



RESOLUTION 05/05

CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION OF SHARKS CAUGHT IN ASSOCIATION WITH FISHERIES MANAGED BY IOTC

APPLICABLE TO



CPC FLAG STATE



CPC COASTAL STATE



CPC PORT STATE



CPC MARKET STATE



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

This resolution, which supersedes Resolution 02/02 is targeted mainly at flag States and pursues the objective of protecting and conserving sharks which are caught as bycatch in fisheries under IOTC management and, which are often the object of ad hoc, or more targeted shark finning operations. The Resolution recognizes that artisanal fishers traditionally utilize the entire carcass.

There is a single yearly reporting requirement under this resolution for coastal State CPCs which comprises of reporting catch and effort data on sharks submitted through foreign fishing vessels log-books (if the coastal State is licensing foreign fishing vessels).

There is a single yearly reporting requirement under this resolution for flag State CPC, which concerns the submission of annual shark data (Nominal catch, catch and effort and size frequency), in accordance with IOTC data reporting procedures, to the IOTC, and the deadline for the reporting requirement is the deadline applicable to Resolution 15/02 on Mandatory Statistical Requirements for IOTC CPCs.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

CPC COASTAL STATE

WHAT

Report nominal catch, catch and effort and size frequency data of catches of sharks collected through logbooks programme

Report nominal catch, catch and effort and size frequency data of catches of sharks from the coastal fleet

Report catch and effort data on sharks from foreign fishing vessels logbooks (if the coastal State is licensing foreign fishing vessels)

WHEN

DEADLINES

*All fleets to submit yearly data by 30th June
(Longline fleets provisional data), annually
Longline fleets to submit final data by 30th December*

DEADLINES

*To submit yearly data by 30th June,
annually*

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

Detailed template reporting forms also covering shark catches have been developed by the Secretariat in Excel format. These forms cover data reporting requirements under resolution 15/02 on Mandatory Statistical Requirements, and accommodate the reporting needs under this resolution.



FLAG STATE SHARK DATA REPORTING

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

PROVIDE STATISTICS OF CATCHES OF SHARKS; NOMINAL CATCH, CATCH AND EFFORT AND SIZE FREQUENCY, COLLECTED THROUGH THE LOGBOOK PROGRAMME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IOTC DATA REPORTING PROCEDURES

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: For shark data required to be submitted under the resolution, the specific data recording and submission guidelines, as provided within the applicable template forms, ought to be followed meticulously. For sharks, forms 1RC, 3CE, 3AR and 4SF apply.
- Reporting format: Data must be submitted in specified file format. The template spread-sheet form can be accessed under <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>
- Where to send the information: The data report should be mailed to secretariat@iotc.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

PROVIDE STATISTICS OF CATCHES OF SHARKS: NOMINAL CATCH, CATCH AND EFFORT AND SIZE FREQUENCY OF CATCHES OF SHARKS FROM THE COASTAL FLEET, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IOTC DATA REPORTING PROCEDURES

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: For shark data required to be submitted under the resolution, the specific data recording and submission guidelines, as provided within the applicable template forms, ought to be followed meticulously. For sharks, forms 1RC, 3CE, 3AR and 4SF apply.
- Reporting format: Data must be submitted in specified file format. The template spread-sheet form can be accessed under <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>
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COASTAL STATE SHARK DATA REPORTING

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 3:

PROVIDE STATISTICS OF CATCH AND EFFORT DATA ON SHARKS FROM FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS LOGBOOKS (IF THE COASTAL STATE IS LICENSING FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IOTC DATA REPORTING PROCEDURES

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: For shark data required to be submitted under the resolution, the specific data recording and submission guidelines, as provided within the applicable template forms, ought to be followed meticulously. For sharks, forms 3CE apply.
- Reporting format: Data must be submitted in specified file format. The template spread-sheet form can be accessed under <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>
- Where to send the information: The data report should be mailed to secretariat@iotc.org



COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

The Commission shall consider appropriate assistance to developing CPCs for the collection of data on their shark catches

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

- Full utilization of the shark catch,
- Live release of sharks where possible,
- Vessels to not have onboard fins that total more than 5 % of the weight of sharks onboard, up to the first point of landing,
- Vessels are prohibited from retaining on board, transshipping or landing any fins harvested in contravention of this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There is none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The obligations of the Scientific Committee under this resolution was to review the fin-to-body ratio of shark weights (lapsed in 2006).



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