



## RESOLUTION 15/11

### ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LIMITATION OF FISHING CAPACITY OF CONTRACTING PARTIES AND COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES

APPLICABLE TO



## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

There are 5 reporting requirements under this resolution. These requirements relate to the establishment of the capacity baselines of the fleets active in 2006 and 2007, targeting tropical tuna and albacore and swordfish, respectively, and the implementation of Fleet Development Plans (FDPs).

### WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

CPC COASTAL  
STATE

### WHAT

Notify the IOTC Secretariat of the list of active vessels that fished tropical tuna in 2006

Notify the IOTC Secretariat of the list of vessels that fished albacore and swordfish in 2007

Report the confirmation that the effective presence of vessels reported for 2006/2007 has been verified

Report the confirmation that a change of the number of vessels by gear type does not lead to an increase in capacity

Submit FDP

### WHEN

**DEADLINES**  
before 31<sup>st</sup>  
December, 2009

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**DEADLINE**  
Notification  
of the list to the  
Commission

**DEADLINE**  
Event based

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before 31<sup>st</sup>  
December, 2009

# REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

Only one reporting template form is provided to submit information to the Commission under this resolution. This form concerns the submission of FDPs. All information to be submitted under this resolution should be submitted according to the guidelines provided below. The form for the FDPs can be downloaded from the IOTC website at the following page: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>



## FLEETS OPERATING IN 2006 AND 2007

### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 1 & 2:

NOTIFY THE IOTC SECRETARIAT OF THE LIST OF ACTIVE VESSELS THAT FISHED TROPICAL TUNA IN 2006 AND/OR ALBACORE AND SWORDFISH IN 2007

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs are required to notify to the Secretariat the list of vessels by resource target group (tropical tuna and/or albacore & swordfish). For CPCs operating fleets targeting both groups, two lists have to be generated. In each list, vessels ought to be classified by gear type. Vessels to be listed are those >24m LOA, and those <24m LOA having fished beyond the EEZ. For every vessel, the following items must be indicated: a) the name of the vessel; b) the IOTC number of the vessel, and; c) the gross tonnage (GT) of the vessel. Each list should sum and provide the overall gross tonnage of the fleet.
- Reporting format: No set reporting template form is provided. It is suggested CPCs use an excel format file, and ensure the above-listed reporting standard is met.
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)

### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 3:

REPORT THE CONFIRMATION, UNDER THE ADVICE OF THE IOTC SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, THAT A CHANGE OF THE NUMBER OF VESSELS BY GEAR TYPE DOES NOT LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN CAPACITY

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The CPC should confirm in writing that the necessary verifications regarding listed vessel presence in the fishery have been effected. It would be advisable to indicate what types of verifications have been effected.
- Reporting format: Official letter.
- Where to send the information: The letter should be mailed to [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)



## FLEET DEVELOPMENT PLANS

### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 4:

REPORT THE CONFIRMATION THAT A CHANGE OF THE NUMBER OF VESSELS BY GEAR TYPE DOES NOT LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN CAPACITY

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The CPC should confirm in writing that the change of the number of vessels by gear type does not lead to an increase in capacity
- Reporting format: No set reporting template form is provided.
- Where to send the information: It should be mailed [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)

### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 5:

SUBMIT A FDP (FOR STATES WITH THE OBJECTIVE TO DEVELOP THEIR FLEETS).

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: A template for fleet development plans has been developed by the Secretariat in order to facilitate the reporting of the plans. This became a necessity, owing to the very different plan formats CPCs submitted. CPCs should follow the instructions included in the template.
- Reporting format: The template form can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: It should be mailed [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto: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

There are two obligations under the resolution, targeting the Compliance Committee on one hand, and the Commission on the other.

The Compliance Committee shall verify compliance with implementation of submitted FDPs according to programming.

The Commission shall consider interests of developing coastal and island States.



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