



RESOLUTION 12/12

TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LARGE-SCALE DRIFTNETS ON THE HIGH SEAS IN THE IOTC AREA

APPLICABLE TO



CPC FLAG STATE



CPC COASTAL STATE



CPC PORT STATE



CPC MARKET STATE



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Resolution 12/12 supersedes Resolution 09/05 of the same title. It implements the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 46/215 which calls for a global moratorium on large-scale high seas driftnet fishing. Large-scale driftnets are defined as being more than 2.5km in length. The resolution only addresses the high seas. The ban of high seas large scale driftnet fishing addresses concerns that such fishing may seriously undermine other conservation and management efforts - notably ecologically sensitive species, or ghost fishing of lost sections of netting. Use of the same gear within EEZs is not prohibited.

There is one reporting requirements for each of the flag, coastal and port States for this Resolution, that being in the Annual Report (Implementation report) summarising the monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) actions it has taken related to large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas in the IOTC Area of Competence. It should be noted that the flag State has direct control of its fleet, while the coastal State can only gather information while carrying out at-sea inspections in its EEZ, and port States when vessels enter their ports and are then inspected.

WHO

CPC ALL STATES

WHAT

Include in their Annual Reports a summary of monitoring, control, and surveillance actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas in the IOTC Area of Competence

WHEN

DEADLINE

60 days before the session of the Commission, every year

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

There is no specific reporting template for this resolution. However, the reporting must be made in the implementation report, part C.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

SUMMARIZE MONITORING, CONTROL, AND SURVEILLANCE ACTIONS RELATED TO LARGE-SCALE DRIFTNET FISHING ON THE HIGH SEAS IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The CPCs should submit the Implementation Report to the IOTC Secretariat, where it details the MCS actions taken to implement this Resolution.
- Reporting format: Implementation report, part C.
- Where to send the information: Implementation 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 none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The IOTC shall periodically assess whether additional measures should be adopted and implemented with regards to the use of large scale driftnet.



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