



RESOLUTION 10/10

CONCERNING MARKET RELATED MEASURES

APPLICABLE TO



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The primary objective of the resolution is to “identify” CPCs who fail to implement IOTC CMMs and to level trade sanctions against them (translating into “market related measures”) in order to force them to comply with the IOTC Resolutions. The same applies to NCPs failing to discharge their duties under international law and undermining the effectiveness of IOTC CMMs. A second, more subsidiary element of the resolution is to gain a better understanding of market dynamics (imports and landings) in CPC markets/ports.

There is only one yearly reporting requirement for this resolution applying to CPC port and market States.

WHO

CPC PORT AND MARKET STATES

WHAT

Submit the data on imports, transshipments and landings of tuna and tuna-like fish products

WHEN

DEADLINE

60 days before annual Commission meeting

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

The IOTC Secretariat has developed a reporting template to facilitate the submission of information by CPC port and market States.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

REPORT ALL RELEVANT DATA ON IMPORTS, TRANSHIPMENTS AND LANDINGS OF TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE FISH PRODUCTS

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: Ensure the accurate completion of the provided template on an occurrence-based mode, implying the recording of single transshipments, landings and/or imports, with the detail provided for in the resolution (para. 1) and collate these reports for submission to the Commission.
- Reporting format: The template form can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to secretariat@iotc.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There is none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

There is none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There is one action under the resolution, which falls to the IOTC Secretariat: transmit the Commission's request to NPC/CPCs to rectify acts or omissions identified as undermining the effectiveness of CMMs.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The largest swathe of (facultative) actions under this resolution pertain to the Commission and its subsidiary body, the Compliance Committee, in identifying and initiating actions against identified States, in reviewing sanctions in place, and in lifting sanctions.

The Commission shall:

- Request to NPC/CPCs to rectify acts or omissions identified as undermining the effectiveness of CMMs,
- Notify NPC/CPCs of their identification as a State failing to discharge their obligations either under the IOTC Agreement, or under international law,
- Establish list of NPC/CPCs that are subject to a non-discriminatory market-related measure, and of NCPs considered non-cooperating.

The Compliance Committee shall:

- Evaluate responses of notified NPC/CPCs, and suggest to the Commission a course of action on identification and possible sanctions,
- Review all market-related measures in place, assess whether the situation is reflected, and advise the Commission on the course of action.