



IUU FISHING ACTIVITY

RESOLUTION 01/03ESTABLISHING A SCHEME TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE BY
NON-CONTRACTING PARTY VESSELS WITH RESOLUTIONS
ESTABLISHED BY IOTC

APPLICABLE TO



This Resolution aims at promoting compliance by Non-Contracting Party (NCP) vessels by presuming them to be undermining IOTC CMMs under certain conditions, requiring inspections and prohibiting landings and transshipments.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

There are two reporting requirements:

- CPCs must report to the IOTC Secretariat and the NCP flag State an observation by its flag vessel or aircraft where there are grounds for believing the NCP vessel is fishing contrary to IOTC CMMs;
- port States must report to the Commission through the IOTC Secretariat immediately after inspection of NCP vessels information on the results of all inspections of NCP vessels conducted in the ports of CPCs and any subsequent action.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATES, PORT STATES

WHAT

Report observation by a CPC vessel or aircraft where it is believed that an NCP vessel is fishing contrary to IOTC CMMs to the flag State of the NCP vessel and the IOTC Secretariat.

Report information on results of all inspections of NCP vessels conducted in CPC ports and any subsequent action to the IOTC Secretariat.

WHEN**DEADLINES**

Upon each incident (event-based)

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

Reports of observation must be made by coastal and port States to the NCP flag State and IOTC Secretariat, and port States must provide reports of inspection and subsequent action to the Commission through the Secretariat.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

REPORT OBSERVATION BY A CPC VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT WHERE IT IS BELIEVED THAT AN NCP VESSEL IS FISHING CONTRARY TO IOTC CMMS. TO THE FLAG STATE OF THE NCP VESSEL AND THE IOTC SECRETARIAT. (PARA 1)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: Coastal and port States should send reports to the flag State and IOTC Secretariat, with details of the sighting and vessel, supporting evidence and reference to any IOTC CMM contravened.
- Reporting format: Official letter with annexes.
- Where to send the report: The report should be sent to the flag State of the NCP flagged fishing vessel and to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS OF ALL INSPECTIONS OF NCP VESSELS CONDUCTED IN THE PORTS OF CPCs AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION TO THE IOTC SECRETARIAT. (PARA 5)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: Port States should send reports of inspection and subsequent action to the IOTC.
- Reporting format:
- An official letter, with an inspection report and subsequent action. The port inspection report may be in the format in Annex 3 of Resolution 16/11 on port State measures and any additional evidence may be attached. Where to send the report: The report should be sent to the Commission via the IOTC Secretariat at iotc-secretariat@fao.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

None in this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

None in this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

The IOTC Executive Secretary must circulate:

- the observation report to all CPCs;
- information on subsequent actions to all CPCs.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

None in this Resolution.



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