## IOTC-2017-CoC14-CR34 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Liberia**

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1.	Implementation	obligations	G : (0.1	1		ı	1	Г	T
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (17.03.2017)	С	С	С	С	Received: 13.03.17	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	01.03.2017	C	C	C	C	Received: 13.02.17	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	16.11.2016	N/A	N/A	L	C	Received 20.04.17	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No feedback letter was issued	
2.	Management Sta	andards							
	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>		P/C	C	С	C	Has 25 carrier vessels on the record of Authorised vessels. Has indicated documents are on board Source – IOTC-2016-CQ35. Legal reference provided on 08.04.16 by email: Liberia Marine Notice, FTP-001, page 5 (Owners/Operators/Master Obligations).	
2.1.		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	P/C	С	С	С	Has indicated vessels are marked Source – IOTC-2016-CQ36. Legal reference provided on 08.04.16 by email: Liberian Maritime Law (RML- 107); Section 75 and Liberia Fisheries Regulation (Section 28a).	
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL/GI on the IOTC record of Authorised vessels.	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No fishing vessels on the record of Authorised vessels.	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.	Since 15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No fishing vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	С	С	С	С	Has 25 eligible carrier vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels. and 25 with IMO numbers.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	

 $^{1}$  C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire.  $^{2}$  Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.4.	Res. 15/08	Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016			N/A	N/A	Has 25 carrier vessels & does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016			N/A	N/A	Authorised Vessels.	
2.7.	Res. 16/01	Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	17.03.2017			N/A	N/A	Catch reduction does not apply to LBR	
2.8.	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	17.03.2017			N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.	Reporting on Ve	ssels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has confirmed that it will not engage in any harvesting activities in the IOTC area of competence, Source S19.  Paragraph 77.	
		Reference Capacity							
3.3.	Res. 15/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessels in 2006. Become CPC in 2015.	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessels in 2007. Become CPC in 2015.	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	С	С	Has 25 carrier vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.5.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel < 24 operating outside EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.7.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign fishing vessel/ not an IOTC Coastal State.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	not an 1010 Coastal State.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
4.	Vessel Monitorin	ng System							

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IN.	Source	Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CPC Remarks
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	С	С	С	С	Has indicated it has an established Vessel Monitoring System requirement for all ships that engage in transshipment activities; Source IOTC-2016-CoC13- IR36	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	N/A	N/A	С	C	Received 26.06.2016	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016			N/A	N/A	VMS adopted and coverage 100%	
5.	Mandatory statis	stical requirement – Flag State							
		Nominal Catch							
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State.	
		Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m	
5.1.		LL - Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if	
		• LL - Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015	
		Catch & Effort							
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.2.		LL - Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	• LL - Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has indicated it has an established Vessel Monitoring System requirement for all ships that engage in transshipment activities; Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-R36  Received 26.06.2016  WMS adopted and coverage 100%  Not an IOTC Coastal State.  No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m  LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015  Not an IOTC Coastal State.  No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m  LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015  Not an IOTC Coastal State.  No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m  LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015  Not an IOTC Coastal State.  No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m  LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015  No supply vessels on activee in 2015  No supply vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2014	
		Size Frequency							
		<ul> <li>Coastal fisheries</li> </ul>	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.3.		• LL - Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		• LL - Final	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015	
		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)							
5.4.		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessels on the Record of	
J. I.		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	T 1	FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.	Implementation of bycatch of non-Io								
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vessel Monitoring System requirement for all ships that engage in transshipment activities; Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR36  Received 26.06.2016  VMS adopted and coverage 100%  Not an IOTC Coastal State.  No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m  LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015  Not an IOTC Coastal State.  No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m  LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2015  Not an IOTC Coastal State.  No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel of 24m  LOA or more, or less than 24m LOA if they fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of their fish for tuna and tuna-like species outside of their EEZ on the Record of	
0.1.	Nes. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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IN -	Source	Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	Crc Remarks
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.2.	. Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State and no PS/LL/GI/BB vessels in the Record of	
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Authorised Vessels or active in 2015	
6.4.		Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.5.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL operating in the Indian Ocean.	
6.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
6.7.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.8.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL operating in the Indian Ocean.	
6.9.	P 12/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS/LL/GI/BB vessels operating in the Indian Ocean.	
0.9.	Res. 13/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
( 10	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS/LL/GI/BB vessels operating in the Indian Ocean.	
0.10		Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
7.	Illegal, Unrepor	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels							
7.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2017)	С	С	С	С	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2016.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	17.03.2017	С	С	С	С	No nationals on board vessesl listed on IOTC IUU list in 2016.	
8.	Transhipments								
8.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
8.2.	D 14/06	Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2015.	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vessels authorised by third party.	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	15.02.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
8.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.	Observers								

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IN°	Source	Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	No PS/LL/GI/BB vessels in the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2015.  Not an IOTC coastal State.  No PS/LL/GI/BB vessels in the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2015.  Does not import BET.  Does not import BET.  No authorised or active LSTLV in 2015  Not an IOTC coastal State	CPC Remarks
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P. Carlotte and Car	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.3.	Res. 11/04	• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.	Statistical docum								
10.1		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.2		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.	
10.3	Res. 01/06	Annual report <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised or active LSTLV in 2015	
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.	Port inspection								
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State	
11.2		List of designated ports	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3		Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.4		Prior notification periods	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.5	Res. 16/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State	
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.7		Denial of entry in port	01.03.2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.	Market								
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	17.03.2017	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR34: Has indicated no landing/transhipment by FFV in national ports.	

## Current issues on the level of implementation by Liberia of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC14 in 2017. Having reviewed the 2017 Compliance Report for Liberia, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has not identified significant non-compliance issues for discussion.