

# 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 Tanzania, 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: Tanzania**

**Date of submission: 09 February 2026 - 11:00**

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 - 13:51 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

2.4	Steps are underway to review and amend the relevant regulatory instruments to incorporate this IOTC requirement	24-06-2031-12-20		Implementation of the provision is currently underway
5.1	Efforts are underway to improve data collection frameworks, particularly addressing the use of catch-by-species instead of binary reporting for the required forms as per Res 18/07 (4) (2023)	01-05-2030-06-20		Implementation of the provision is currently underway
5.3	Efforts are underway to improve data collection frameworks, particularly addressing the use of catch-by-species instead of binary reporting for the required forms to accommodate Res 15/02 (1, 2) (2023) for sharks	01-05-2030-06-20		Implementation of the provision is currently underway
5.4	Efforts are underway to improve data collection frameworks, particularly addressing the use of catch-by-species instead of binary reporting for the required forms to accommodate Catch discarded – for IOTC species, sharks, turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, and whales sharks and mobulids for all fisheries	01-05-2030-06-20		Implementation of the provision is currently underway
5.5	Efforts are underway to improve data collection frameworks, particularly addressing Catch and Effort	01-05-2030-06-20		Implementation of the provision is currently underway

Geo-referenced data for all Fisheries

5.6	Efforts are underway to improve data collection frameworks, particularly addressing Size Frequencies, Geo-referenced data for Coastal, surface, and longline fisheries as required in Res 15/02 (1, 5) (2023).	01-05-2030-06-20	Implementation of the provision is currently underway
5.7	Efforts are underway to improve data collection frameworks, particularly addressing reporting data for Drifting floating objects (DFOB) as required in Res 19/02 (22), and 24/02(45) (2023).	01-05-2030-06-20	Implementation of the provision is currently underway
6.10	Steps are underway to review and amend the relevant regulatory instruments to incorporate seabirds mitigation measure south of 25 degrees as per Res. 23/07	24-06-2031-12-20	Implementation of the provision is currently underway
9.4	Mandatory observer reports are revised to provide an agreed-upon format for 5% Observer coverage mandatory at sea for all vessels	24-06-2031-12-20	The upcoming report will include the previously missing information



[Compliance Action Plan 2025.pdf](#) - 18/7/2025

**Upload your Compliance action plan :**

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

The 2025 Compliance Action Plan outlines a strategic roadmap to improve Tanzania's compliance with Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) obligations by the end of 2025, building on current progress. The plan focuses on strengthening coastal fisheries data reporting and observer coverage, aligning national regulations with IOTC Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs), enhancing vessel information transparency, and establishing robust monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. Key actions include rolling out harmonised data systems, amending fisheries legislation, updating vessel registries, and forming a national compliance taskforce. These efforts, running through June 2026, aim to close remaining compliance gaps and reinforce Tanzania's commitment to sustainable and transparent fisheries governance.

•**Number of compliance issues NC2:**

9

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

9

## 1.2 Scientific committee



### Report of the Scientific Committee SC04 – National scientific report

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 November 2025 - 17:00 // 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 10 November 2025 - 17:00

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

NONE

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

None

# Section 2 – Flag State Controls

## 2.1 Authorised vessels

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 January 2026 - 15:15 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

- YES  NO

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

- NO  YES – Partially  YES – Complete

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

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

**The below figures are automatically sourced from Tanzania reporting in the e-RAV**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Specify the reasons for not fully provided or missing requirement:**

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

INTEGRATION E-MARIS - E-RAV

**The below figures are automatically sourced from Tanzania reporting in the e-RAV 2025**

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

**Number of vessels  $\geq$  24m  
on the Record of Authorized Vessels :**

3

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

0

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 07:57 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

Reported ? Select at least one option	Submis- sion/update date? Select a date from the cal- endar	Additional information ? if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken. If none, by default NONE is written.
YES - Complete for all vessel types	31-12-2023	NONE

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

#### 4.1 REPORTING ON NEW COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

#### 4.2 REPORTING ON NEW PERSONAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY / INSTITUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.2 Chartering agreements

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 26 November 2025 - 11:16 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

Agreement Number (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4)	CPCs involved Select one CPC	Start date Pick up date	Suspension date FROM Pick up date	Suspension date TO Pick up date	Resumption date Pick up date	Termination date Pick up date
1	OMN / Oman / Oman	28-10-2025	-	-	-	31-12-2025

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 14 August 2025 - 12:39 // 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 25 November 2025 - 08:08 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

### **Mandatory information provided ?**

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

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

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

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

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

28-10-2025

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

28-11-2025

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

24-11-2025

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

Oman

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

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

1

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

1

## 2.3 Active vessels

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 11:09 // 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\(1\)\(1\).xlsx - 17/1/2026](#)

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.

YES - Complete (All active vessels reported and no mandatory information missing) 3

NONE

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

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

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

-

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

Number of active vessels  $\geq$  24m

Number of active vessels  $\geq$  24m:

3

Number of active vessels < 24m

Number of active vessels < 24m:

-

## 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 17 January 2026 - 12:34 // Compliance assessment : P/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.xlsx](#) - 17/1/2026

##### 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 0

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

Enter number of vessels (all length)

Number of coastal/artisanal vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna 17161



## 2.5 Control of domestic vessels

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 16:24 // 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, 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, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

As described above and as prescribed in DSFA Regulation of 2021 Reg. No. 23 (1) and 39 (2)

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The Deep-Sea Fisheries Management and Development has a provision that gives power to the Director General to take appropriate action against vessels violating the resolution. Regulation of 2021. Reg. No. 42 (2).

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

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

As described in Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act of 2020; section 88 (1) - (2)

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

NONE



[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)

[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

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

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

#### Implemented ?

Select one option

#### If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

#### Additional information ?

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

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

13-10-2025

NONE

### National legislation with provision of documents onboard ?



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

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations, 2021\\_FAO Lex.pdf](#)

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

Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations 2021 - No. 28 (1)

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

No. 28 (1) - The operator of a fishing vessel holding a license, authorization or permission issued under these Regulations shall ensure that the original license, authorization or permission or a certified scanned electronic version or certified copy of it is on board the fishing vessel in the wheelhouse at all times during the period of validity and the master shall, upon request, produce it to a fishery inspector or other person authorized under these Regulations.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 16:53 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Established in national legislation - THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2020 and THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2021

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

Established in national legislation - THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2020 and THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2021

#### **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) ?**

<b>Implemented ?</b> Select one option	<b>If Implemented - since?</b> Select a date from the calendar	<b>Marked with?</b> Select at least one option	<b>Additional information ?</b> If not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.	<b>If none, written.</b>
Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	17-07-2020	International Radio call sign (IRCS), IMO number, Name of vessel	NONE	

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

[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)

[TZA - Law - 2020 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentAct No. 5of2020\\_EN.pdf](#)

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

THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2021, Regulation 12(1)

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

12-(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall ensure that-

b) the fishing vessel marking requirements or conditions; letters and numbers shall be as large as the surface permits.

(a) ensure that the fishing vessel is marked with such identification marks as may be required, including a local identification number in relation to fishing or related activities in the Exclusive Economic Zone, in accordance with requirements prescribed under guideline for description for fishing vessel marking prior to license issuance and at all times during the period of validity of the license, authorization or permission;

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 January 2026 - 12:33 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, 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

As per above

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

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

Established in national legislation regulation 12(1) and 28 (b)

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

Fine

Established in national legislation regulation 12(1) and 28 (b)

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

Regulation 12-(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall ensure that-

(a) the fishing gear set marking of a licensed fishing vessel are as follows-

- (i) the ends of nets, lines and gear in the sea, shall be fitted with flag or radar reflector buoys by day and light buoys by night sufficient to indicate their position and extent; marker buoys and similar objects floating on the surface, and intended to indicate the location of fixed fishing gear, shall be clearly marked at all times with the letter or number of the vessel to which they belong;
- (iii) each and every buoy used for setting gill nets, long lines and set nets shall be marked with the license number or local identification mark assigned to the vessel utilizing the gear;
- (iv) the identification marks shall be in block letters and numbers;
- (v) letters and numbers shall be as large as the surface of the buoy permits;
- (vi) the identification mark shall be in either white or black, whichever colour gives the higher contrast to the colour of the buoy;
- (vii) good quality marine paint shall be used in writing the identification marks; and
- (viii) the identification marks and the surrounding background shall be maintained in a good condition all times;
- (b) the fishing vessel marking requirements or conditions.

28 (b) ensure that fishing gear, including any Fish Aggregating Devices, are marked during the period of validity of the license, authorization or permission in accordance with regulation 12 and as prescribed under the guideline for Fish Aggregating Devices marking requirement;



[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026

## Upload - Any documents on system/procedures:

[THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT no\\_ 5, 2020 FINAL.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026  
[ATF Template.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026

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

Implemented ? Select one option	If Implemented since ? Select a date from the calendar	Marked with ? Select at least one option	Additional information ? if not obliged/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
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Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	17-06-202	International Radio Call Sign (IRCS), Identification number of the Authorisation to Fish in high sea, IMO Number, Name of vessel, IOTC Number, Other identifier of the vessel	NONE
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### 4. National legislation with provision of gears marked ?



## Upload national legislation and ATF T&C :

[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)  
[ATF Template.pdf](#)  
[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)

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

DSFMD Regulation of 2021 Reg 28 2 (b) Regulation 12

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

Ensure that fishing gear, including any Fish Aggregating Devices, are marked during the period of validity of the license, authorization or permission in accordance with regulation 12 and as prescribed under the guideline for Fish Aggregating Devices marking requirement;

Regulations 28 (b) ensure that fishing gear, including any Fish Aggregating Devices, are marked during the period of validity of the license, authorization or permission in accordance with regulation 12 and as prescribed under the guideline for Fish Aggregating Devices marking requirement;

**12-(1)** The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall ensure that-

(a) the fishing gear set marking of a licensed fishing vessel are as follows-

(i) the ends of nets, lines and gear in the sea, shall be fitted with flag or radar reflector buoys by day and light buoys by night sufficient to indicate their position and extent; marker buoys and similar objects floating on the surface, and intended to indicate the location of fixed fishing gear, shall be clearly marked at all times with the letter or number of the vessel to which they belong;

(iii) each and every buoy used for setting gill nets, long lines and set nets shall be marked with the license number or local identification mark assigned to the vessel utilizing the gear;

(iv) the identification marks shall be in block letters and numbers;

(v) letters and numbers shall be as large as the surface of the buoy permits;

(vi) the identification mark shall be in either white or black, whichever colour gives the higher contrast to the colour of the buoy;

(vii) good quality marine paint shall be used in writing the identification marks; and

(viii) the identification marks and the surrounding background shall be maintained in a good condition all times;

(b) the fishing vessel marking requirements or conditions.

## **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 - 16:33 // Compliance assessment : N/C2

### **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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

DSFMD of 2021, Regulation 28.-(1) (f) comply with such requirements for keeping and maintaining a logbook as prescribed or required by the Director General or an applicable ICMMs;

36.-(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall as a condition of license or authorization maintain a bounded log books on board and make such reports relating to fishing or related activities at such times, containing such information and in such format as prescribed by the Director General.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel shall provide the following reports to the Director General:

- (a) prior to entering the Exclusive Economic Zone, the last port of call and fishing area;
- (b) upon the vessel's entry into or departure from the Exclusive Economic Zone, information specifying:
  - (i) position of the vessel by latitudes and longitudes;
  - (ii) date and time;
  - (iii) quantity and species of fish on board; and
  - (iv) weight by species of fish caught;
- (3) The information referred under sub regulation (2), shall be made daily by facsimile, Mobile Transceiver Unit or electronic mail in English language.
- (4) The operator of a licensed or an authorized fishing vessel shall, while the vessel is in the Exclusive Economic Zone or in areas beyond national jurisdiction or within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, provide such information relating to fishing or related activities in such form that the Director General may require to give effect to any applicable ICMMs.

- (5) An operator who contravenes any of the provisions of this regulation commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine provided under section 36(2)of the Act.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures

The Deep Sea Fishing Authority through the Statistics and Compliance Systems responds to the non-compliance issues regarding this requirement. And in case of non-compliance of the flagged vessel the DG through the Compliance establishes correspondence regarding the matter in question on the possible interventions required before the use of measure stipulated in the Regulations of 2021 for non-compliance in data submission and maintaining a fishing logbook on board fishing vessels.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

None

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

NONE

[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)[ATF Template.pdf](#)[1\\_Purse seine\\_Logbook\\_2024\\_TZA.xlsx](#) - 30/1/2026**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 17-06-2020

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 17-06-2020

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 17-06-2020

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 :**[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)[TZA - Law - 2020 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentAct No. 5of2020\\_EN.pdf](#)[ATF Template.pdf](#) - 30/1/2026

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

DSFMD of 2021, Regulation 36

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

36.-(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall as a condition of license or authorization maintain a bounded log books on board and make such reports relating to fishing or related activities at such times, containing such information and in such format as prescribed by the Director General.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel shall provide the following reports to the Director General:

(a) prior to entering the Exclusive Economic Zone, the last port of call and fishing area;

(b) upon the vessel's entry into or departure from the Exclusive Economic Zone, information specifying:

(i) position of the vessel by latitudes and longitudes;

(ii) date and time;

(iii) quantity and species of fish on board; and

(iv) weight by species of fish caught;

(3) The information referred under sub regulation (2), shall be made daily by facsimile, Mobile Transceiver Unit or electronic mail in English language.

(4) The operator of a licensed or an authorized fishing vessel shall, while the vessel is in the Exclusive Economic Zone or in areas beyond national jurisdiction or within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, provide such information relating to fishing or related activities in such form that the Director General may require to give effect to any applicable ICMMs.

1. (5) An operator who contravenes any of the provisions of this regulation commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine provided under section 36(2) of the Act.

# 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 18 January 2026 - 13:34 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Vessel Type</b>	<b>Paper/Electronic</b> Select at least one option	<b>Category operation:</b> Select at least one option	<b>In IOTC language:</b> Select at least one option	<b>e-LOGBOOK regulation provided:</b> For CPC with e-Logbook	<b>e-LOGBOOK screen shot provided:</b> For CPC with e-Logbook	<b>e-LOGBOOK software name :</b> For CPC with e-Logbook
<b>PS</b>	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ	English	YES	NO	NIL
<b>LL</b>	Paper	Vessels > 24m fishing inside & outside EEZ	English	YES	NO	NIL
<b>GN</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PoL</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TRO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other (Select)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-



**b. Upload the fishing logbook template in one of the two languages of the IOTC :**[TZA\\_Longline\\_Logbook .xlsx](#) - 18/1/2026[PS FISHING LOGBOOK.png](#) - 18/1/2026**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 20 January 2026 - 17:18 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

As described above.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

As described above.

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

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

As described above.

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

NONE



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[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

**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	2016	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**

[MARINE WATER FRAME SURVEY 2018.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

[ZANZIBAR FISHERIES FRAME SURVEY 2020.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

[Form\\_1.png](#) - 20/1/2026

[Forms.png](#) - 20/1/2026

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

[THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS, 2009.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

[Fisheries-Act-No.-22-of-2003.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

#### 7. Legal Obligation ?



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

[THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS, 2009.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

[MPYA DETAILED -THE FISHERIES \(AMENDMENT\) REGULATIONS, 2020.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

[Fisheries-Act-No.-22-of-2003.pdf](#) - 20/1/2026

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

The Fisheries Regulation 13 (1) - (20) Engaging in fishing or export of fish or fishery products, and The Fisheries Regulation 71 (4),(6) and (8)

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

The Fisheries Regulation: Engaging in fishing or export of fish or fishery products 13. - (1) A person shall not-

(a) engage in fishing;

(b) collect, possess, transport or hold fish or fishery products for trading purposes; unless he is the holder of a valid licence allowing him to engage in such activity.

71 (4) Daily fish catch data from artisanal fisheries shall be collected by fisheries beach recorder or Beach Management Unit data enumerator using Catch Assessment Survey Form 15 set out in the First Schedule.

(6) An Executive Director of the local government authority shall cause the officer in charge of fisheries in the Authority to submit monthly fisheries statistics to the Director every 10th day of the following month using Fisheries Catch Assessment Survey Form 16. (8) The frame survey shall be carried out by using Frame Survey Form 17 and Form 18 set out in the First Schedule.

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



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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 07:57 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, 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, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

As per above

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

The implementation of this requirement aligns with the provisions of IOTC Resolution 24/02 and the FAO Voluntary Guidelines, as incorporated into the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act of 2020. The Act and its regulations clearly outline

the actions to be taken in cases of non-compliance. Under Section 88 of the Act, the Deep Sea Fishing Authority (DSFA) is the designated authority responsible for enforcement and response.

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

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

The implementation of this requirement is done under the requirements of IOTC resolution 19/02 and the FAO voluntary guideline as adopted in the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act of 2020. The Act and its Regulations has clearly stated the actions to be taken in the event of non-compliance the DSFA is the Authority mandated to respond under Section 88 of the Act.

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

NONE

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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Imple-  
mented -  
since ?**

Select a date  
from the cal-  
endar

**Marked with ?**

Select at least one option

**Number  
of DFAD  
marked ?**

Implemented ?	If Imple- mented - since ?	Marked with ?	Number of DFAD marked ?
YES - Complete - Implemented by National legislation obliges marking of Drifting FADs	17-06-2020	Name of vessel, International Radio Call Sign (IRCS) of the vessel	300

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

Clearly marked with suitable marine paint with good contrast in relation to the background and follow FAO guidelines.

**Any additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?**

NONE

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



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

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

THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2021  
REGULATION 37 (3)

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

**THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2021**

12-(1) The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall ensure that-(a) the fishing gear set marking of a licensed fishing vessel are as follows- (i) the ends of nets, lines and gear in the sea, shall be fitted with flag or radar reflector buoys by day and light buoys by night sufficient to indicate their position and extent;  
Incidental by catch of seabirds in longline fisheries  
Fishing vessel and gear set marking

(ii) marker buoys and similar objects floating on the surface, and intended to indicate the location of fixed fishing gear, shall be clearly marked at all times with the letter or number of the vessel to which they belong;

(iii) each and every buoy used for setting gill nets, long lines and set nets shall be marked with the license number or local-identification mark assigned to the vessel utilizing the gear;

(iv) the identification marks shall be in block letters and numbers;

(v) letters and numbers shall be as large as the surface of the buoy permits;

(vi) the identification mark shall be in either white or black, whichever colour gives the higher contrast to the colour of the buoy;

(vii) good quality marine paint shall be used in writing the identification marks; and

(viii) the identification marks and the surrounding background shall be maintained in a good condition all times;

13. The operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO equipped with purse seine gear or used as a bait boat that uses Fish Aggregating Devices equipped with instrumented buoys for the purpose of aggregating tuna target

species shall- (a) maintain and keep current on board the fishing vessel at all times a Fish Aggregating Devices logbook; (b) mark all artificial Fish Aggregating Devices deployed or modified by the fishing vessels in the area of competence of a relevant RFMO; (c) ensure that the Fish Aggregating Devices are designed and deployed in accordance with the following principles-

(i) the surface structure of the Fish Aggregating Devices is not covered, or only covered with non-meshed material;

(ii) if a sub-surface component is used, it is not made from netting but from non-meshed materials such as ropes or canvas sheets; and

(iii) to reduce the amount of synthetic marine debris, natural or biodegradable materials such as hessian canvas, hemp-ropes and others for drifting Fish Aggregating Device is used.

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

**REGULATION 37 (3) (a)** The operator of each fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone shall ensure that each Fish Aggregating Device: (a) is clearly marked with the name of the owner and of the vessel from which such a device was placed;

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 16:17 // 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



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#### 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 ?



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

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

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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 17 January 2026 - 16:40 // Évaluation de la conformité de l'obligation : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

Any fishing vessel in the EEZ or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond National jurisdiction shall not use, install or operate surface or submerged artificial lights.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

As per above.

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

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

As per Tanzania legislation

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

NONE



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**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) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	30-12-2020	NONE
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**4. Legal obligation ?**



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

[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)

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

DSFMD Act. Reg. 14(1 and 2)

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

An operator of a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, shall not use, install or operate surface or submerged artificial lights, including on drifting Fish Aggregating Devices, for the purpose of aggregating any tuna or tuna-like species. (2) For the purpose of this regulation "fishing vessel" includes support, supply and auxiliary vessels, in the Exclusive Economic Zone or any Tanzanian fishing vessel within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO.

## Resolution 16/08 On the prohibition of the use of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids



### Requirement number: 2.16 - Prohibition to: Use aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles in 2025 - Deadline: 20/2/2026

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 16:47 // Compliance assessment : C

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has NO fishing vessel, support and supply vessel operating in the IOTC Area of Competence
- NO - Not implemented
- YES - Implemented

#### 2. A system or procedures exist to monitor and to ensure compliance with the prohibition from using aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids ?

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction

The Deep Sea Fishing Authority has the mandate to monitor fishing activities in the EEZ and beyond for flagged vessels to ensure their compliance with national laws and regional CMM including prohibition of use of aircrafts as fishing aid

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records

The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2020 has stipulated the procedures and actions to be taken during the implementation of this requirement. Part two

#### Prohibition to use aircraft

**Regulation 17.**-An operator of a fishing vessel including support, supply and auxiliary vessels, in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, shall not use aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicles, as fishing aids, unless with authorization made under regulation 35(1)(c) Furthermore, Tanzania has Observer Scheme and deploys Observers in both flagged and foreign vessels to ensure compliance with both national and regional laws and resolutions.

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

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

The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act has provisions that gives the Deep Sea Fishing Authority the mandate to implement this requirements including attaching fishing license conditions to fishing licenses and conducting fisheries Monitoring, control and surveillance in the under national jurisdiction and beyond for Tanzanian vessels.

PART NINE - GENERAL PROVISIONS - General penalties 95.- (1) Where a regulation refers to a provision of the Act under which it is made, the applicable fines and other penalties for that provision in the Second Schedule of the Act shall apply, as indicated in each regulation.

(2) A person who commits any offence under these Regulations other than those described in subregulation (1) and where no specific fine has been provided in these Regulations, the fine for a general offence stated under section 89 of the Act shall apply.

(3) All other relevant penalties as provided under the Act shall be applicable to offences under these Regulations.

#### 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 ?

<b>Implemented ?</b> Select at least one option	<b>if Implemented - since?</b> Select a date from the calendar	<b>Additional information ?</b> if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation
Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	17-06-2020	NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

Regulation 17 of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act of 2020

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

##### **Prohibition to use aircraft**

17.-An operator of a fishing vessel including support, supply and auxiliary vessels, in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond the national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, shall not use aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicles, as fishing aids, unless with authorization made under regulation 35(1)(c) In addition, the Tanzanian Fisheries legislation has defined an aircraft/unmanned vehicle and the requirements for the vessel owners as follows: a. "Aircraft" means a contrivance used for navigation of, or flight in the air and specifically includes, but is not limited to, planes, helicopters, and any other device that allows a person to fly or hover above the ground. b. "Unmanned aerial vehicle" means any device capable of flying in the air which is remotely, automatically or otherwise piloted without an occupant, including but not limited to drones. c. An operator of a Tanzania fishing vessel, support vessel or supply vessel that is operating in the IOTC area of competence and the operator of any such vessel in areas under Tanzania jurisdiction who uses or directs or allows to be used aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing aids for species under the mandate of the IOTC commits an offence and upon conviction will be liable to a fine not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand USD.

## 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 18 January 2026 - 09:53 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

NO - Not implemented

YES - Implemented

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

As per above

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records

As per Tanzania legislation

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

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

As per Tanzania legislation

##### **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) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020 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):**

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

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

Regulation 15 (1) - (4) of 2021

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

15.-(1) A person, including the operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, shall not deploy a data buoy unless the Director General has been notified of such deployment and provided with such information as may require. (2) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall not cause or allow fishing within one nautical mile of or interactions with a data buoy, which includes-

(a) encircling the buoy with fishing gear;

(b) tying up to or attaching the vessel, or any fishing gear, part or portion of the vessel, to a data buoy or its mooring; or

(c) cutting a data buoy anchor line.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (2), fishing vessels operating under scientific research programs notified to a relevant RFMO may operate within one nautical mile of a data buoy on the condition that they do not fish or interact with those data buoys.

(4) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, shall-

(a) not cause to be taken on board a data buoy while engaged in fishing in the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, unless specifically authorized or requested to do so by the Director General or the owner responsible for that buoy; (b) keep watch for moored data buoys at sea and take all reasonable measures to avoid fishing gear entanglement or directly interacting in any way with such data buoys; and

(c) where the fishing vessel or gear becomes entangled with a data buoy, remove the entangled fishing gear without damage to the data buoy.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 January 2026 - 10:01 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Deep Sea Fishing Authority and the Fisheries Departments of Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar have Monitoring, Control and Surveillance sections responsible for monitoring the fishing activities of all those engaged in fishing in Tanzanian marine waters including monitoring of fishing around data buoys.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements

Both Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 388 of 2020 and the Fisheries Legislation of Mainland and Zanzibar have stipulated the actions to be taken upon any person(s), vessel or entity that contravenes the law and the conservation and management of species around the data buoys for fisheries sustainability.

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

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

#### **Prohibition to fish on data buoys**

**Regulation 15.-** (1) A person, including the operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, shall not deploy a data buoy unless the Director General has been notified of such deployment and provided with such information as may require. (2) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall not cause or allow fishing within one nautical mile of or interactions with a data buoy, which includes- (a) encircling the buoy with fishing gear; (b) tying up to or attaching the vessel, or any fishing gear, part or portion of the vessel, to a data buoy or its mooring; or (c) cutting a data buoy anchor line.

#### **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 - Additional information ? Since?**

if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions

Select a date from the calendar	taken to transpose the obligation. If none, by default NONE is written.
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Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	17-06-2020	NONE
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#### 4 . Legal Obligation



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

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

Regulation 15(1); (2) a-c and (3) of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations in 2021

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

Prohibition to fish on data buoys

**15.**-(1) A person, including the operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, shall not deploy a data buoy unless the Director General has been notified of such deployment and provided with such information as may require.

(2) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall not cause or allow fishing within one nautical mile of or interactions with a data buoy, which includes- (a) encircling the buoy with fishing gear; (b) tying up to or attaching the vessel, or any fishing gear, part or portion of the vessel, to a data buoy or its mooring; or (c) cutting a data buoy anchor line.

(3) Notwithstanding sub regulation (2), fishing vessels operating under scientific research programs notified to a relevant RFMO may operate within one nautical mile of a data buoy on the condition that they do not fish or interact with those data buoys.

## Resolution 23/06 On the conservation of cetaceans



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 January 2026 - 10:04 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, 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, 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, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act and Regulations provisions that support implementation of the option or measures selected above.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act and Regulations provisions that support implementation of the option or measures selected above.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act and Regulations provisions that support implementation of the option or measures selected above.

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

NONE



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

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - Since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	17-06-2020	NONE
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**4 . Legal Obligation**

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

[TZA - Law - 2020 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentAct No. 5of2020\\_EN.pdf](#)

[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)

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

Regulation 9 (1),(2),(3) and (4)

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

9.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall not intentionally cause or allow a purse seine net to be set around any protected, threatened or endangered cetacean or whale shark if it is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.

(2) Where any cetacean or whale shark is unintentionally encircled in a purse seine net, the operator referred to in sub regulation (1) shall-

(a) take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe release of any cetacean or whale shark, while taking into consideration the safety of the crew, in accordance with best practice guidelines for the safe release and handling of cetacean or whale shark developed by the subsidiary scientific body of a Scientific Committee of a relevant RFMO; and

(b) report the incident to the Director General with the following information-

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

(ii) the number of individuals;

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

(iv) the location of the encirclement;

(v) the steps taken to ensure safe release; and

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

(3) An operator who uses gear types other than purse seiners for fishing tuna and tuna-like species associated with cetacean or whale shark shall report all interactions with cetacean or whale shark to the Director General.

(4) The report under sub regulation (3) shall include information as provided under subregulation (2)(b)(i)to-(vi).

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 January 2026 - 10:06 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag

1. The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act Na. 5 of 2020 states clearly on the prohibition to catch Whale Shark, establishment of Fisheries Observer Program and regulation inspections of fishing vessels both at sea and in port.
2. The Deep Sea Fishing Authority implements Observer Scheme where Scientific and Compliance Observers are deployed on Flagged and Foreign licensed fishing vessels. Observer reports are assessed, and actions are taken to vessels reported to have violated the resolutions.
3. At sea fishing vessels inspection are conducted during Sea patrols using regional surveillance vessels.
4. Flagged vessels are inspected in port during discharge or catch to ensure there are no Whale Shark intentionally fished and records of incidental catches in Purse seine are well documented and reported.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures As per above.

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

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#### Conservation of cetacean and whale sharks *Rhincodon typus*

9.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall not intentionally cause or allow a purse seine net to be set around any protected, threatened or endangered cetacean or whale shark if it is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.

(2) Where any cetacean or whale shark is unintentionally encircled in a purse seine net, the operator referred to in sub regulation (1) shall- (a) take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe release of any cetacean or whale shark, while taking into consideration the safety of the crew, in accordance with best practice guidelines for the safe release and handling of cetacean or whale shark developed by the subsidiary scientific body of a Scientific Committee of a relevant RFMO; and (b) report the incident to the Director General with the following information- (i) in respect of a cetacean, the species if known; (ii) the

number of individuals; (iii) a short description of the interaction, including details of how and why the interaction occurred, if possible; (iv) the location of the encirclement; (v) the steps taken to ensure safe release; and (vi) an assessment of the life status of the animal on release, including whether the cetacean or whale shark was released alive but subsequently died.

(3) An operator who uses gear types other than purse seiners for fishing tuna and tuna-like species associated with cetacean or whale shark shall report all interactions with cetacean or whale shark to the Director General.

(4) The report under sub regulation (3) shall include information as provided under subregulation (2)(b)(i) to–(vi).

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

NONE



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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**Implemented since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

Implemented ?	Implemented since?	Additional information ?
Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	17-06-2020	NONE

**4 . Legal obligation**



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

[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)  
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**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

Regulation 9(1)-(4) and Section 89(1) &(2) of the Deep Fishing legislation

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

**Conservation of cetacean and whale sharks Rhincodon typus**

9.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall not intentionally cause or allow a purse seine net to be set around any protected, threatened or endangered cetacean or whale shark if it is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.

(2) Where any cetacean or whale shark is unintentionally encircled in a purse seine net, the operator referred to in sub regulation (1) shall- (a) take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe release of any cetacean or whale shark, while taking into consideration the safety of the crew, in accordance with best practice guidelines for the safe release and handling of cetacean or whale shark developed by the subsidiary scientific body of a Scientific Committee of a relevant RFMO; and (b) report the incident to the Director General with the following information-

(i) in respect of a cetacean, the species if known; (ii) the number of individuals; (iii) a short description of the interaction, including details of how and why the interaction occurred, if possible; (iv) the location of the encirclement; (v) the steps taken to ensure safe release; and (vi) an assessment of the life status of the animal on release, including whether the cetacean or whale shark was released alive but subsequently died.

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- (3) An operator who uses gear types other than purse seiners for fishing tuna and tuna-like species associated with cetacean or whale shark shall report all interactions with cetacean or whale shark to the Director General.
- (4) The report under sub regulation (3) shall include information as provided under subregulation (2)(b)(i) to–(vi).

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 18 January 2026 - 10:08 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations

The United Republic of Tanzania has in place the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance of both artisanal and industrial fishing to ensure compliance and reduce, deter and eliminate illegal fishing including intentional setting to catch mobulidae.

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

Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Established in national law implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records

The United Republic of Tanzania has in place the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance of both artisanal and industrial fishing to ensure compliance and reduce, deter and eliminate illegal fishing including intentional setting to catch mobulidae.

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

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

Regulations of 2009; Regulation of DSFMD 28(2)e and J of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations of 2021 comply with all applicable ICMMs in areas including the area of competence of therelevant RFMO;

#### 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.

17-06-2020

NONE

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

#### 4 . Legal obligation



**Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C with provision to prohibit 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):**

[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)  
[ATF Template.pdf](#)  
[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation 2021.pdf](#)

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

Regulations of 2009; Regulation of DSFMD 28(2)e and J of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations of 2021

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

28.-(1) (e) comply with all applicable ICMMs in areas including the area of competence of therelevant RFMO (j) not catch any protected, threatened or endangered species of fish, marine turtle, or seabird as stated in these Regulations and international agreement to which the United Republic is party, and which the Director General has identified by notice, and in case of incidental catch shall be recorded in the logbook and release such species to the sea as soonas possible;



## 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 18 January 2026 - 16:33 // 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag

Tanzania is implementing ban on shark finning business according to her laws and regulations as well as implementing RFMOs agreements.

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

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

As described above.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

As described above

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

None



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

**Implemented ?**

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

17-06-2021NONE

Is implemented by terms &amp; conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law 17-06-2021NONE

**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 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

17-06-2021NONE

Is implemented by terms &amp; conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law 17-06-2021NONE

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

NONE

**5 . Legal obligation****Upload the national legislation and ATF T&C :****With provision for Prohibition of shark finning**[act\\_7-fisheries-2010.pdf](#)  
[BOSTAR 508\\_ATF.pdf](#)  
[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)  
[The Fisheries Regulations ,2009.pdf](#)  
[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)  
[ATF Template.pdf](#)**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

DSFMD Act of 2020; Regulation 6, 7 and 8

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

6.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall not-

(a) engage in commercial fishing of sharks;

(b) engage in shark finning in the course of fishing;

(c) possess, store, transship or land, or attempt to transship, land, buy or sell any-

(i) shark fin including the tail that is not naturally attached to the whole corresponding carcass or as otherwise provided under the Act or these Regulations; or

(ii) species of shark, in whole or in part, that is prohibited by an ICMMs to be retained on board, transshipped, stored or otherwise; or

(d) possess, use or caused to be used a trace wire or Jhook for the purpose of fishing.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel shall release or cause to be released any species of shark which is caught as soon as possible after the shark is brought alongside the vessel, and to do so in a manner that results in as little harm to the shark as possible.

7. The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO in relation to sharks that have been caught in association with fisheries managed under the Act or by a relevant RFMO shall:

- (a) not land, retain on board, tranship or carry shark fins which are not naturally attached to the shark carcass until the first point of landing where sharks landed are fresh;
- (b) not cause or allow at any time on board the fishing vessel shark fins that total more than 5 per cent of the weight of sharks on board, up to the first point of landing where sharks are landed frozen;
- (c) ensure compliance with any requirement made by the Director General to verify compliance with paragraph (b) through certification, monitoring by an observer or other measures;
- (d) not cause or allow any shark fins harvested in contravention of this regulation to be retained on board, transhipped or landed; and
- (e) cause the release of live sharks, especially juveniles and pregnant sharks, to the extent possible, that are caught incidentally and are not used for food or subsistence.

8.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall-

- (a) not engage in or allow fishing for thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks; (b) not allow or cause to be retained onboard, tranship, land or store any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks with the exception of subregulation (2);
- (c) promptly release unharmed, to the extent practicable, thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks when brought alongside the fishing vessel for the purpose of taking onboard, including where they are identified on the line before bringing them onboard; and
- (d) keep full, complete and accurate records of all catches, incidental catches and live releases of thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks, including in the fishing logbook of the relevant fishing vessel.

(2) Where a fishing vessel described in subregulation (1)(b) is involved in fishing activities that result in the taking of thresher sharks or oceanic whitetip sharks that are dead when the fishing gear is hauled back to the vessel, the operator shall allow and assist any observer on board to collect biological samples from thresher sharks or oceanic white tip sharks taken in the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, provided that the samples are part of a research project of such RFMO.

## 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 18 January 2026 - 16:48 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies

Tanzania has set laws and regulations to monitor and control fishing of thresher sharks

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records

There is routine data collection from both artisanal and industrial fisheries using data collection forms in which incidences of the catch of thresher sharks should be reported, the report includes position, number, estimated weight, fate of the organism (live or dead) released or retained. For the industrial, there are also deployment of observers who apart from just recording incidences create awareness to vessel crew on the importance of shark conservation and handling. Regular catch inspection in port is conducted to flag vessels

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

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

The action to be taken in case of infringement are stipulated in the Regulations of 2021

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

None.



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**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 by terms & conditions of authorisation to fish with force of law 17-06-2021 NONE

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation 17-06-2021 NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

**4 . Legal obligation ?**



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

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

DSFMD Regulations of 2021, Reg 8 (1) - (2)

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

8.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall-

(a) not engage in or allow fishing for thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks;

(b) not allow or cause to be retained onboard, tranship, land or store any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks with the exception of subregulation (2);

(c) promptly release unharmed, to the extent practicable, thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks when brought alongside the fishing vessel for the purpose of taking onboard, including where they are identified on the line before bringing them onboard; and

(d) keep full, complete and accurate records of all catches, incidental catches and live releases of thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks, including in the fishing logbook of the relevant fishing vessel.

(2) Where a fishing vessel described in subregulation (1)(b) is involved in fishing activities that result in the taking of thresher sharks or oceanic whitetip sharks that are dead when the fishing gear is hauled back to the vessel, the operator shall allow and assist any observer on board to collect biological samples from thresher sharks or oceanic whitetip sharks taken in the area of competence of a relevant RFMO, provided that the samples are part of a research project of such RFMO.

## 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 18 January 2026 - 16:52 // 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 Tanzania flag vessels with the prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks ?

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

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

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

1.(a) The operator of a Tanzanian fishing vessel that is on the IOTC Record of Authorized Fishing Vessels and authorized to fish tuna and tuna-like species on the high seas in the IOTC area of competence, except any Tanzanian fishing vessel that is exclusively engaged in artisanal fisheries in the Fisheries Waters, shall not intentionally cause or allow any person to retain onboard, tranship, land or store any part or whole carcass of any oceanic whitetip shark.

(b) this does not apply to scientific observers, who shall be allowed to collect biological samples, including vertebrae, tissues, reproductive tracts, stomachs, skin samples, spiral valves, jaws, whole and skeletonised specimens for taxonomic works and museum collections, from oceanic whitetip sharks taken in the IOTC Area of Competence that are dead at haul back, provided that the samples are a part of a research project approved by the IOTC Scientific Committee and the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Scientific Committee and other relevant bodies to ensure their sustainability.

2 The Deep Sea Fishing Authority through its Compliance section conducts pre license inspections before issuing fishing licenses to all fishing vessels intending to fish in EEZ of Tanzania. the inspection involves the assessment on awareness of ETPs and actions to be taken in case of incidental catch. Furthermore, vessels are inspected during fishing when there is sea patrols and at the end of fishing trip in port. Inspection reports are prepared and submitted to DSFA for further actions including reporting to the IOTC.

3 It is a license and ATF condition for every fishing vessel operating in the EEZ of Tanzania and beyond to have electronic monitoring devices like VMS, AIS and EM. All vessel Operators and Captains are required to maintain a well filled fishing logbook at all time when operating in the EEZ of Tanzania and beyond for Tanzanian vessels.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures

Tanzania has established the Deep-Sea Fishing Authority as a system to implement national and regional conservation and management measures. The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations stipulates the measures to be taken against vessels which contravene the regulations and IOTC conservation and management measures.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

As described above.

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

As per Tanzania Fisheries Legislation



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

**Implemented ? 4 options available**

**Select at least one option**

**If Implemented - Additional information ?**

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

Select a date from the calendar

Is implemented (ban) by national legislation

17-06-2021 NONE

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

17-06-2021 NONE

Additional information on the implementation of this obligation ?

NONE

4 . Legal obligation ?



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

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026  
[THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT no\\_ 5, 2020 FINAL.pdf](#) - 18/1/2026  
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a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

Regulation 8

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

Conservation of thresher sharks family *alopiidae* and oceanic whitetip sharks *carcharhinus*

8.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall-

(a) not engage in or allow fishing for thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks;

(b) not allow or cause to be retained onboard, tranship, land or store any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks with the exception of sub-regulation (2).

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 08:04 // 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 Tanzania flag vessels with the prohibition of retaining onboard, transhipping, landing, storing, any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in the IOTC Area of Competence ?

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

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

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, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Registration/licensing procedures - 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, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented

The requirement is implemented according to Fisheries legislation with regard to use appropriate intervention.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

None.

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

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

The actions and measures to be taken and responsible unit/persons to respond to any non compliance issues are vested in the Directors of Fisheries both in artisanal and industrial fisheries

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

Tanzania is improving its regulation (Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021) to transpose this requirement.



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[The Fisheries Regulations ,2009.pdf](#)  
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[DSFA ACT 2020.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 - Since?**  
Select a date from the calendar

#### Additional information ?

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2021 NONE

### 4 . Legal obligation ?



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

**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**

[The Fisheries Regulations ,2009 \(1\).pdf](#)  
[sw-1684766974-The Marine Parks and Reserves Act Chapter 146.pdf](#)  
[DSFMD ACT 2020.pdf](#)  
[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)  
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#### a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:

DSFMD Regulation 28 2(e) and (j)

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

28 (e) comply with all applicable ICMMs in areas including the area of competence of the relevant RFMO;  
(j) not catch any protected, threatened or endangered species of fish, marine turtle, or seabird as stated in these Regulations and international agreement to which the United Republic is party, and which the Director General has identified by notice, and in case of incidental catch shall be recorded in the logbook and release such species to the sea as soon as possible;

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 08:08 // 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 Tanzania 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

Licensed and flagged vessel are given awareness on handling of cetaceans and other endangered and it is a requirement for every authorized vessel to conduct drills of have to handle ETPs and to have posters illustrating the procedures for handling ETPs.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government  
The MCS sections conduct regular inspections of vessels both in port and at sea using standard operating procedures

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Fine

The Director General of Deep Sea Fishing Authority may suspend or revoke the license or ATF of the fishing vessel in case of proven noncompliance with the regulations.

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

Tanzania is improving its regulation (Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2020) to transpose this requirement.

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

#### **Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

#### **If Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

#### **Additional information ?**

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

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF-17-06-2020

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) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020

NONE

#### 4 . Legal obligation ?



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**With provision on :**

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

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

Regulation 28 (1)&(2);

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

28. 1. comply with all applicable ICMMs in areas including the area of competence of the relevant RFMO;  
(f) comply with such requirements for keeping and maintaining a logbook as prescribed or required by the Director General or an applicable ICMMs;

## Resolution 12/04 On the conservation of marine turtles



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 08:09 // 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 Tanzania longline vessels with the obligation to carry and employ line cutters and de-hookers on board ?

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

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

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

As described above.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records

As described above.

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

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

None.

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

Tanzania has developed NPoA for Conservation of Marine Sea Turtle.

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

##### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020

NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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**With provision of the obligation to carry  
and employ line cutters and de-hookers on  
board****a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

DSFMD Regulation of 2021, Reg 10(c)(i)

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

10. (c) where such fishing vessel is equipped with longline gear-  
(i) carry line cutters and de-hookers on board the fishing vessel in order to facilitate the appropriate handling and prompt release of marine turtles caught or entangled;

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 08:10 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, 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, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

As described above.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

None.

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

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

Actions are taken as described in Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 388 of 2020 and its Regulations of 2021

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

None.

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### 3. The obligation for all Tanzania flag purse seine vessels to carry and employ dip nets on board ?

#### Implemented ?

Select at least one option

#### If Implemented - since?

Select a date from the calendar

#### Additional information ?

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020

NONE

### 4 . Legal obligation ?



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

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

DSFMD Regulation of 2021, Reg 10 (d) (iv) and (v)

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

10. (d) (iv) carry and employ dip nets, when appropriate, to handle marine turtles; and  
 (v) record all incidents involving marine turtles during fishing operations in their logbooks and report

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 08:12 // Compliance assessment : P/C

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

As described above.

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

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

As described above.

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

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

None.

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

Currently, Tanzania has a draft of the NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION for Reducing the Incidental Catch of SEABIRDS in Longline Fisheries 2026/2027 - 2036/2037



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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.

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020

NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation ?



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

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

The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021, Section 11 (1,2)

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

The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021, Section 11.-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone or of any Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO shall make such reports of incidental bycatch of seabirds as may be required by the Director General. (2) Where a Tanzania fishing vessel is in an area of competence of a relevant RFMO, including the Exclusive Economic Zone, and is in the south of 25 degrees' south latitude, the operator shall use and comply with mitigation measures and technical standards.

## 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 20 January 2026 - 07:59 // Compliance assessment : N/C2

#### 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, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, In port inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag

None.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements

As described above.

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

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

None.

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

None.



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

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

**Implemented ?**

Select at least one option

**If Implemented - since?**

Select a date from the calendar

**Additional information ?**

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

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (ban) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF	17-06-2020	NONE
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**3. Legal obligation?**



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

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[DSFA REGULATION 2021.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:**

DSFMD Regulation 28 (e), (f)

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

Regulation 28 (e) comply with all applicable ICMMs in areas including the area of competence of the relevant RFMO;  
 (f) comply with such requirements for keeping and maintaining a logbook as prescribed or required by the Director General or an applicable ICMMs;



## 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 20 January 2026 - 08:01 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations, Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations

None.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures

None.

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine  
The Fisheries legislation has provision that enable smooth implementation of the requirement.

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

NONE



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

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[ATF Template.pdf](#)  
[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

#### 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?**

**Additional information ?**  
if not banned/implemented specify the reasons & the ac-

Select a date from the calendar      tions taken to transpose the obligation.

Implemented (obliged) ONLY by national regulation	17-06-2020	NONE
Implemented (obliged) ONLY by ATF terms & conditions with force of law	23-04-2021	NONE
-	-	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 :**

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

Regulation 5 (1) a - b (2),(3) of the DSFMD Regulations of 2021

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

##### **Retention on board of albacore, bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna**

**Regution 5.**-(1) The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO equipped with purse seine gear shall- (a) retain on board and then land all albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna caught, except tuna considered unfit for human consumption; and (b) retain on board and then land, to the extent practicable, non-targeted species including other tunas or species group, except fish considered unfit for human consumption.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel shall not discard or cause or allow to be discarded, tuna caught after the point in the set when the net is fully pursed and more than one half of the net has been retrieved.

(3) Where equipment malfunctions affect the process of pursing and retrieving the purse seine net in such a way that the requirement in sub regulation (2) cannot be complied with, the operator shall ensure that the tuna caught are released as soon as possible.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 08:03 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, 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, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations of 2021 and the Tanzania Tuna Fisheries Management Plan 2023-2033 describe the procedures for handling bycatch and non-targeted catches with or without economic value associated with tuna fisheries both in the areas under national jurisdiction and beyond national jurisdictions.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence

The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act Cap 388 R.E. 2020 and its Regulations of 2021 outlines the procedures for responding to non compliance.

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

Fine , Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF

As described above.

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

NONE



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

Select at least one option

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

**Additional information ?**  
if not ban/implemented specify the reasons & the actions taken to transpose the obligation.

If none, by default NONE is written.

Implemented (obliged) BOTH by national law or regulation or administrative instruction AND T&C ATF 17-06-2020 NONE

#### 4. Legal obligation?



### Upload the national legislation and ATF

T&C :

[DSFMD ACT 2020.pdf](#)  
[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)  
[ATF Template.pdf](#)

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

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

DSFMD Regulation, Reg 5(1),(2) and (3)

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

Retention on board of albacore, bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna

**5.-(1)** The operator of any fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone or Tanzanian fishing vessel in any area beyond national jurisdiction or that is within the area of competence of a relevant RFMO equipped with purse seine gear shall- (a) retain on board and then land all albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna caught, except tuna considered unfit for human consumption; and (b) retain on board and then land, to the extent practicable, non-targeted species including other tunas or species groups, except fish considered unfit for human consumption.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel shall not discard or cause or allow to be discarded, tuna caught after the point in the set when the net is fully pursed and more than one-half of the net has been retrieved.

(3) Where equipment malfunctions affect the process of pursuing and retrieving the purse seine net so that the requirement in sub-regulation (2) cannot be complied with, the operator shall ensure that the tuna caught are released as soon as possible.

## 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 - 11:08 // 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 :

Exchange information & coordinate activities among relevant national enforcement agencies relating to the verification of IOTC obligations, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations

The URT has established the Deep Sea Fishing Authority that is mandated to control fishing in the EEZ and beyond where URT flag vessels operate under the Deep Sea Fisheries management and Development Act 2020.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing

Deep Sea Fishing Authority is a competent authority to respond to all matters regarding non compliance issues.

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

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

Actions depend on the situation and the persons involved in the violation. These may include revocation of the ATF and fines if the infringement is committed by the vessel. If the observer is involved, discretionary action is taken, including dismissal from the scheme and imprisonment.

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

NONE



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

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

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

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

Type of fishing gear	No of operations/sets observed/monitored in 2025:	Total number of operations/sets in 2025:	Coverage in 2025 (%)	Secretariat estimated coverage in 2025 (%)
Purse seine	66	343	19	-
Longline	56	154	36	-
Gillnet	0	0	0	-
Pol & Line	0	0	0	-
Handline	0	0	0	-
Other fishing gear	0	0	0	-

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



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

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



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**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 :**

[Deep Sea Fishing Regulations.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

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

Regulation 55,56, 57, 58 &59 of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations of 2021

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

**56.- (1)** The fishery observer appointed under section 16(1)(n) of the Act, shall:

(a) collect, record and report reliable and accurate information for scientific, conservation, management and compliance purposes including-

(i) observe and record the harvesting, *Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development GN No. 334 (Contd.)* handling and processing of fish and fish products and related operations; (ii) collect and record scientific, fisheries, biological and other information related to activities within the scope of the Act; (iii) the species, quantity, size, age and condition of fish taken; (iv) the methods, areas and the depths at which fish are taken; (v) the effects of fishing methods on fish and the environment; (vi) all aspects of the operation of any vessel; (vii) transportation, transshipment, storage or disposal of any fish or fish products; and (viii) take samples or photographs of fish harvested or anything on board of a fishing vessel;

(b) monitor the implementation of conservation and management measures taken pursuant to the Act, applicable international conservation and management measures and international agreements; and

(c) discharge such other duties as may be assigned by the Director General.

**(2)** The fishery observers may be deployed, as may be directed by the Director General in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, any international agreement or applicable regional or international conservation and management measure, on any fishing vessel used for fishing, transshipment, transportation or landing of fish within and beyond the Exclusive Economic Zone or any other activity as may fall within the scope of the Act.

**(3)** Where fishery observers exercise functions beyond areas of national jurisdiction pursuant to sub regulation (2), the requirements of these Regulations are applicable as if the duties were performed in areas under national jurisdiction and all responsibilities and duties under the provisions of the Act and these Regulations, of operators, crew members or other relevant persons to such observer shall be fully applicable.

**57.** The costs for fishery observers discharging duties pursuant to the provisions of the Act or these Regulations shall be charged as a separate "observers fee" in addition to the fee for all license, authorizations or permission issued to fishing vessels, in such amount and manner as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

**58.-(1)** The operator and crew of a fishing vessel shall be responsible for the placed fishery observer's safety allow and assist the fishery observer in discharging his duties, to- (a) board such fishing vessel at the designated port or any other port outside the United Republic approved by the Director General; (b) provide the fishery observer with appropriate working space, access to all spaces and communication equipment; (c) receive and transmit messages and communicate with the shore and other vessels by means of the vessel's communications equipment; (d) ensure that accommodation, meals and treatment of the fishery observer is at the same standard as

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

**(2)** The requirements of subregulation (1) -(a) shall be when the fishing vessel is in the Exclusive Economic Zone or at any place where fish taken from the Exclusive Economic Zone is: (i) offloaded; or (ii) transshipped as required by or authorized under the applicable license, authorization, permission or any applicable regional or international conservation and management measures; and (b) in the case of a Tanzanian fishing vessel operating on the high seas under an authorization to fish in the high seas in any area subject to applicable regional or international conservation and management measures shall apply ;

(i) in any area subject to such measures; or

(ii) otherwise in accordance with such measures or the applicable license.

**(3)** An operator of any vessel on which a fishery observer is placed in accordance with this regulation, commits an offence if such operator contravenes any part of subregulation (1), and each part shall be considered as a separate offence, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one million. USD.

**59.-(1)** Before placing any fishery observer on a vessel, the Director General shall give the operator a notice of the intention to place a fishery observer on the vessel and shall agree with the operator the point and time of deploy the fishery observers.

**(2)** Any operator who fails to act on Director General notification required under subregulation (1) commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousands USD.

**60.** An operator or other person who obstructs or hinders (1) Director General shall give the operator a notice of the intention to place a fishery observer on the vessel and shall agree with the operator the point and time of deploy the fishery observers.  
(2) Any operator who fails to act on Director General notification required under subregulation (1) commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousands USD.

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 November 2025 - 09:28 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies

Tanzania legislation has provisions for monitoring of Artisanal landings. To implement this the Fisheries Departments have developed data collection protocols and databases for storage and analysis. Fisheries data are collected at the district level by Beach Management Unit members under the supervision of the District Fisheries Officer for Mainland. Likewise in Zanzibar Fisheries data is collected by the beach recorders under the District Fisheries officer supervision. Data collection is by sampling where randomly selected 10 days per month and at least 3 boat per fishing unit (boats using similar fishing gear) are sampled aiming to get at least 30 to 33 samples per month per fishing unit and 90% confidence interval. there are selected landing sites in each district for fisheries data collection. DSFA selected 7 landing sites for monitoring of artisanal landings and size data collection using the fisheries sampling protocol.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures

The United Republic of Tanzania established the Deep Sea Fishing Authority to be the competent authority to deal with and responsible for responding to issues of non - compliant

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

Other sanctions (specify below), Fine

The URT fisheries legislations have provided provisions on action to be taken in case of noncompliance by anyone involved in tuna fisheries in the area of national jurisdictions, including noncompliance with artisanal landing observation. The Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act No. 5 of 2020 and its Regulations of 2021; Sections 23 and 61 (1, 2,3 &4) and Regulations 54, 55, 56, and 57 provide provisions for the implementation of National Observer Schemes, including landing site observers.

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

The United Republic of Tanzania has trained Landing sites Observer in 7 districts along the coast and in Zanzibar, these are responsible for collection of tuna and tunalike fisheries data under the supervision of District Fisheries Officers who reports to the Ministries responsible for Fisheries Mainland and Zanzibar



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

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#)

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### 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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### 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:

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

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

RN - Ring net, DL - Drifting longline, GD - Drifting gillnet, HL - Handline

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

The URT has a few landing site observers placed in 7 landing sites along the coast of Tanzania and Zanzibar. The artisanal landing observations are conducted for 10 days per month, and 3 to 8 vessels are sampled depending on the number of vessels with similar gear (boat-gear combination). The aim is to have at least 30 to 33 samples per month, or 10% sampling. However, the selected 7 landing sites do not meet the 10% sampling coverage.

#### 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:**

[SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF ARTISANAL VESSELS OBSERVED AT LANDING SITE 2024.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

#### 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 :**

[Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulation of 2021.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

[THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT no\\_ 5, 2020 FINAL.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

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

Regulation 79 (a & b) of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations of 2021.

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

**79.** The Director General may, in collaboration with ministries responsible for fisheries for Tanzania Zanzibar and Mainland Tanzania, and for the purposes of implementing conservation and management measures, collect data on neritic tuna and tuna-like species according to national, regional and international requirements and shall-

- (a) ensure any information and data to be stored under the Authority's fisheries information system; and
- (b) ensure all neritic data be collected, stored, processed and analysed according to national, regional and international requirements;

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 10 November 2025 - 13:56 // 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 observer reports provided 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.

YES - Complete - Observer reports provided for all vessels/trips - 2

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### **3. Observer reports submitted ?**

Yes the 10 November 2025 - 13:56



**Upload the observer reports :**

[Observer trip report\\_2024\\_1.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

[Observer trip report\\_2024\\_2.pdf](#) - 10/11/2025

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 15:11 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

- 1 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - NO fishing vessels of 24 meters length overall and above in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024 AND/OR No fishing vessels under 24 meters operating outside the EEZ in the Record of authorised vessels or active in 2024.
- 2 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPCs is NOT IMPLEMENTING National EM Programs (NEMPs) and EM systems on flagged vessels in 2024.
- 3 . NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPCs is NOT IMPLEMENTING the ROS at sea - Observer embarked on flagged vessels in 2024.
- YES - Submitted
- NO - Not submitted

### **2. CPC is implementing the regional observer scheme at sea using electronic monitoring systems (EMS) AND/OR embarked observers at national level for ?**

- Fishing vessels of 24 meters length overall and above
- Fishing vessels under 24 meters operating outside the EEZ
- Coastal / artisanal vessels

### **3. The Vessel Monitoring Plan supporting observer programs (at sea) EMS, reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

- YES – Complete     YES - Partially     NO

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

If other gear/fisheries is reported - Specify:



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

**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 - 15:11 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

## 2.10 Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programme

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



Requirement submitted ? true the 24 September 2025 - 18:32 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 3.1. SD: STATISTICAL DOCUMENT BI-ANNUAL REPORT

Person in charge: (ex: John Davis Lucas)	Telephone: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	Fax: ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	E-Mail: ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
Dr. Saleh A. Yahya	-	0	saleh.yahya@dsfa.go.tz

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
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Select  
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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):

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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 01 April 2025 - 09:00 // 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

<b>Person in charge:</b> (ex: John Davis Lucas)	<b>Telephone:</b> ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	<b>Fax:</b> ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	<b>E-Mail:</b> ITU Format (isp@fish.gov) (e.g. john.Davis@ministry.gov)
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Importing flag (Reporting flag)	Fishing flag Select from the list	Fishing area Select from the list	Fishing gear Select from the list	Point of export (Country/City/Port/High Sea)	Product type Select from the list	Product shape Select from the list	Quantity (KG) (e.g. 25.000,59)	Statistical Doc. Number
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

<b>Person in charge:</b> (ex: John Davis Lucas)	<b>Telephone:</b> ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	<b>Fax:</b> ITU Format (Country Code / Digit) (e.g. 248 23 54 89 56)	<b>E-Mail:</b> 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
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 2nd semester import report submitted ?

No the -

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 07:54 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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

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

**a. REPORTING ON NEW INSTITUTIONS AND/OR NEW OFFICERS**

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

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

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

**c. REPORTING ON CHANGE OF SEAL INSTITUTION**

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

NONE

## 2.11 Interim plan for rebuilding the Yellowfin tuna stock

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 27 November 2025 - 09:29 // Compliance assessment : C  
Objections received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purse seine vessel (PS) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Asso- ciat- ed	Supply ves- sel (SP) IOTC number	Name	Flag	Association Authorised FROM	Association Authorised TO
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18037	Pacific Star	Tanzania	<=====	16405	Haizea Lau	Tanzania	01-04-2025	31-03-2026
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**Upload the report/information :**

**Optional if the table above is completed.**

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

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

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

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

None

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

## 3.1 Port inspection programme

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 May 2025 - 06:21 // 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 ?

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##### 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 20 January 2026 - 07:55 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

#### **2. A system or procedures exist to implement this binding reporting obligation ?**

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

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

IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, 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, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators, Maintain national records of all vessels & current beneficial owners/owners/operators authorized to undertake fishing subject to CPC jurisdiction, System & procedures to ensure that persons subject to CPC jurisdiction, including beneficial owners/owners/operators comply with IOTC obligations, At sea inspection procedures (SOP) implemented by National MCS agencies include verification of IOTC obligations Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Act of 2020 has given mandate to Deep Sea Fishing Authority to implement this requirement in collaboration with other relevant authority such port authority and maritime authorities

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities, System/procedure to respond to instances of non-compliance are not listed above, we specify and describe them in the below section

None

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

Suspend/cancel/revoke a licence/ATF, Forfeiture of property such as vessel, gear, and fish, Fine  
They will be dealt in accordance to Fisheries legislation

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

Prohibition to use or assist in the use of port in absence of authorization or after denial

77.-(1) Where a fishing vessel-

(a) is in port in contravention of-

(i) requirements for entry specified in regulation 71; or

(ii) an applicable denial of authorization to enter port pursuant to regulation 72 (1)(a) or (2);

(b) has been permitted to enter port exclusively for the purpose of:

(i) inspection pursuant to regulation 72 (1)(b); or

(ii) rendering assistance to persons or vessels in danger or distress pursuant to regulation 73; or

(c) has been denied the use of port pursuant to regulations 71, 72 (2), 74 or 76 (1), a person shall not:

(i) cause or allow the fishing vessel to enter such port;

(ii) engage in the use of such port or cause such port to be used; or

(iii) allow or assist, directly or indirectly, the use of port by such vessel, unless the Director General permits in writing port services to be used for the safety or health of the crew or the safety of the vessel

in accordance with this regulation and port is used exclusively for such purposes.

(2) A person who contravenes sub regulation (1) (d), (e) or (f) commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceed one million USD.



[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)

[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

**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.



[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)

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

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

Regulation 70-77 of the Deep Sea Fisheries Management and Development Regulations of 2021

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

### Prerequisites for entry or use of port.

**Regulation 71.** The operator of a foreign fishing vessel shall not enter use a port in the United Republic unless- (a) ports have been designated and publicised in with section 63 of the Act; (b) the operator has requested entry into port and provided such information as may be prescribed or required by the Director General at least forty eight hours in advance of port entry, including for purposes of landing or transshipment of any fish or fish product; (c) the Director General has authorized entry of such vessel into port and communicated such authorization to the master of the vessel and any agent of the vessel in Tanzania; and (d) upon the vessel's arrival at port, the master or agent of the vessel has presented the authorization for entry into the port to a person authorized to receive it on behalf of the Authority.

### Denial of entry into port and use of port

**72.**-(1) The Director General shall, where there is sufficient proof that a fishing vessel seeking entry into a port of the United Republic has engaged in illegal unreported and unregulated fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, in particular where it is an illegal unreported and unregulated listed vessel- (a) not authorize such vessel to enter port; or (b) notwithstanding paragraph (a), allow such vessel to enter a port exclusively for the purpose of inspecting it and taking other appropriate actions in conformity with international law; and (c) communicate any decision taken pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) to- (i) the vessel or its agent; and (ii) to the relevant authority in United Republic, which shall implement the Director General's decision taken under these Regulations.

(2) Where entry or use of port is denied under subsection (1)(a) or (b), the Director General shall notify the decision to the operator, flag State of the vessel and, as appropriate, to each relevant coastal State, relevant fisheries management organization and other international organization. Force majeure or distress

**73.**-(1) Nothing in these Regulations affects the entry of a fishing vessel to port in accordance with the laws of the United Republic for reasons of *force majeure* or distress, provided that a claim of force majeure or distress shall not apply where- *Deep Sea Fisheries Management and*

(a) it is contrived, untrue or otherwise intentionally created; or (b) its objective is to avoid liability.

(2) The burden of proof that a claim of force majeure or distress is valid and does not fall within prohibitions in sub regulation

(1) shall be on the vessel operator.

(3) The fishery inspector may board and inspect the fishing vessel at any time for the purpose of verifying the claim of force majeure or distress.

(4) The Director General may grant a fishing vessel that falls within the scope of these Regulations entry into port for reasons of *force majeure* or distress, provided that: (a) the vessel may enter port under its claim of force majeure or distress for such period of time

necessary to remedy such claim; and (b) the vessel is permitted entry exclusively for the purpose of rendering assistance to persons or vessels in danger or distress.

(5) The operator of a foreign fishing vessel that is authorized to enter port pursuant to subregulation (2) (a) or (b) shall not allow or cause such vessel to engage in the use of port.

(6) The operator of a fishing vessel in respect of which an inapplicable claim described in sub regulation (1) was made, commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousands USD.

### Denial of use of port after entry

**74.**-(1) Where a fishing vessel that has been authorized to enter port pursuant to regulation 71(c) has entered a port, the Director General shall deny such vessel the use of port if- (a) the vessel does not have a valid and applicable authorization or license to engage in fishing or fishing related activities required by- (i) its flag state; or (ii) a coastal state in respect of areas under its national jurisdiction; (b) there is clear evidence that the fish on board was taken in contravention of applicable requirements of a coastal state in respect of areas under the national jurisdiction of that state; (c) the flag State does not confirm within a reasonable period of time, on the request of the Director General, that the fish on board was taken in accordance with applicable requirements of a relevant RFMO; or (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the vessel was otherwise engaged in illegal unreported unregulated fishing or fishing related activities in support of illegal unreported unregulated fishing unless the operator or charterer of the vessel can establish- (i) that it was acting in a manner consistent with relevant conservation and management measures, including ICMs; or (ii) in the case of provision of personnel, fuel, gear and other supplies at sea, that the vessel that was provisioned was not, at the time of provisioning, a vessel that had engaged in IUU fishing.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulations (1), the Director General shall: (a) not deny a fishing vessel the use of port services- (i) where such services are essential to the safety and health of the crew or the safety of the vessel, provided these needs are duly proven; or (ii) as appropriate, for the scrapping of the vessel; and (b) where the use of port has been denied, notify the decision to

the flag State of the fishing vessel and, as appropriate, to each relevant coastal State, any relevant RFMO and other international organization.

(3) Where the use of port has been denied pursuant to this regulation, the Director General, as appropriate, taking into account any relevant legal advice from the Attorney General responsible for Mainland Tanzania or Tanzania Zanzibar shall-

(a) withdraw such denial in respect of a fishing vessel only if there is sufficient proof that the grounds on which use was denied were inadequate or erroneous or that such grounds no longer apply; and (b) promptly notify the withdrawal to each person that was notified pursuant to this regulation.

## **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 17 January 2026 - 14:30 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC is not a coastal State located in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - CPC has not designated port (Does not allow foreign vessels enter any of its ports).
- NIL Report / Not Applicable - No port call in 2025, consequently no inspection conducted.
- NO - Not submitted
- YES - Submitted

### **2. Number of calls made by foreign vessels ?**

Fishing vessels 0 1

Carrier vessels 0 0

Supply vessels 0 0

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

Fishing vessels 0 0

Carrier vessels 0 0

Supply vessels 0 0

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

Fishing vessels 0

Carrier vessels 0

Supply vessels 0

### **5. Number of foreign vessels inspected ?**

Fishing vessels 0

0

Carrier  
vessels

Supply  
vessels 0

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

Fishing  
vessels 0 0

Carrier  
vessels 0 0

Supply  
vessels 0 0

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

Fishing  
vessels 0

Carrier  
vessels 0

Supply  
vessels 0

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

Fishing  
vessels 0

Carrier  
vessels 0

Supply  
vessels 0

**9. Number of cases reported to the IOTC Secretariat ?**

Fishing  
vessels 0

Carrier  
vessels 0

Supply vessels 0



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

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

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

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

- The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

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

-

**Flag State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

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

-

**Coastal State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

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

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

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

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**State NOT in the list below, specify :**

NONE

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- Through the e-PSM application

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 14:35 // Compliance assessment : N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

**Have you monitored at least 5 % of the offloading?**

YES  NO

NO – No call in port for the purpose of landing / transshipment in 2025

**c. Specify the coverage of offloadings inspected / monitored 2025** CPC declaration

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

Example: 5.6 %

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From e-PSM  
-



**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

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Another national authority of the port State

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Government accredited/approved private company

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Government accredited/approved vessel agent

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Personnel of the processing plant where the offloading occur

**6 . Legal obligation**



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

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

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

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 14:41 // 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 :**

Procedures defined under the fisheries MCS scheme implemented by Government Agencies, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by government fisheries administration with institutional procedures implemented, IOTC binding measures, for vessels/persons, monitored and controlled by another government administration (eg. Customs, Maritime authority, Police) with institutional procedures implemented, Flag State regular inspections are conducted to verify compliance of vessels with the IOTC obligations, National monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) & enforcement system in place with adequate assets, human resources & budget for implementation, Control & enforcement regime over vessels with monitoring tools, VMS, logbooks/documentation & compliance observers, Control & enforcement regime over vessels include flag State inspection regimes at sea & in port, MCS strategy, policy, plan implemented by enforcement Government agencies, Implemented according to FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance to effectively exercise jurisdiction and control over vessels flying my flag, Registration/licensing procedures - Prior assessment of vessel's history of compliance & ability to comply with national & IOTC obligations, System for planning/funding/undertaking MCS operations that maximize compliance by vessels /persons for IOTC obligations, Registration/licensing procedures - Mandatory information on owners/operators which identifies beneficial owners & operators

As per above.

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

Established in national law implemented by Government, Established by national regulation implemented by Government, Established in administrative orders implemented by Government, Implementation of corrective/preventative actions to prevent recurrence of non-compliance & infringements, Implementation of responses to non-compliance & infringements to ensure prompt control and remediation, Analysis of infringements findings to identify opportunities to improve compliance controls & monitoring procedures, Unusual situations, unexpected risks/hazards & potential/actual compliance incidents are identified by the national MCS scheme, Analysis of infringements & causes of non-compliance are investigated in accordance with organisational/operational procedures, Promoting industry knowledge/understanding of the need for & cooperative participation in MCS activities to comply & prevent/deter/ eliminate IUU fishing, Sanction schemes prevent vessels from non-compliance behaviour & from engaging in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, Maintain compliance/infringement records, Authority & capacity to conduct timely investigations of violations, including the establishment of the identity of the violators and the nature of the violations, Appropriate system for the acquisition, collection, preservation and maintenance of the integrity of evidence, System of sanctions proportionate to the seriousness of the violation and adequate in severity to be effective in securing compliance and to discourage violations, and deprive offenders of benefits accruing from their illegal activities

As per above.

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

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

As per Tanzania legislation

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

None



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

[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)

[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

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

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

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

CPC                      e-PSM                      CPC                      CPC

	Number	From	Number	Vessel(s) name	Flags of vessels denied entry
<b>Fishing vessels</b>	-	e-PSM	-		-
<b>Carrier vessels</b>	-	e-PSM	-		-
<b>Supply vessels</b>	-	e-PSM	-		-

**5. Reason(s) for denial of entry in port(s) ?****a. Reasons for denials of entry in port**

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**b. Specify**

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**6. The denial of entry was communicated to ?**

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

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

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- The IOTC Secretariat      **Communication date:**

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**7 . Legal obligation****Denial of entry in port for foreign vessels, requesting entry in ports, is established/required by national legislation**

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

**Upload national legislation :**[DSFA ACT 2020.pdf](#)[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)**a. Enter the reference of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force related to this requirement:**

DSFA Regulation 71 (1)

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

72.-(1) The Director General shall, where there is sufficient proof that a fishing vessel seeking entry into a port of

Denial of entry into port and use of port the United Republic has engaged in illegal unreported and Force majeure or distress unregulated fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, in particular where it is an illegal unreported and unregulated listed vessel-

(a) not authorize such vessel to enter port; or

(b) notwithstanding paragraph (a), allow such vessel to enter a port exclusively for the purpose of inspecting it and taking other appropriate actions in conformity with international law; and

(c) communicate any decision taken pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) to - (i) the vessel or its agent; and (ii) to the relevant authority in United Republic, which shall implement the Director General's decision taken under these Regulations.

**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 17 January 2026 - 15:56 // 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 :**

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

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

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



[DSFA REGULATION 2021.pdf](#)

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

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

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

**If YES, the denials of use were withdrawn ?**

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

**4. Number of foreign vessels denied use of ports ?**

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

## ves- sels

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

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

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

-

The IOTC Secretariat **Communication date:**

-

Other RFMOs **Communication to RFMOs :**

-

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

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### 6. Legal obligation

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

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

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



[TZA - Law - 2021 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentActNo.5of2020 Regulations.pdf](#)

[TZA - Law - 2020 - DeepSeaFisheriesManagementAndDevelopmentAct No. 5of2020\\_EN.pdf](#)

### Upload national legislation :

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

DSFA Regulation 72

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

**72.**-(1) The Director General shall, where there is sufficient proof that a fishing vessel seeking entry into a port of Denial of entry into port and use of port the United Republic has engaged in illegal unreported and Force majeure or distress unregulated fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing, in particular where it is an illegal unreported and unregulated listed vessel-

(a) not authorize such vessel to enter port; or

(b) notwithstanding paragraph (a), allow such vessel to enter a port exclusively for the purpose of inspecting it and taking other appropriate actions in conformity with international law; and

1. (c) communicate any decision taken pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) to - (i) the vessel or its agent; and (ii) to the relevant authority in United Republic, which shall implement the Director General's decision taken under these Regulations.

## 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 20 January 2026 - 07:52 // Compliance assessment : C

##### 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-  
ed - sels licensed issued ?

when? (e.g. 25)

Select  
date in  
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Additional information ?

if not reported specify the reasons & the actions taken.

If none, by default NONE is written.

YES - Fully reported

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NONE

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

China, Spain (EU), Mauritius, Seychelles, Oman, France (EU), Kenya, Korea\_Republic of, Italy (EU)



[Res\\_14\\_05\\_-\\_Reporting\\_template\\_for\\_foreign\\_fishing\\_vessels\\_E\\_F\\_NEW\(1\)TZA.xlsx](#) - 20/1/2026

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

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

- NO  YES – Partially  YES – Complete

##### 5. Mandatory information are not fully provided or missing

All mandatory information provided

Specify the reasons for each missing requirement ticked above:

NONE

##### 6. Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ?

Foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m

Number of licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels ≥ 24m :

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Number of

Foreign fishing vessels < 24m

foreign  
fishing  
vessels  
> 24m  
issued  
licenses :

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

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Number  
of  
foreign  
fishing  
vessels  
< 24m  
issued  
licenses :

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 13:39 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

**2. Foreign vessels were denied a license ?**

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

**3. Number of licenses denied to foreign fishing vessels**

**For foreign fishing vessels  $\geq$  24m**

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

0

**For foreign fishing vessels  $<$  24m**

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

0

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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 07:58 // Compliance assessment : C

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **3.1 REPORTING ON NEW TEMPLATE AND NEW TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

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

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

#### **3.3 REPORTING ON INSTITUTION AND/OR OFFICER NOT ANYMORE AUTHORISED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

None

# Section 4 – Responsibility of all CPCs

## 4.1 Control of nationals

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 January 2026 - 16:49 // 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 24 June 2025 - 10:44 // 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 24 June 2025 - 10:44

**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 - 13:01 // 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 ?

**NONE**

## [Resolution 15/02](#) – Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries



### **Requirement number: 5.3 - Information required: Annual retained catches on board – Coastal/surface/longline fisheries**

Requirement submitted ? true the 31 December 2025 - 04:57 // 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 - 12:47](#)

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

[Final longline fishery retained catch data.](#)

**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 31 December 2025 - 04:59 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

**1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) discarded catches data for the following species ?****IOTC SPECIES**

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

**SHARKS SPECIES**

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

**MARINE TURTLES SPECIES**

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

**SEABIRDS SPECIES**

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

**CETACEANS SPECIES**

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with cetaceans reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- HAS national and state legislation for protecting cetaceans we have provided the information for the IOTC Scientific Committee, Compliance Committee and Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures consideration.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**WHALE SHARK**

- YES - Complete for all fisheries and all interactions reported from fishing logbook and from observer on board in 2024.
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by fishing logbook in 2024 .
- YES - Partially - ONLY interactions reported by onboard observers in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024 .
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No fishing vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessel in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for observers - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through observers in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Nil Report for fishing logbook - No interactions with whale sharks reported by flag vessels through fishing logbooks in 2024
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Exempted from reporting to IOTC, I have national / state legislation for protecting whale sharks.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Data of 2024 on interactions with whale sharks are were provided to the IOTC Scientific Committee consideration.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Only engaged in transshipment activities involving carrier vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

**MOBULID**

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

**Data forms submitted ?**

Yes the **30 June 2025 - 09:56**

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

**No discard of species listed above was reported by Tanzania flagged vessels in 2024**

**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 31 December 2025 - 05:00 // 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 31 December 2025 - 05:01 // 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 - 12:37**

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

**NONE**

## [Resolution 24/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities



## [Resolution 19/02](#) – FAD – Set on DFAD by type - Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (**Binding on OMAN**)

### **Requirement number: 5.7 - Information required: Drifting floating objects (DFOB) related activities (FADs set by type)**

Requirement submitted ? true the 01 July 2025 - 00:12 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

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

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

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

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**Data forms submitted ?** Yes the 01 July 2025 - 00:12

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

Data submitted lack fish catch as these are the data from supply vesseNONE

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



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

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 14:18 // Compliance assessment : C

#### **1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Number & characteristics of support vessels data ?**

- YES - Complete for all support vessels - Submitted as part of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024
- YES - Complete for all support vessels - We provide an update of the list of active vessels, Resolution 10/08, in 2024 and we upload the update in the section UPLOAD below
- YES - Partially for support vessels.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No purse seiner / support vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2024 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No support vessel active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2024
- NO (Explain the reasons in the free text box comments/remarks, below)

#### **Number of support vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ?**

1

Data forms submitted ? Yes the 30 June 2025 - 14:18

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

The United Republic of Tanzania confirmed had one active supply vessel in 2024 on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels (e-RAV). The supply vessel Haizea Lau (IOTC number: IOTC016405, IMO number: 9784805), flying the Tanzanian flag, was duly authorized and reported with complete details. These include the vessel name, registration number (REGNO: 100290), vessel type (supply vessel for purse seiners), length overall (46.3 meters), and the authorization period from 31 March 2025 to 30 March 2026.

## **Resolution 23-01 - Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs) - AFAD related activities**



### **Requirement number: 5.9 - Information required: Data collection for AFADs**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 12:42 // 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 ?**

No vessel fishing on AFADs for 2024

**[Resolution 24/02](#) – FAD – Number of actif DFAD****[Resolution 19/02](#) – FAD – Number of actif DFAD (Binding on OMAN)****Requirement number: 5.10 - Information required: Number of active FADs at any one time (from November 2024 to October 2025)**

Requirement submitted ? true the 17 January 2026 - 11:59 // Compliance assessment : Not Assessed

**1. Submit in e-MARIS (IOTC statistical data management system) Fish Aggregating Devices for the requirement Number of active FADs at any one date for the month of ?**

- YES - Complete for all months.
- YES - Partially - Some months missing.
- NO - NIL Report / Not Applicable - No Purse seiner / Supply vessel registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 . Not fishing on DFADs.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - Purse seine fishery does not use drifting FADs in the IOTC Area of Competence.
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No supply vessels active in the IOTC Area of Competence in 2025 .
- NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable - No supply vessels registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels in 2025 .

**Number of purse seine vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? 1****Number of supply vessel(s) registered on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels ? 1****Months submitted ?**

Tick as appropriate and as long as you submit during the year:

- November 2024
- December 2024
- January 2025
- February 2025
- March 2025
- April 2025
- May 2025
- June 2025
- July 2025
- August 2025
- September 2025
- October 2025

**Data forms submitted? Yes the 16 April 2025 - 14:41****Comments/remarks about data submission and the implementation of this requirement ?****[November 2025 submission](#)**

## VOLUNTARY

### UN Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) - Fishing Craft Statistics

#### **Requirement number: 5.11 - Information required: Fishing Craft Statistics**

Requirement submitted ? true the 20 June 2025 - 15:23 // Compliance assessment : -/-

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

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

##### **Data forms submitted ?**

No the -

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

**In artisanal fisheries, boats often use multiple gear types that alternate depending on season and species availability**

## VOLUNTARY

### Articles V of the IOTC Agreement - Fish prices

#### **Requirement number: 5.12 - Information required: Fish prices**

Requirement submitted ? true the 30 June 2025 - 17:41 // 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 - 17:41

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

[Prices are for Artisanal Fisheries](#)

##### **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"> <li>• <u>STD:</u> YES - Compliance questionnaire provided, in agreed format/at IOTC Standard, all mandatory sections applicable and all sub-sections/questions applicable completed/responded.</li> </ul> <p>Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting or submission by the deadlines;</li> <li>• Submission of all mandatory information or data required, in the agreed format</li> </ul>
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#### Assessment Score: Partially Compliant - P/C

<p><u>LEG:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>STD:</u> The CPC has provided the Compliance Questionnaire, NOT in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Some mandatory sections and/or sub-sections/questions applicable NOT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.</li> <li>• <u>STD:</u> NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard, Missing sections</li> </ul>
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completed/responded. Missing sections on [RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions on [RXX/YY].

SP: N/A

in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY] and/or sub-sections/questions in [Part A, B, C, D][RXX/YY][RXX/YY].

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Information or data for the obligation has been submitted or reported, but in a way that is incomplete or incorrect;
- CPC has failed to meet reporting or submission deadlines by less than 15 days.

**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant category 1 - N/C1**

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded

SP: N/A

- Received [DATE] - XX days after the deadline.
- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- The CPC has not submitted or reported information or data for the obligation;
- The CPC has failed to meet a reporting or submission deadline by more than 15 days;
- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with an obligation.

**Assessment Score: Non-Compliant Category 2 - N/C2**

LEG: N/A

STD: The CPC has NOT provided the Compliance Questionnaire. All mandatory sections/sub-sections/questions applicable NOT completed/responded, in two or more consecutive years.

SP: N/A

- STD: NO - Compliance questionnaire NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.

Corresponding to the below criteria in APPENDIX V – ANNEX A COMPLIANCE STATUS CATEGORIES :

- Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.

**Assessment Score: Not Applicable - N/A**

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