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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>										
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (17.03.2017)	L	C	C	C	Received 17.03.17.		
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	01.03.2017	L	C	L	C	Received 16.03.17.		
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	16.11.2016	C	C	L	C	Received 17.11.16.		
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	17.03.2017	L	C	C	C	Received 17.03.17.		
<b>2. Management Standards</b>										
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	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 on the record of authorised vessels.		
		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.	Since 15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016			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 on the record of authorised vessels.		
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016			N/A	N/A			
2.7.	Res. 16/01	Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	17.03.2017			N/A	N/A		YFT catch reductions not applicable in Comoros (Circular 2016-85c)	

<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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2.8.	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	17.03.2017			C	C	Information received 17.03.17. Source: IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR03.	
<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 on the record of authorised vessels.	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Updated 09.02.15	
Reference Capacity									
3.3.	Res. 15/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel in 2006.	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessel in 2007	
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels of 24m LOA or more on the IOTC RAV.	
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	No vessels on the IOTC RAV.	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	C	C	L	C	Received 06.03.17: has authorised 54 FFV in 2016.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 06.03.17: has authorised 48 FFV in 2016 no denial.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 13.03.13. Agreement between Comors and EU.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 11.02.15	
<b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>									
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	VMS adopted since 2006. Legal reference: Décret 2015	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessels on the IOTC	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016			N/A	N/A	RAV.	
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>									
Nominal Catch									
5.1.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	L	C	Data received [16-12-2016]	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of	
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24m LOA or more, or less	

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5.2.		• LL - Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the record of authorised vessels		
		Catch & Effort								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	L	C	Data received [16-12-2016]		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the record of authorised vessels		
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
• LL - Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
5.3.		Size Frequency								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	L	C	Data received [16-12-2016]		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the record of authorised vessels		
		• LL - Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		• LL - Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)								
		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			
		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
<b>6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species</b>										
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	L	P/C	L	C	Data received [16-12-2016]		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	L	P/C	L	C	Data received [16-12-2016]		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	L	P/C	L	C	Data received [16-12-2016]		
6.2.	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	Ban implemented since 2015 ; Legal reference: Décret 15-050/PR, Article 37.		

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6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No ban implemented. No legal reference provided There are catches in 2015.	Transposition in the national legislation under way. Revision of Articles 37 and 38, Décret 15-050/PR
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	C	P/C	C	C	No interaction reported in 2015 Data received 17-11-2016 (Source: IOTC-2016-SC19-NR04). Report on FAO Guidelines received on 17.03.17	
6.5.		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 on the record of authorised vessels	
6.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.7.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	No interaction reported in 2015 Data received 17-11-2016 (Source: IOTC-2016-SC19-NR04)	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
6.10	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	No interaction reported in 2015 Data received 17-11-2016 (Source: IOTC-2016-SC19-NR04)	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner.	
<b>7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b>									
7.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2017)	C	C	C	C	No vessels or nationals identified in IUU fishing activities.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	17.03.2017	C	C	C	C		
<b>8. Transshipments</b>									
8.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC Regional Observer Programme	

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8.2.		Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	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 on the record of authorised vessels	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC Regional Observer Programme	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15.02.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>9. Observers</b>									
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	17.03.2017	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 on the record of authorised vessels	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	L	P/C	L	C	Source: IOTC-2016-SC19-NR04 ; Coverage by gear >30%	
9.5.		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 on the record of authorised vessels	
<b>10. Statistical document programme</b>									
10.1	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.	
10.2		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.3		Annual report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised or active LSTLV in 2015	
<b>11. Port inspection</b>									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels	
11.2	Res. 16/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3		Designated competent Authority		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.4		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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11.5		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.7		Denial of entry in port	01.03.2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>12. Market</b>									
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No port for foreign vessels	

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**Feedback to Comoros on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC13 in 2016.**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

• Has provided aggregated statistics on nominal catch for sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has provided aggregated statistics on catch & effort for sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has provided aggregated statistics on size frequency for sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not provided any information on coverage by gear for artisanal landings, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided any information on the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks, as required by Resolution 13/06.
• Has not provided any information on the implementation of FAO guidelines on marine turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04.

**Response:** The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Comoros on 17 March 2017.

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Comoros of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC14 in 2017.**

Having reviewed the 2017 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 (2017)</b>	<b>Previous Status (2016)</b>
<b>Repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not provided any information on the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks, as required by Resolution 13/06.	N/C	N/C