 11/04 and 15/02

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

Please refer whole text of the above circular

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 11 March 2025 - 09:29 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

3. Observer reports submitted ?

Yes the 11 March 2025 - 09:29



[2024-12-31-IOTCLKA003-LL.xlsx](#) - 11/3/2025

Upload the observer reports :

**Requirement number: 9.4 - Information required: EMS Vessel Monitoring Plan in 2024-
Deadline: 1/7/2025**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 12:52 // 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

Gear/fishery	Number of Plans (VMP) submitted	Additional information ? Each vessel should develop a "Vessel Monitoring Plan"	Upload the Vessel Monitoring Plans EMS
GI - Gill-nets	0	-	-
HL - Hooks and lines	0	-	-
LL - Long-lines	0	-	-
PL - Pole-and-	0	-	-
PS - Purse seines	0	-	-
OT - Other gears	0	-	-

If other gear/fisheries is reported - Specify:



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

[Progress of EMS implementation in Sri Lanka.pdf](#) - 30/6/2025

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 30 June 2025 - 12:52 // 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 29 September 2025 - 13:08 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

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

Importing flag (Reporting flag)	Fishing flag	Selefron area list	SeleFishing frongear list	Selefron list	Point of export (Country/City/Sea)	Product type list	Product shape list	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. Number
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3.2. RC: RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE BI-ANNUAL REPORT

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

Fishing flag	Final Import (Reporting flag)	Fishing area	Intermediate 1st Import Flag	Imports 2nd Import Flag	3rd Import Flag	Last point of Re-export	Product (Country/Sea)	Product shape	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. No
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4. Summary of your reporting on frozen Bigeye tuna imported in the 1st semester 2025?

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

-

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

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

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1st semester import report uploaded/submitted?

No the -

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 March 2025 - 17:40 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

Person in charge: (ex: John Davis Lucas)	Telephone: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	Fax: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	E-Mail: ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
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Ms.H.L.N.S.Herath	94112472186	94112424086	directorqualitycontrol@gmail.com
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Importing flag (Reporting flag)	Fishing flag Select from the list	Fishing area Select from the list	Fishing gear Select from the list	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Product type Select from the list	Product shape Select from the list	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. Number
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Person in charge: (ex: John Davis Lucas)	Telephone: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	Fax: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	E-Mail: ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
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Fishing flag	Final Import (Reporting flag)	Fishing area	Intermediate 1st Import Flag	imports 2nd Import Flag	3rd Import Flag	Last point of Re-export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Product type Select	Product shape Select	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. No
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2nd semester import report submitted ?

Yes the 30 March 2025 - 17:40

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 06 February 2026 - 09:49 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

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

a. REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS AND/OR NEW OFFICERS

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

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

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

c. REPORTING ON CHANGE OF SEAL INSTITUTION

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

NONE

2.11 Interim plan for rebuilding the Yellowfin tuna stock

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



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

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

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

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

None

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

3.1 Port inspection programme

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 05 June 2025 - 09:56 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Summary of your reporting in 2024 :

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

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

-

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

-

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

No the -

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 January 2026 - 10:18 // 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 :

In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

- 1) Sri Lanka submitted the details of designated ports and designated competent authority every year for IOTC secretariat for publicize to the IOTC website.
- 2) Foreign Fishing vessels are permitted to enter the designated publicized ports of IOTC to obtain services such as refueling, resupplying, maintenance, dry-docking, transshipment and landing of fish, embarkation and disembarkation of crew and security personnel etc
- 3)The monitoring procedures is integrated with other monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) tools such as log book records, transshipment documents, vessel monitoring cruise track, communications with other coastal, port and flag States, RFMOs, leading to more effective inspection.
- 4) Team of Fisheries officers have been trained with the support of the technical assistance of IOTC to conduct in port inspections of the foreign vessels those permitted to enter the designated ports of Sri Lanka.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government

- 1) Sri Lanka submitted the details of designated ports and designated competent authority every year for IOTC secretariat for publicize to the IOTC website
- 2) During the inspection to believe that the inspected foreign fishing vessel has engaged in IUU fishing, such findings are reported to the IOTC Secretariat and the flag country of the vessel. Landing or transshipment of fish from the vessels detected on IUU fishing during the inspections are not permitted to land or transship in the Sri Lanka ports until the IUU issues resolved.

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

During the inspection to believe that the inspected foreign fishing vessel has engaged in IUU fishing, such findings are reported to the IOTC Secretariat and the flag country of the vessel. Landing or transshipment of fish from the vessels detected on IUU fishing during the inspections are not permitted to land or transship in the Sri Lanka ports until the IUU issues resolved.

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



[Annex E - SOP PSMA Foreign vessel inspection.pdf](#) - 27/1/2026

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.



[LKA - Law - 2015 - PSM REgulation.pdf](#) - 27/1/2026

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

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

Implementation of Port State Measures to. Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Regulations 2015

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

2. (1) No person shall except under authority of a license issued by the Director General of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, (hereinafter referred to as the "Director General") land, transship, pack or process fish taken outside Sri Lanka waters by a foreign fishing boat, or obtain services such as resupplying, maintenance and dry docking for such boat at any port of Sri Lanka, authorized by the Director General.

(2) Director General shall take steps to prevent such activities specified in paragraph (1) of the regulation being carried out in any port in Sri Lanka except in a port designated and declared in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission or any port of Sri Lanka authorized by the Director General

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 28 January 2026 - 07:39 // 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 37 -

Carrier vessels 0 -

Supply vessels 0 -

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

Fishing vessels 0 -

Carrier vessels 0 -

Supply vessels 0 -

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

Fishing vessels 0

Carrier vessels 0

Supply vessels 0

5. Number of foreign vessels inspected ?

Fishing vessels 11

0

Carrier
vessels

Supply
vessels 0

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

Fishing
vessels 11 -

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:

[Gmail - Submission of PIR for the vessel DOLOMIEU.pdf](#) - 28/1/2026

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**

-

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) :

PIR_BIOSTAR 508_TZA_20250116_38046
NO.3_TWN_20250128_38372 PIR_YU YOU
PIR_DOLOMIEU_FRA_20250328_39279
PIR_EAGLE_TWN_20250304_38916
PIR_KUANG NO.3_TWN_20250408_39497 SHENG
NO.8_TWN_20250428_39847 PIR_YU YOU
DAR_TWN_20250617_40460 PIR_WEN
PIR_NF Tuna No.9_SYC_20250828_41440 Indian
HO CHENG PIR_SHUI NO.5_TWN_20250915_41684
NO.8_TWN_20251024_42237 PIR_YU YOU
PIR_SHUI HO CHENG NO.5_TWN_20251224_43124

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 January 2026 - 13:09 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1 . Did you implement the obligation ?

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

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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, Established in national law implemented by Government

Inform to the IOTC secretariat , Flag country and other Relevant RFMO's with regard to non-compliance

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Inform to the IOTC secretariat , Flag country and other Relevant RFMO's with regard to non-compliance

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

NONE

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

Landing	<u>Foreign vessels callings in port</u>	From e-PSM	<u>Foreign vessels callings in port</u>
	2		-
Transshipment	11	From e-PSM	-
Landings AND transshipments	0	From e-PSM	-

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

Landing	<u>Offloading of foreign vessels monitored</u>	From e-PSM	<u>Offloading of foreign vessels monitored</u>
	1		-
Transshipment	7	From e-PSM	-
	0	From e-PSM	-

Landings AND transshipments

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

61.5

From e-PSM

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[Monitoring forms.zip](#) - 26/1/2026

Upload the landing/transshipment monitoring forms:

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

- The designated competent authority of the Port State -
-
- Another national authority of the port State -
-
- Government accredited/approved private company -
-
- Government accredited/approved vessel agent -
-
- Personnel of the processing plant where the offloading occur -

6 . Legal obligation



[PSM REgulation.pdf](#) - 26/1/2026

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

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

Implementation of Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Regulations 2015

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

"8. Every foreign boat permitted entry to the port, shall be inspected by the qualified inspectors authorized in writing in that behalf for that purpose in accordance with the procedure in schedule IV hereto and submit the report of port inspection in the format specified in schedule V hereto to the Director General. The Director General shall transmit the port inspection report to the Flag country and the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission in conformity with the relevant resolutions adopted."

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 January 2026 - 12:15 // 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).
- 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

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

- (i) A separate Division (Division of Fishing Operations) for handling Port State Measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing is established in DFAR.
- (ii) Director (Fishing Operations) provide necessary reports for RFMOs(IOTC,FAO,EU)

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

- 1)Inform to IOTC secretariat and Flag country to take necessary actions

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

NONE



[NPCI Sri Lanka.pdf](#)

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

3. Foreign vessels were denied entry into CPC port(s) ?

- YES - Foreign vessels were denied entry into port.
- NO - NIL report - Foreign vessels were NOT denied entry into ports.

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

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

Supply vessels

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

a. Reasons for denials of entry in port

-

b. Specify

-

6. The denial of entry was communicated to ?

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

-

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

-

The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

7 . Legal obligation

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

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

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



[LKA - Law - 2015 - PSM REgulation.pdf](#)

Upload national legislation :

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

Implementation of Port State Measures to. Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Regulations 2015

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

7. When the Director General has sufficient evidence to believe that the boat seeking entry into the designated port has been engaged in Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (hereinafter referred to as IUU fishing) related activities or in support of such fishing, in particular the boat on a list of vessels having been engaged in IUU fishing or such fishing related activities adopted by a Regional Fisheries Management Organization, he shall deny entry to the designated port and such decision shall be communicated to the Flag country of the boat, coastal country of which, the fishing is authorized, State of which the master of the boat is a national and the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

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 27 January 2026 - 11:09 // 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

Booklet on "National plan of control and inspections of fishing vessels Sri Lanka" introduced and conduct awareness programmes among fisheries officers and relevant parties.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government

If reasons are found during the inspection to believe that the inspected foreign fishing vessel has engaged in IUU fishing, such findings are reported to the IOTC Secretariat and the flag country of the vessel. Landing or transshipment of fish from the vessels detected on IUU fishing during the inspections are not permitted to land or transship in the Sri Lanka ports until the IUU issues resolved

c. Actions in relation to potential infringements are :

Other sanctions (specify below)

Informed to the IOTC secretariat and Flag state regarding the infringements found while the inspection with the Port inspection Report for further actions.

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

Informed to the IOTC secretariat and Flag state regarding the infringements found while the inspection with the Port inspection Report for further actions.



[NPCISL2024.pdf](#) - 27/1/2026

[Annex E - SOP PSMA Foreign vessel inspection.pdf](#) - 27/1/2026

Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

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

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

If YES, the denials of use were withdrawn ?

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

4. Number of foreign vessels denied use of ports ?

Fishing vessels	Number	Vessel(s) name	Vessel flags denied use	Reasons denials use port	Withdraw	Reason with-drawal denial use of ports
	-		-		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	-

Carrier vessels - - - YES
 NO

Supply vessels - - - YES
 NO

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

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

-

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

-

The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

Other RFMOs **Communication to RFMOs :**

-

Other relevant international organisations **Communication to organisation :**

-

6. Legal obligation

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

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

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



[LKA - Law - 2015 - PSM Regulation.pdf](#)

Upload national legislation :

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

Implementation of Port State Measures to. Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Regulations 2015

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

7. When the Director General has sufficient evidence to believe that the boat seeking entry into the designated port has been engaged in Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (hereinafter referred to as IUU fishing) related activities or in support of such fishing, in particular the boat on a list of vessels having been engaged in IUU fishing or such fishing related activities adopted by a Regional Fisheries Management Organization, he shall deny entry to the designated port and such decision shall be communicated to the Flag country of the boat, coastal country of which, the fishing is authorized, State of which the master of the boat is a national and the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

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 13 January 2026 - 14:14 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

2. Foreign vessels were licensed ?

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

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

Reported ? 4 options availables

Select at least one option

Report- Number of foreign ves-
sels licensed issued ?

(e.g. 25)

Select
date in
the
calen-
dar

Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

- - - NONE

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



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

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

- NO YES – Partially YES – Complete

5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m

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

-
Number
of

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

foreign
fishing
vessels
> 24m
issued
licenses :

-

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

-

Number
of
foreign
fishing
vessels
< 24m
issued
licenses :

-

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 January 2026 - 10:32 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

2. Foreign vessels were denied a license ?

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

3. Number of licenses denied to foreign fishing vessels

For foreign fishing vessels \geq 24m

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

0

For foreign fishing vessels $<$ 24m

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

0

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 19 January 2026 - 10:34 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

- Yes – Complete Yes – Partially
- No- NIL report - no foreign flag vessels licensed to fish in the EEZ for species managed by the IOTC

If No or Partially, please specify the reasons; if Yes or Partially, specify the date of last declaration:

-

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

3.1 REPORTING ON NEW TEMPLATE AND NEW TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

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

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

3.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED

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

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

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

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

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

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

None

Section 4 – Responsibility of all CPCs

4.1 Control of nationals

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 February 2026 - 07:06 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

Vessel name	Natural/legal persons names	Investigation results	Action Taken
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Any additional information(s) / remark(s) on the completion of Section 4 of the Compliance Questionnaire ?

None

Section 5 – Flag State Controls (Data)

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:13 // 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 - 11:13

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

NONE

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:48 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

1.1 For interactions ETP species - Surface fisheries

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

1.2 For interactions ETP species - Longline fisheries

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the –

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

Sri Lanka submitted this data through the reporting on "Resolution 15/02-Nominal catches/Discarded catches-All fisheries" on 30.06.2025

[Resolution 15/02](#) – Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries



Requirement number: 5.3 - Information required: Annual retained catches on board – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:19 // 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 - 11:19](#)

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 - 07:45 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

SHARKS SPECIES

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

MARINE TURTLES SPECIES

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

SEABIRDS SPECIES

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

CETACEANS SPECIES

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

WHALE SHARK

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

MOBULID

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

Data forms submitted ?

Yes the **29 June 2025 - 18:39**

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

2.4 SEABIRDS SPECIES Sea bird catches are not reported in Sri Lanka due to the nature of the fishery and less availability of sea birds species in the high seas around Sri Lanka. Seabirds are not interacting with long liners either line is setting or line hauling mostly due to the low height of the small boats without sophisticated superstructure. The National Aquatic Resources and Research Development Agency (NARA) has done two short-term studies on sea birds through comprehensive portsampling and onboard observation study made in research vessels in the high seas of Bay of Bengal. The findings were present at the WPEB in 2014. Thus there is no mitigation measures in applied to prevent seabird interactions and Sri Lanka and has not developed the NPOA-Sea birds. Observers are not deployed in the small vessels due to space and safety restrictions . No vessels operated south of 25°S.

Resolution 15/02 – Catch and Effort Geo-referenced – All Fisheries**Requirement number: 5.5 - Information required: Catch and effort – Coastal/surface/long-line Fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 11:11 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Catch and Effort data for the following species/fisheries ?**1.1 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Coastal fisheries****IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.2 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Surface fisheries**IOTC SPECIES (CQ)**

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

1.3 Catch and Effort Geo-referenced - Longline fisheries

IOTC SPECIES (CQ)

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

SHARKS SPECIES (CQ)

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

[Resolution 15/02](#) – Size frequencies Geo-referenced – All Fisheries



Requirement number: 5.6 - Information required: Size Frequencies Geo-referenced – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 December 2025 - 12:06 // 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 - 13:36**

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

Sri Lanka submitted the length data for long-line fishery for YFT and BET, partially(before the deadline/30.06.2025)Today (30.12.2025) Sri Lanka submitting the rest of the above data

[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 05 June 2025 - 09:53 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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Data forms submitted ? No the –

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

NONE

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 05 June 2025 - 09:52 // Compliance assessment : N/A

1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Number & characteristics of support vessels data ?

- YES - Complete for all support vessels - Submitted as part of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024
- YES - Complete for all support vessels - We provide an update of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024 and we upload the update in the section UPLOAD below
- YES - Partially for support vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner / support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

Number of support vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ?

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Data forms submitted ? No the -

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

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Resolution 23-01 - Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs) - AFAD related activities



Requirement number: 5.9 - Information required: Data collection for AFADs

Requirement submitted ? true the 25 June 2025 - 07:50 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

Data forms submitted ?

No the -

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

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

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



VOLUNTARY

UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement number: 5.11 - Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics

Requirement submitted ? true the 29 June 2025 - 18:29 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

Data forms submitted ?

Yes the 29 June 2025 - 18:29

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 ? true the 30 June 2025 - 22:11 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

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

Data forms submitted ? Yes the **30 June 2025 - 14:28**

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

Assessment Score: Compliant - C

<p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaires, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</p> <p><u>SP:</u> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>STD:</u> YES - Compliance questionnaire provided, in agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded. <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting or submission by the deadlines; • Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format
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Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C

<p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaire, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline. • <u>STD:</u> NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections
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completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY].

SP: N/A

in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY].

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect;
- CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.

Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded

SP: N/A

- Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.
- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation;
- The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days;
- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.

Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded, in two or more consecutive years.

SP: N/A

- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.

Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A

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