

**RESOLUTION 17/01**
ON AN INTERIM PLAN FOR REBUILDING THE INDIAN OCEAN YELLOWFIN TUNA STOCK IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

APPLICABLE TO

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

This resolution provides a plan to rebuild the yellowfin tuna (YFT) stock – which, at the end of 2017, was both overfished and subject to overfishing. The resolution applies to all fishing vessels over 24m in length, and all fishing vessels under 24m in length operating beyond the EEZ. The resolution establishes that the Scientific Committee will, on the basis of a new yellowfin tuna stock assessment, review the effectiveness of the rebuilding plan contained in the resolution in 2018, and determine whether additional corrective measures are in order.

There is a single reporting requirement under this resolution, which applies to flag States: CPCs shall report to the IOTC Secretariat the measures undertaken to achieve the catch reductions – as part of their annual Implementation Report.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

WHAT

Inform the IOTC Secretariat of measures taken to achieve the catch reductions provided for in the resolution

WHEN**DEADLINES**
To be submitted as part of the annual implementation report

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

No reporting template is provided.

MEASURES TO ACHIEVE REDUCTION IN YELLOWFIN TUNA CATCHES

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

REPORT THE MEASURES IMPLEMENTED TO ACHIEVE THE TARGETED REDUCTION IN YELLOWFIN TUNA CATCHES

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: Information to be provided as part of the report of implementation.
- Reporting format: No specific format is foreseen, but the template for the report of implementation can be downloaded under <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: The report should be emailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The Compliance Committee evaluates the level of CPC compliance with catch limits and makes recommendations to the Commission accordingly.

The Scientific Committee has two obligations under the resolution:

1. Conduct an assessment of the status of the yellowfin tuna stock using all available data, in 2018.
2. Undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness of the measures detailed in the resolution.

The Commission, shall, on the basis of improved artisanal fishery data and the impact of artisanal fisheries on yellowfin tuna stocks, take appropriate measures on the management of the artisanal yellowfin tuna fishery, at its Commission meeting in 2018.

In 2019 at the latest, the Commission will review measures contained in this resolution in light of their effectiveness and impact.



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