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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (26.02.2015)	C	C	C	C	Received 25.02.15.	
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	09.02.2015	L	C	L	C	Received 22.02.15.	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report	23.11.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 22.11.14.	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter	26.02.2015	L	C	C	C	Received 10.02.15.	
<b>2. Management Standards</b>									
2.1.	Res. 14/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.2.	Res. 13/03	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.4.	Res. 13/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	L	C	C	C	Updated 09.02.15.	
Reference Capacity									
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.4.	Res. 14/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

<sup>1</sup> C = Compliant; N/C = Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire.

<sup>2</sup> Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation.

<sup>3</sup> 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	L	C	C	C	Received 10.02.15.		
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/C	N/C	C	C			
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 13.03.13		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/C	N/C	L	C	Received 11.02.15		
<b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>										
4.1.	Res. 06/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels greater than 15 metres in length overall	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR04: VMS adopted since 2006. 5 vessels equipped with VMS in 2014.		
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06 Vessels > 15 m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longliners or purse seiners.		
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>										
5.1.	Res. 10/02	Nominal Catch								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided for 2013. Previously assessed as N/C.	Submitted on 04.03.15	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A
Catch & Effort										
5.2.		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided for 2013. Previously assessed as N/C.	Submitted on 04.03.15	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A
Size Frequency										
5.3.	• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	N/C	N/C	No information provided for 2013. Previously assessed as N/C.	Submitted on 04.03.15		
	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	
		Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	
Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)										
5.4.	Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Supply vessel.			
	Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				

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		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPCs</b>									
Catch & Effort									
6.1.	Res. 10/02	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided. 29 foreign purse seiners authorised in 2013.	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No foreign longline vessel authorised in 2013. Previously assessed as N/C.
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>7. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species</b>									
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided for 2013. Data aggregated for sharks for 2012. Previously assessed as N/C.	Submitted on 04.03.15
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	L	P/C	N/C	N/C		Submitted on 04.03.15
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	L	P/C	N/C	N/C		Submitted on 04.03.15
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR04: prohibition is in place No legal reference provided.	
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	An artisanal fleet only.	
7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2014-SC17-NR04 - the Law of Comoros prohibit the capture of these species. No legal reference provided.	
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.7.	Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
7.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiners.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b>									
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (16.02.2015)	C	C	C	C	No vessel or national identified in IUU fishing activities.	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C		
<b>9. Transhipments</b>									

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9.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ.	
9.2.		Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	19.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.5.		ROP fee	16.08.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>10. Observers</b>									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	No information received for 2013.	Submitted on 04.03.15
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ	
<b>11. Statistical document programme</b>									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.10.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR04 - not importing or exporting BET.	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2013)	01.04.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2013)	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>12. Port inspection</b>									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels.	
12.2.	Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.4.		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.5.		Inspection report		3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
12.6.	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
12.7.	Denial of entry in port		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
<b>13. Market</b>									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR04 – no import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in	

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**Feedback to Comoros on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC11 in 2014.**

**Feedback:** With regards to the level of compliance by Comoros to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Comoros by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

• Has not provided a response to the feedback letter within the deadline as requested by S17.
• Has not provided the official template of the coastal State fishing license, as required by Res. 13/07.
• Has not provided mandatory statistics (nominal catch, catch and effort, size frequency), as required by Res. 10/02.
• Has not provided information on catches of sharks, as required by Res. 05/05.

**Response:** The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Comoros on 10 February 2015.

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Comoros of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC12 in 2015.**

Having reviewed the 2015 Compliance Report for Comoros, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

<b>Compliance issues</b>	<b>Current status (2014)</b>	<b>Previous Status (2013)</b>
<b>Repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort on sharks as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size Frequency on sharks as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort of purse seine foreign vessels operating in its EEZ, as required by Resolution 10/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal sampling, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	P/C
<b>Non-repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not reported nominal catch for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	N/C	C
• Has not reported catch & effort for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	N/C	C
• Has not reported size frequency for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.	N/C	C