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1. Implementation obligations									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2018)	C	C	L	C	Received 21.03.18	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	28.02.2018	C	C	L	C	Received 14.03.18	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	15.11.2017	L	C	L	C	Received 29.11.17	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	16.03.2018	C	C	L	C	Received 10.04.18	
2. Management Standards									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	16.03.2018	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 25.04.18.	
		Marking of vessels ²		C	C	C	C		
		Marking of gears ²		C	C	C	C		
		Marking of FADs ²		C	C	C	C		
		Logbook on board ²		C	C	C	C		
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.	Since 15.02.2014	C	C	C	C		
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	C	C	C	C	Has 83 eligible vessels on the RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS and 72 with IMO numbers. Has reported 11 non-eligible vessels.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Last update received 12.04.18. Has indicated logbook revised in 2017, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR21.	
2.3.	Res. 17/07	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	16.03.2018	C	C	L	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF (Update received 25.04.18).	Detail provided through Implementation report. Legal reference provided on 11.04.2018
2.4.	Res. 17/08	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	L	C	L	P/C	DFAD mgt plan received 27.04.15. Has 8 topics not covered, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-10	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	16.03.2018	N/C	N/C	L	C	Received 12.04.18	

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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2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ23: has indicated banned since 2015. Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 25.04.18. Legal reference : Section Part III- Licensing requirements, Sub-Part 5-Requirements and conditions relating to all fishing vessels and gear of the Fisheries Act 2014 (Received 26.04.16).	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 25.04.18. and Fisheries Act, Part VII Clause 77 . (1), (y), makes provision for the domestication of relevant IOTC resolutions into national legislation, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR22.	
2.7.	Res. 17/01	Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	16.03.2018	L	C	L	C	Reduce by 20% effort of supply vessels, source IOTC-2017-CoC14-IR22	
2.8.		Purse seiners served by supply vessel.	01.01.2018			L	C	Letter received 13.03.18	
2.9.		Plans for reducing the use of supply vessel.	31.12.2017			L	C	Letter received 13.03.18	
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 20.03.18 Actions are: Observer, database, survey, logbook.	
3. Reporting on Vessels									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 15.02.18	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	P/C	P/C	P/C	P/C	Update received 13.01.11; mandatory information missing: origin of vessels and capacity; FDP terminated in 2016. Has indicated SYC will submit a FDP for 2017/2021, source response feedback letter received 10.04.18	The new FDF is being finalized and will be submitted within the coming 2 weeks and will address missing information.
3.3.	Res. 15/11	Reference Capacity							
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	C	C	C	C		
	List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007	C		C	C	C			
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 21.03.18	

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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 21.03.18	
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	L	C	C	C	Received 14.02.17 ; has licensed 167 FFV in 2017.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	L	C	C	C	Received 14.02.17 ; no licence denied in 2017.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	C	C	C	C	Received 11.03.15 & 12.04.18: Access agreement with SYC./EU; SYC/MUS.	
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	C	C	C	C	Received 31.03.15.	
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 - IOTC-2014-SC17-NR23: adopted since 2003. Legal reference: Section 29(1) (d) and (e) of the Fisheries Act 2014 (Received 26.04.16).	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	N/C	N/C	L	C	Received 22.03.18.	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	VMS adopted in 2003, coverage > 50%.	
5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs									
5.1.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	Nominal Catch							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-17	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-17	
• Longline fisheries		30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-17		
Catch & Effort									
5.2.		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-17	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-17	
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	C	C	C	C	Data received 30-06-17	
5.3.		Size Frequency							
	• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided.	Data available for 2016 and will be submitted on 11.04.2018	
	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30.06.17		
		• Longline fisheries	30.12	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30.06.17. SF not by IOTC standard, less than 1 fish per mt for industrial longline and for some species for the semi-industrial fishery	Status is the same. New sampling protocol is being implemented and the matter will be address for the 2017 data.

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5.4.		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)							
		Supply vessels	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30.06.17	
		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30.06.17	
		FADs set by type	30.06	C	C	C	C	Data received 30.06.17	
6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species									
6.1.	Res. 17/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30.06.17; No data for PS and data for coastal fishery aggregated for all shark species	PS Data captured through observer report. CF data was submitted to secretariat in disaggregated format for available species
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	C	P/C	C	P/C	Data received 30-06-17. No data for PS and data for coastal fishery aggregated for all shark species	PS Data captured through observer report. CF data was submitted to secretariat in disaggregated format for available species
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided	PS Data captured through observer report. Submitted for CF. LL data to be provided.
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	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 15.12.17.	
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	C	C	C	C		
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution ²	16.03.2018	L	P/C	P/C	P/C	Has provided information on implementation of R. 12/04, source IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR21. No information on the implementation of the FAO guideline.	
6.5.		Data on interactions with marine turtles	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Data received 29.11.17. IOTC-2017-SC20-NR22: Under the national fisheries legislation, illegal to catch, kill and retain turtles. New logbook cater for reporting of marine turtle interaction from 2017.	Data for 2016 submitted
6.6.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 25.04.18.	
6.7.	Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	C	C	C	C			

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6.8.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report ²	16.03.2018	L	P/C	L	P/C	IOTC-2017-SC20-NR22: logbook upgraded in 2017 to record interaction with seabird.	No report of interaction.Zero interaction reported to the secretariat.
6.9.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	C	C	C	C	Implemented through T&C's of the ATF. Update received 25.04.18.	
6.10	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided. Had LL & PS active in 2016. Has reported not applicable, source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR22	No report of interection.Zero interaction reported to the secretariat.
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	L	C	C	C	No encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2017, source, IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR21.	
6.11	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No data provided. Had LL & PS active in 2016. Has reported not applicable, source IOTC-2017-SC20-NR22.	No report of interection.Zero interaction reported to the secretariat.
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled ²	For PS 16.03.2018	L	C	C	C	No encirclement reported by flag vessels in 2017, source, IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR21.	
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 vessels listed on IOTC IUU list in 2017.	
8. Transshipments									
8.1.	Res. 17/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	C	C	P/C	C	Received 05.09.17 & 13.03.18.	
8.2.		Transshipments in port report ²	16.03.2018	L	C	L	C	Received 15.03.18: has reported 96 transshipment operations in foreign ports in 2017.	
8.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Last Update 13.03.18	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	13.02.2018	L	C	L	C	Possible infractions: 15. Response received 15 (all responses provided after the deadline).	
8.5.		ROP fee (call 08/03/2018)	06.04.2018	C	C	L	C	Received 09.04.18	
9. Observers									
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2018	L	P/C	L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR21; ROS report: No coverage for LL,	
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels) ²	Since 2013	L	P/C	L	P/C		

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9.3.								PS: coverage 36% based on total number of observer days at sea.	
9.4.		• 5 % Artisanal landings ²	Since 2013	L	P/C	L	P/C	Port sample is an on going activity coastal fishery. But no indication on the coverage.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	L	P/C	L	P/C	Received 29.03.18. 48 observer reports received; Not by IOTC standard ROS report.	Data to be submitted via USB key on 11/04/2018
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-CQ21: 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	C	C	Received 16.03.18: SYC declared export of 4,712 Mt of BET. JPN imported 3,511 MT, EU 107 Mt, TWN, CHN 6 Mt BET not accounted: 1,086 Mt.	
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last Update 14.11.16	
11. Port inspection									
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	C	C	L	C	Received 20.03.18.	
11.2	Res. 16/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Has designated 1 port.	
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	L	P/C	L		P/C
11.6	At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01.03.2011	L	P/C	N/C	N/C	Received 12.04.18: 123 inspection reports for 2017. No LAN/TRX monitoring forms provided.	0 Landing monitored. Added to work plan 2018.	
11.7	Denial of entry in port		C	C	C	C	Using partially e-PSM application: 317 port calls, 4 inspection reports submitted via e-PSM.		
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	L	P/C	L	C	Received 21.03.18	

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

• Has not provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan (FDP terminated in 2016), missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 15/11.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency (provisional) for the longline fisheries to IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency (Final) for the 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 reported Size frequency on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not provided information on the implementation of the FAO guideline to reduce mortality of sea turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04.
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, vessels monitored and coverage by gear type, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage for the LL fishery for vessel > 24m, 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 fully implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer reports for the LL fishery, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided the mandatory annual report on BET to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 01/06
• Has not inspected at least 5% of landing or transshipment, as required by Resolution 16/11.
• Has not provided the mandatory report on progress on implementation of the FADs management plan, as requested by Resolution 15/08.
• Has not provided data on interactions with cetaceans, as required by Resolution 13/04.
• Has not provided data on interactions with whale sharks, as required by Resolution 13/05.
• Has not provided the mandatory VMS report on implementation and technical failures, as requested by Resolution 15/03.
• Has not provided the list of active vessels in 2016, as requested by Resolution 10/08.
• Has not provided the Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports to IOTC Standard, as requested by Resolution 10/10.
• Has not provided all inspection reports, as required by Resolution 16/11.
• Has not provided data on seabirds interactions, as requested by Resolution 12/06

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Seychelles on 10 April 2018.

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

Having reviewed the 2018 Compliance Report for Seychelles, 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 provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan (FDP terminated in 2016), missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 15/11.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency for the 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 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	P/C
• Has not provided information on the implementation of the FAO guideline to reduce mortality of sea turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, vessels monitored and coverage by gear type, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage for the LL fishery, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the observer scheme for artisanal landing, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided observer reports to IOTC standard and for the LL fishery, as required by Resolution 11/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not inspected at least 5% of landing or transshipment, as required by Resolution 16/11.	N/C	P/C
• Has not provided all inspection reports, as required by Resolution 16/11.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided data on interactions with cetaceans, as required by Resolution 13/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided data on interactions with whale sharks, as required by Resolution 13/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided data on seabirds interactions, as requested by Resolution 12/06.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided data on marine turtle interactions, as requested by Resolution 12/04.	P/C	P/C
Non-repeated compliance issues		
• Has not reported the DFAD management plan at IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 17/08.	P/C	C