

RESOLUTION 01/02
RELATING TO CONTROL OF FISHING ACTIVITIES

NOTE: In accordance to Article IX (5) of the IOTC Agreement, India has objected to IOTC Resolutions 13/02, 13/03, 13/06 and 13/07 adopted at the Seventeenth Session of the IOTC (Mauritius, 6–10 May 2013). According to the Article IX of the Agreement, and given the objection by India, an extension period of 60 days (until November 13 2013) now applies before the 4 IOTC Resolutions 13/02, 13/03, 13/06 and 13/07, come into force, unless one-third of the members also object.

(Resolution 01/02 remains binding on all Members until 13 November 2013 and which will remain binding on: India)

The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC),

TAKING NOTE of the results of the Intersessional Meeting on an Integrated Control and Inspection Scheme, held in Yaizu, Japan, from 27 to 29 March 2001.

TAKING NOTE of the willingness to introduce, before the adoption of the integrated control and inspection scheme, minimum control measures applicable to the fishing vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party, and or, of a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party, which carry out fishing activities in the area of the competence of the IOTC.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that Contracting Parties have agreed that the implementation of an integrated control and inspection scheme should follow a phased approach.

ADOPTS, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Agreement establishing the IOTC, the following¹:

- I. Each Contracting Party and non-Contracting Party Co-operating with the IOTC shall:
 - a) Authorise the use of fishing vessels flying its flag for fishing activities only where it is able to exercise effectively its responsibilities in respect of such vessels;
 - b) Ensure that fishing vessels flying its flag comply with applicable resolutions adopted under the IOTC Agreement;
 - c) Notify to the Secretariat on an annual basis by 31st January, or in any case before the vessel's entry into the IOTC Area, all fishing vessels greater than 24 meters in overall length (or greater than 20 meters between perpendiculars) authorised to fish in the IOTC Area and notably whether the vessel is authorised to fish one or more regulated resource.

This notification shall include for each vessel:

- I. Name of vessel, registration number;
- II. Previous flag (if any);
- III. International Radio Call Sign;
- IV. Vessel type, length and gross registered tonnage or gross tonnage;
- V. Name and address of owner and/or charter, and/or operator.

Each Contracting Party and Non-Contracting Party co-operating with the IOTC shall notify to the Secretariat of any modifications including suspensions, withdrawals and limitations to this information without delay.

The Secretary shall make available to all Contracting Parties and non-Contracting Parties Co-operating with the IOTC, the information notified under sub-paragraph (c).

2. Each Contracting Party and Non-Contracting Party Cooperating with the IOTC shall:

¹ Paragraph 1 has been superseded by Resolutions 02/05, 05/02 and then [07/02](#)

- a) Ensure that each of its fishing vessels carry on board documents issued and certified by the competent authority of that Contracting Party or of that Non-Contracting Party Cooperating with IOTC, including, at a minimum, the following:
 - I. License, permit or authorisation to fish and terms and conditions attached to the licence, permit of authorisation
 - II. Vessel name
 - III. Port in which registered and the number(s) under which registered
 - IV. International call sign
 - V. Names and addresses of owner(s) and where relevant, the charter
 - VI. Overall length
 - VII Engine power, in KW/horsepower, where appropriate
 - b) Verify above documents on a regular basis and at least every year
 - c) Ensure that any modification to the documents and to the information referred to in 1.a) is certified by the competent authority of that Contracting Party or of that Non-Contracting Party Cooperating with the IOTC
3. Each Contracting Party and Non-Contracting Party Cooperating with the IOTC shall ensure that its fishing vessels authorised to fish in the IOTC Area are marked in such a way that they can be really identified with generally accepted standards such as the FAO Standard Specification for the Marking and Identification of Fishing vessels.
4.
 - a) Each Contracting Party and Non-Contracting Party Cooperating with the IOTC shall ensure that gear used by its fishing vessels authorised to fish in the IOTC Area is marked appropriately, such as, 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
 - b) Marker buoys and similar objects floating and on the surface, and intended to indicate the location of fixed fishing gear, shall be clearly marked at all time with the letter(s) and/or number(s) of the vessel to which they belong
 - c) Fish aggregating devices shall be clearly marked at all time with the letter(s) and / or number(s) of the vessel to which they belong
5. Each Contracting Party and Non-Contracting Party Cooperating with the IOTC shall ensure that all their respective fishing vessels greater than 24 m LOA, and authorised to fish in the IOTC Area keep a bound fishing national logbook with consecutively numbered pages. The original recordings contained in the fishing logbooks shall be kept on board the fishing for a period of at least 12 months.

APPENDIX I
HISTORY OF ALL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION, 1998 TO 2013

Resolution or Recommendation number	Conservation and Management Measure	Status	Superseded by
2013			
Resolution 13/01	On the removal of obsolete Conservation and Management Measures	ACTIVE	
Resolution 13/02	Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area of competence	Will come into effect on 13 November 2013	
Resolution 13/03	On the recording of catch and effort data by fishing vessels in the IOTC area of competence	Will come into effect on 13 November 2013	
Resolution 13/04	On the conservation of cetaceans	ACTIVE	
Resolution 13/05	On the conservation of whale sharks (<i>Rhincodon typus</i>)	ACTIVE	
Resolution 13/06	On a scientific and management framework on the Conservation of sharks species caught in association with IOTC managed fisheries	Will come into effect on 13 November 2013	
Resolution 13/07	Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC area of competence and access agreement information	Will come into effect on 13 November 2013	
Resolution 13/08	Procedures on a fish aggregating devices (FADs) management plan, including more detailed specification of catch reporting from FAD sets, and the development of improved FAD designs to reduce the incidence of entanglement of non-target species	ACTIVE	
Resolution 13/09	On the conservation of albacore caught in the IOTC area of competence	ACTIVE	
Resolution 13/10	On interim target and limit reference points and a decision framework	ACTIVE	
Resolution 13/11	On a ban on discards of bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, yellowfin tuna and non-targeted species caught by purse seine vessels in the IOTC area of competence	Will come into effect on 1 January 2013	
2012			
Resolution 12/01	On the implementation of the precautionary approach	ACTIVE	

Resolution 12/02	Data confidentiality policy and procedures	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/04	On the conservation of marine turtles	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/05	On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/06	On reducing the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries	Will come into effect on 1 July 2014	
Resolution 12/09	On the conservation of thresher sharks (family Alopiidae) caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC area of competence	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/10	To promote implementation of Conservation and Management Measures already adopted by IOTC	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/11	On the implementation of a limitation of fishing capacity of Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/12	To prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC area	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/13	For the conservation and management of tropical tunas stocks in the IOTC area of competence	ACTIVE	
Recommendation 12/15	On the best available science	ACTIVE	
2011			
Resolution 11/01	Regarding consolidation of IOTC Resolutions and Recommendations	ACTIVE	
Resolution 11/02	On the prohibition of fishing on data buoys	ACTIVE	
Resolution 11/03	Establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC area of competence	ACTIVE	
Resolution 11/04	On a regional observer scheme	ACTIVE	
2010			
Resolution 10/02	Mandatory statistical requirements for IOTC Members and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPC's)	ACTIVE	
Resolution 10/05	On the establishment of a meeting participation fund for developing IOTC Member and Non-Contracting Cooperating Parties (CPC's)	ACTIVE	
Resolution 10/06	On reducing the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries	To be superseded on 1 July, 2014	Resolution 12/06
Resolution 10/08	Concerning a record of active vessels fishing for tunas and swordfish in the IOTC area	ACTIVE	
Resolution 10/09	Concerning the functions of the compliance committee	ACTIVE	



Resolution 10/10	Concerning market related measures	ACTIVE	
Resolution 10/11	On port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing	ACTIVE	
Recommendation 10/13	On the implementation of a ban on discards of skipjack tuna, yellow fin tuna, bigeye tuna, and non targeted species caught by purse seiners	To be superseded on 1 July, 2014	Resolution 13/11
2009			
Resolution 09/01	On the performance review follow-up	ACTIVE	
2007			
Resolution 07/01	To promote compliance by nationals of Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties with IOTC Conservation and Management Measures	ACTIVE	
2006			
Resolution 06/03	On establishing a vessel monitoring system programme	ACTIVE	
2005			
Resolution 05/01	On Conservation and Management Measures for bigeye tuna	ACTIVE	
Resolution 05/03	Relating to the establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port	ACTIVE	
Resolution 05/05	Concerning the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC	ACTIVE	
Recommendation 05/07	Concerning a management standard for the tuna fishing vessels	ACTIVE	
Recommendation 05/09	On incidental mortality of seabirds	To be superseded on 1 July, 2014	Resolution 12/06
2003			
Resolution 03/01	On the limitation of fishing capacity of Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties	ACTIVE	
Resolution 03/02	On criteria for attaining the status of Co-operating Non-Contracting Party	ACTIVE	
Resolution 03/03	Concerning the amendment of the forms of the IOTC statistical documents	ACTIVE	
Resolution 03/07	Recognising the contributions of David Ardill	ACTIVE	
2002			
Recommendation 02/07	Concerning measures to prevent the laundering of catches by IUU large-scale tuna longline fishing vessels	ACTIVE	
Resolution 02/08	On the conservation of bigeye and yellowfin tuna in the Indian Ocean	ACTIVE	

Resolution 02/09	Establishment of the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (SCAF)	ACTIVE	
2001			
Resolution 01/03	Establishing a scheme to promote compliance by Non-Contracting Party vessels with Resolutions established by IOTC	ACTIVE	
Resolution 01/04	On limitation of fishing effort of non members of IOTC whose vessels fish bigeye tuna	ACTIVE	
Resolution 01/06	Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme	ACTIVE	
Resolution 01/07	Concerning the support of the IPOA-IUU plan	ACTIVE	
2000			
Resolution 00/01	On compliance with mandatory statistical requirements for IOTC Members and Requesting Cooperation with Non-Contracting Parties	ACTIVE	
Resolution 00/02	On a survey of predation of longline caught fish	ACTIVE	
1999			
Resolution 99/01	On the management of fishing capacity and on the reduction of the catch of juvenile bigeye tuna by vessels, including flag of convenience vessels, fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC area of competence	ACTIVE	
Resolution 99/02	Calling for actions against fishing activities by large scale flag of convenience longline vessels	ACTIVE	
Resolution 99/03	On the elaboration of a control and inspection scheme for IOTC	ACTIVE	
1998			
Resolution 98/03	On southern bluefin tuna	ACTIVE	
Resolution 98/05	On Cooperation with Non-Contracting Parties	ACTIVE	
ACTIVE CMMs binding only on all CPCs until 13 November 2013 and will remain binding on: India			
Resolution 12/03	On the recording of catch and effort by fishing vessels in the IOTC area of competence	ACTIVE	
Resolution 12/07	Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC area of competence and access agreement information	ACTIVE	
Resolution 07/02	Concerning the establishment of an IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area	ACTIVE	
Resolution 01/02	Relating to control of fishing activities	ACTIVE	



Superseded CMMs for all other CPCs			
2012			
Resolution 12/03	On the recording of catch and effort by fishing vessels in the IOTC area of competence	Superseded	Resolution 13/03
Resolution 12/07	Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC area of competence and access agreement information	Superseded	Resolution 13/07
Resolution 12/08	On a fish aggregation devices (FADS) management plan	Superseded	Resolution 13/08
Recommendation 12/14	On interim target and limit reference points	Superseded	Resolution 13/10
2011			
Resolution 11/05	On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels	Superseded	Resolution 12/05
Recommendation 11/06	Recording of catch by fishing vessels in the IOTC area of competence	Superseded	Resolution 12/03
2010			
Resolution 10/01	For the conservation and management of tropical tunas stocks in the IOTC area of competence	Superseded	Resolution 12/13
Resolution 10/03	Concerning the recording of catch by fishing vessels in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 12/03
Resolution 10/04	On a regional observer scheme	Superseded	Resolution 11/04
Resolution 10/07	Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for tunas and swordfish in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 12/07
Resolution 10/12	On the conservation of thresher sharks (family Alopiidae) caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC agreement area	Superseded	Resolution 12/09
2009			
Resolution 09/02	On the implementation of a limitation of fishing capacity of Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties	Superseded	Resolution 12/11
Resolution 09/03	On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 11/03
Resolution 09/04	On a regional observer scheme	Superseded	Resolution 10/04
Resolution 09/05	To prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 12/12
Resolution 09/06	On marine turtles	Superseded	Resolution 12/04
2008			
Resolution 08/01	Mandatory statistical requirements for IOTC Members and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPC's)	Superseded	Resolution 10/02



Resolution 08/02	On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels	Superseded	Resolution 11/05
Resolution 08/03	On reducing the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries	Superseded	Resolution 10/06
Resolution 08/04	Concerning the recording of catch by longline fishing vessels in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 12/03
2007			
Resolution 07/02	Concerning the establishment of an IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 13/02
Resolution 07/03	Concerning the recording of catch by fishing vessels in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 10/03
Resolution 07/04	Concerning registration and exchange of information on vessels fishing for tunas and swordfish in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolutions 10/07, 10/08
Resolution 07/05	Limitation of fishing capacity of IOTC Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties in terms of number of longline vessels targeting swordfish and albacore	Superseded	Resolution 09/02
2006			
Resolution 06/01	On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 09/03
Resolution 06/02	On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels	Superseded	Resolution 08/02
Resolution 06/04	On reducing incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries	Superseded	Resolution 08/03
Resolution 06/05	On the limitation of fishing capacity, in terms of number of vessels, of IOTC Contracting Parties and Co-operating Non Contracting Parties	Superseded	Resolution 09/02
2005			
Resolution 05/02	Concerning the establishment of an IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 07/02
Resolution 05/04	Concerning registration and exchange of information on vessels, including flag of convenience vessels, fishing for tropical tunas and swordfish in the IOTC area of competence	Superseded	Resolution 07/04
Recommendation 05/06	Concerning the terms of references for an IOTC working party on management options	Superseded	Resolution 13/01
Recommendation 05/08	On sea turtles	Superseded	Resolution 12/04
2003			
Recommendation 03/04	Concerning enhancement of effectiveness of IOTC measures to eliminate IUU activities in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 13/01
Recommendation 03/05	Concerning trade measures	Superseded	Resolution 13/01
Recommendation 03/06	Recommendation to commission a report on management options for tuna and tuna-like species	Superseded	Resolution 13/01



2002			
Resolution 02/01	Relating to the establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port	Superseded	Resolution 05/03
Resolution 02/02	Relating to the establishment of a vessel monitoring system pilot programme	Superseded	Resolution 06/03
Resolution 02/03	Terms of reference for the IOTC compliance committee	Superseded	Resolution 10/09
Resolution 02/04	On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolution 06/01
Resolution 02/05	Concerning the establishment of an IOTC record of vessels over 24 metres authorised to operate in the IOTC area	Superseded	Resolutions 05/02, 07/02
Recommendation 02/06	On the implementation of the resolution concerning the IOTC record of vessels	Superseded	Resolution 13/01
2001			
Recommendation 01/01	Concerning the national observer programmes for tuna fishing in the Indian Ocean	Superseded	Resolution 13/01
Resolution 01/02	Relating to control of fishing activities	Superseded	Resolution 13/02
Resolution 01/05	Mandatory statistical requirements for IOTC Members	Superseded	Resolution 08/01
1999			
Resolution 99/04	On the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties	Superseded	Resolution 03/02
Resolution 98/01	Mandatory statistical requirements for IOTC Members	Superseded	Resolution 01/05
1998			
Resolution 98/02	Data confidentiality policy and procedures	Superseded	Resolution 12/02
Resolution 98/04	Concerning registration and exchange of information on vessels, including flag of convenience vessels, fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC area of competence	Superseded	Resolutions 05/04, 07/04