

IMPLEMENTATION SHEET MANDATORY STATISTICS

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RESOLUTION 15/02

MANDATORY STATISTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IOTC MEMBERS AND COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES (CPCs)

APPLICABLE TO



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

This resolution contains a package of reporting requirements for CPC flag States. The requirements are split into different fleet types, and data types. Specific details on the exact nature of data to supply are to be assimilated from the resolution under paragraphs 1 to 5.

The Resolution set the requirement for coastal State CPC to report catch and effort data from the submission of fishing logbook of foreign vessels operating in their EEZ (Resolution 15/01 paragraph 9).

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE				CPC COASTAL STATE
NOMINAL CATCH	CATCH & EFFORT	SIZE FREQUENCY	FAD	CATCH & EFFORT

WHAT

Estimates of total annual catch by species and by gear (species under IOTC mandate)	<u>Surface fisheries:</u> provided by 1° grid area & month strata <u>Longline fisheries:</u> provided by 5° grid area & month strata <u>Coastal fisheries:</u> provided frequently by catch, species and gear	Provided for all gears and all species, following guidelines set out by the Scientific Committee (random sampling scheme)	Submission must contain: a) Supply vessel data b) No. of days at sea by 1° grid area and month c) Total no. and type of FADs	<u>Surface fisheries:</u> provided by 1° grid area & month strata <u>Longline fisheries:</u> provided by 5° grid area & month strata Data from foreign vessels fishing in the coastal State EEZ
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WHEN

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

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

A series of detailed template reporting forms has been developed by the Secretariat in Excel format. These forms cover all of the different data reporting requirements under this resolution, and also cover data reporting requirements under Resolutions 05/05 (Conservation of Sharks), 12/06 (Bycatch of Seabirds), 12/04 (Conservation of Marine Turtles), 13/04 (Cetaceans), 13/05 (Whale sharks), 15/05 (Marlins) and under the Agreement (Socio-economic data). A total of 11 template forms cover these reporting requirements – including those under this resolution.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

FLAG STATE TO SUBMIT STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE VARIOUS NATIONAL FLEETS, GEAR AND SPECIES

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: For every single data type (nominal, catch & effort, size, etc.) and gear combination, required to be submitted under the resolution, the specific data recording and submission guidelines, as provided within the respective template forms, ought to be followed meticulously.
- Reporting format: Data must be submitted in specified file format. The template spread-sheet forms can be accessed under <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>
- Where to send the information: The data reports should be mailed to secretariat@iotc.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

COASTAL STATE TO SUBMIT CATCH & EFFORTS DATA FOR THE FOREIGN FLEETS, GEAR AND SPECIES

IMPLEMENTATION

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

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There is none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

The industry must provide the detailed data to the State, and where appropriate to coastal State, for amalgamation and submission to the Commission.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There is none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

There is none in this resolution.