



10 July 2026

## IOTC CIRCULAR 2026-28

Dear Madam / Sir

### TIMELINE TO FINALISE THE 2026 SUMMARY COMPLIANCE REPORTS

CPCs are informed that in consultation with the Vice-Chairperson of the Compliance Committee and with the Secretariat we have agreed to the following timelines to finalise the summary Compliance Reports.

- 13/10/2026 - e-MARIS campaign "CoC23 – 2026 Assessment" open and dCR is made available for CPCs (for 30 days) to provide input/remarks.
- 11/11/2026 – Deadline for CPCs to provide input/remarks.
- 12/11/2026 – 16/11/2026 – dCR closed for Secretariat to finalise, based on input/remarks provided by CPCs, and produce sCR.
- 17/11/2026 – sCR open for CPCs to provide follow-up/remedial actions.
- 01/12/2026 – deadline for CPCs to provide follow-up/remedial actions in the sCR
- 02/12/2026 – 04/12/2026 – Secretariat finalise sCR based on follow-up/remedial actions provided by CPCs.
- 07/12/2026 – sCR made available in e-MARIS, and subsequently in the SS01 meeting page for review at the meeting on 28-29 January 2027.

*Acronyms used above:*

*SS01 - Special Session 01 of the Compliance Committee*

*dCR - draft Compliance Report*

*sCR - summary Compliance Report.*

Due to some CPCs having prior commitments to other RFMOs annual meetings, an extra 10 days are allowed for CPCs to review and provide feedback on their dCR and an extra 5 days are also allowed for CPCs to review their sCR and provide follow-up/remedial actions, where required.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson  
IOTC Compliance Committee

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