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1. Implementation obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2018)	L	C	L	C	Received 19.04.18	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	28.02.2018	C	C	L	C	Received 01.03.18	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	15.11.2017	C	C	C	C	Received 12.11.18	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	16.03.2018	L	C	C	C	Received 05.07.17	
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ15: has reported documents are onboard. Has reported requirement in Article 9 (4) of the Licensing Regulation (available in local language), enacted under article 3 of the Fisheries Law of the Maldives 5/87.	
		Marking of vessels ²		C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ15: has reported vessels are marked; Requirement in Article 2 of Maritime Act; Article 3.2 of Maritime Regulation; Article 20 of longline Regulation for IRCS.	
		Marking of gears ²		C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ15: has reported gears are made with the licensing number of the vessel (Article 18 of the Longline Fishery Regulation).	
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Logbook on board ²		C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-CoC11-IR17: has reported vessels required to carry a paper bound log book on board at all times. No legal reference provided.	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.		Since 15.02.2014	C	C	C	C	Last update 10.02.15

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.

³ 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	L	P/C	L	P/C	Has 812 vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels and 1 with IMO number. Has reported 33 vessels eligible and 688 not eligible source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ15	Among list of authorised vessel from Maldives only 33 vessels are eligible for IMO number. These vessels only qualified to acquire IMO number only under new IMO requirements. Fishing vessels that fall under this category have been instructed to initiate the process for acquiring IMO no.. And Maldives wish to share this information in due course.
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Has submitted HL, PoL and LL logbooks (Received 11.02.14). Last update 19.08.15.	
2.3.	Res. 17/07	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ15: ban in Maldives under alinea 13.2 of Fisheries Act 5/87.	
2.4.	Res. 17/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	L	C	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels. Has submitted an Anchored FAD mgt plan, 17.03.14.	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS 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	N/A	N/A	Has indicated not applicable, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has indicated not applicable, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-CQ16	
2.7.		Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Received 04.01.17 (Letter).	Details give in implementation report and the mechanism to achieve this reduction has been shared with IOTC early 2017.
2.8.	Res. 17/01	Purse seiners served by supply vessel.	01.01.2018			N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.9.		Plans for reducing the use of supply vessel.	31.12.2017			N/A	N/A		
2.10	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	16.03.2018	L	C	L	C	Received 19.04.18 Actions are: license, fisheries information system.	
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 14.02.18	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	C	C	C	Submission 15.03.11 (Initial). FDP ends in 2020.	

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Reference Capacity									
3.3.	Res. 15/11	List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR17: List not provided; in the process of compiling the list of vessels fishing "for tropical tunas during the year 2006", a fishing vessel licensing regime was not in place in 2006 Source - Response to feedback letter 2015: Has reported the list will be communicated to the Commission in due course	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel targeting SWO and ALB.	
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	C	C	C	Last update 27.03.18	
3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	C	C	C	C	Last update 27.03.18	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source - IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ15 Has indicated not applicable Does not issue fishing licenses to foreign fleets and does not have any access agreements, source - IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR16.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
4. Vessel Monitoring System									
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	Source - VMS implementation plan: VMS adopted in 2013. Has 812 vessels on the Record of authorised vessels, 127 vessels equipped with VMS, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ15. Legal reference: "Article 18 of the licensing regulation which stipulate that all licensed fishing vessels required to have VMS"	Maldives has communicated on the legal referece of VMS before. Legal Reference: Article 18 of the licensing regulation which stipulate that all licensed fishing vessels required to have VMS
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	C	C	C	C	Received 21.06.17	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016	L	C	L	C	Received 30.06.16: 304 Vessels > 24m to be equipped by 2019.	
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs									
5.1.	Res. 15/02	Nominal Catch							
	& Res 15/05	• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	L	C	Data received 23.07.17	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	L	C	Data received 23.07.17	

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5.2.		• Longline fisheries	30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 22.06.17		
		Catch & Effort								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	L	C	Data received 23.07.17		
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	L	C	Data received 23.07.17		
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 22.06.17		
5.3.		Size Frequency								
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 22.06.17. Size frequency data not available for all fisheries	Partially compliant due to budgetary limitations. The World Bank funded Sustainable Fisheries Resources Development Project has funds to strengthen the national size sampling programme for 5 years. The programme will contract samplers to cover coastal fisheries.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 22.06.17, Less than 1 fish measured per mt for some species	Partially compliant due to budgetary limitations. The World Bank funded Sustainable Fisheries Resources Development Project has funds to strengthen the national size sampling programme for 5 years. The programme will contract samplers to cover commercial landing sites.	
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 22.06.17. Less than 1 fish measured per mt by species. Size frequency data for LLCO and LL might be combined	Partially compliant due to budgetary limitations. MoFA currently in the process of amending the licensing requirements of companies to include provision of size data.	
5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)								
		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner and/or supply vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016		
		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species										

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6.1.	Res. 17/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 22.06.17. Shark data reported as discard for the longline only	Sharks are protected under law in Maldives and vessels are not allowed to land sharks. Incidental catches of sharks in longline fishery has to be released immediately as per the regulation. Sharks are not caught in the Baitboat fishery segment thus we believe we should be marked COMPLIANT for this.
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 22.06.17. shark data reported as discard with spatial information	Same as above. Sharks are protected by law and there is no targeted effort towards sharks.
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided	Size sampling in LL fishery has been hindered due to the difficulties in placing observers onboard. There are hardly any interactions with sharks in the baitboat fishery.
6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16: all sharks species are protected in the Maldives under the Fisheries Law no. 5/87 since March 2010. Data received 22.06.17. (discard form) 374 interactions.	
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16: all sharks species are protected in the Maldives under the Fisheries Law no. 5/87 since March 2010. Data received 22.06.17. (discard form) 464 interactions.	
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution ²	16.03.2018	L	C	L	P/C	Some information provided on the implementation of R12/04 and the FAO guideline in IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16 but not covering all sections of the FAO guideline.	
6.5.		Data on interactions with marine turtles	30.06	L	C	C	C	Data received 22.06.17. 424 Interactions	
6.6.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: longliners obliged to carry line cutters and	Legal Reference for this is:

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								de-hookers under " Article 21 (c) of the "Regulation on longline fishing for Tuna"	Article 21 (c) of the "Regulation on longline fishing for Tuna"
6.7.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.8.		Seabirds report ²	16.03.2018	L	C	C	C	Data received 22.06.17. 15 Interactions	
6.9.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR17: has reported Longline Fishery Regulation specifies sea bird mitigation measures.	
6.10	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	Source: NR (IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16) Whale sharks and Dolpins are protected under fisheries regulation (though handline target tuna from dolphin school) – Nil report	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
6.11	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	L	C	L	C	Source: NR (IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16) Whale sharks and Dolpins are protected under fisheries regulation (though handline target tuna from dolphin school) – Nil report	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels									
7.1.	Res. 17/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (06.03.2018)	C	C	C	C	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2017.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	No nationals on board 2017.	
8. Transshipments									
8.1.		At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	
8.2.	Res. 17/06	Transshipments in port report ²	16.03.2018	L	C	L	P/C	Had reported no in port transshipment record for flagged vessels, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR15. One port call for transshipment propose in MUS on 18.03.17.	We have no record of transshipment of fish to MUS. And we were informed that these some vessels call MUS port for the purpose of maintance and dry docking. So if there is any evidence of fish transfer, we would like to have more details on that.
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	

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8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	13.02.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	
8.5.		ROP fee (call 14/12/2016)	06.04.18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the ROP.	
9. Observers									
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2018	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Had 8 LL (over 24m) active in 2016. No observer scheme in 2016.	
9.2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels)² 	Since 2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Has indicated the focus is now to shift to an electronic observer system, source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16	
9.3.									
9.4.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5% Artisanal landings² 	Since 2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16. No sampling program in place for artisanal fisheries but conduct regular sampling of landing catch	WB funded Sustainable Fisheries Resources Development Project supports fishermen samplers to collect size and fisheries data from their trips. The 5 year project will fund this activity until 2022.
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme, source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR16.	A scientific observer is employed by Marine Research Center.
10. Statistical document programme									
10.1	Res. 01/06	1 st Semester report (2017)	01.10.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ16: Does not import BET.	
10.2		2 nd Semester report (2016)	01.04.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.3		Annual report ² (2016)	16.03.2018	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	Has provided a report on 26.04.17 for 2015, mandatory report not provided for 2016. JPN imported 116 Mt, EU 23 Mt from MDV in 2016.	Mandatory report provided to IOTC. Information also presented in IR.
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last Update 14.02.17.	
11. Port inspection									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	L	C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory report on landing not provided.	No vessel call into these ports for the purpose of transshipment
11.2	Res. 16/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Update 20.09.17. Has designated 7 ports: Male, Felivaru, Funaddoo, Maandhoo, Hoadedhdhoo, kooddoo, Maradhoo.	
11.3		Designated competent Authority		C	C	C	C		
11.4		Prior notification periods		C	C	C	C		
11.5		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	C	C	N/C	N/C	Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ16: Call in port: 0 ; Foreign vessel inspected: 0 ; LAN/TRX monitored: 0.	We believe we should be marked COMPLIANT for this element as no foreign fishing

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								e-PSM: 9 port calls from foreign vessels in 2017, no inspection report submitted. Not using e-PSM.	vessels have landed fish in a Maldivian port.
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011	C	C	N/A	N/A	Has reported "no foreign fishing vessels have landed fish in a Maldivian port in 2017.	Same as above. The port calls are from carrier vessels that did not carry any fish on board or otherwise had fish that has been already landed.
11.7		Denial of entry in port		C	C	C	C	No vessel denied entry in port, Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR16	
12. Market									
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports ²	16.03.2018	C	P/C	L	P/C	Has reported no landing, no transshipment in 2017, no information provided on import, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR15	Information provided in IR.

Feedback to Maldives on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC14 in 2017.

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Maldives to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Maldives by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 26th May, 2017.

• Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 15/11.
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not fully implemented the requirement on IMO number for eligible vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.
• Has not reported size frequency for the coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported size frequency for the surface fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported size frequency (provisional) for longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported size frequency (Final) for longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not provided the annual report of the Statistical Document programme to IOTC standard, as requested by Resolution 01/06
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports, as requested by Resolution 01/06.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Maldives on 05 July 2017.

Current issues on the level of implementation by Maldives of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC15 in 2018.

Having reviewed the 2018 Compliance Report for Maldives, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

Compliance issues	Current status (2018)	Previous Status (2017)
Repeated compliance issues		
• Has not reported the list of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, as required by Resolution 15/11.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 15/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has no fully implemented the requirement on IMO number for eligible vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency for the coastal fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency for the surface fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported size frequency for longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided the annual report of the Statistical Document programme, as required by Resolution 01/06	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports to IOTC standard: no information on imports, as required by Resolution 10/10.	P/C	P/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not provided the Report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution to IOTC standard: some section of FAO guideline not covered, as required by Resolution 12/04.	P/C	C
• Has not provided port inspection reports, as required by Resolution 16/11	N/C	C
• Has not provided the report on landing of foreign vessels in national ports, as required by Resolution 05/03.	N/C	C
• Has not provided the report on transshipment of LSTVs in foreign ports, as required by Resolution 17/06.	P/C	C