

**IOTC-2021-CoC18-FL06[E]-EU**

**Annex: Response to the Letter of Feedback regarding compliance issues.**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has provided for all fleets the Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan, required by the standard of Resolution 19/02.</li> </ul>	<p>This obligation is still under implementation for EU-ITA and EU-FRA. Possibility to provide this report for upcoming years is being studied. The FADs management plan for EU-Italy &amp; EU-France was fully implemented in 2019.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reduced the yellowfin catch by 15 % (PS), as required by Resolution 19/01.</li> </ul>	<p>The target annual catch is for the purse seine flagged in the EU is 77,694 t. Catches in 2019 were 71,791 t therefore reaching the target. The over catch of 3,749 t because the accumulated catch of 2017, 2018 and 2019 will be paid back in 2021.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not fully reported catch and effort for the surface and longline fisheries as required by Resolution 15/02.</li> </ul>	<p>A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reported size frequency for the coastal and longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.</li> </ul>	<p>A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reported, for all fleets, FADs set by type, as required by Resolution 18/08.</li> </ul>	<p>A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reported nominal catch, catch and effort and size frequency on sharks for some fleets, as required by Resolution 17/05.</li> </ul>	<p>A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not provided observer reports for some fleets, as required by Resolution 11/04.</li> </ul>	<p>A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not provided inspection report(s) and monitoring forms, as required by Resolution 16/11.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as required by the standard of Resolution 10/10.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not provided the FADs management plan, required by the standard of Resolution 19/02.</li> </ul>	FADs management plans are being prepared for the entire external fleets operating outside EU waters. Common FADs management plan exist for several RFMOs where purse seine vessels are operating. Independently from the format used, all necessary information to be provided are contained in FADs management plans already provided to the IOTC. The EU would strongly recommend to start a reflection on the possibility to agree on a common format among tuna RFMOs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not provided the report on zero catches matrix, as required by Resolution 18/07.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reported size frequency for the surface fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reported, for all fleets, data on interactions with marine turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not reported, for all fleets, data on interactions with cetaceans, as required by Resolution 13/04.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not reported, for all fleets, data on interactions with whale Sharks, as required by Resolution 13/05.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not provided information, for all fleets, on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark as required by Resolution 18/02.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not provided, for all fleets, information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches &amp; manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish as required by Resolution 18/05.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has not provided the IOTC Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Annual Report, as required by Resolution 01/06.</li> </ul>	A data call was launched to retrieve the missing data. Considering the particularly heavy agenda of the IOTC in 2021 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2020 and the date of the Compliance Committee in 2021, the data are still being retrieved. A first batch of reports and data should be provided ahead of the Compliance Committee and a schedule to provide the other missing data will be communicated during the next session of the Compliance Committee.