

REPORTS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF E-BFT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Rec. 14-04, paragraph 101 provides that *“All the CPCs shall submit each year to the Secretariat regulations and other related documents adopted by them to implement this Recommendation. In order to have greater transparency in implementing this Recommendation, all the CPCs involved in the bluefin tuna chain shall submit each year, no later than 15 October, a detailed report on their implementation of this Recommendation.”*

The Secretariat developed form CP42 for this report, which has been submitted by the following CPCs: Algeria, China, European Union Iceland, Japan, Korea, Libya, Norway, Tunisia, Turkey and Chinese Taipei. Report in text format was submitted by Morocco.

COC-302_Annex 1, only available electronically, contains the attachments submitted in support of the reports.

REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI ANNUAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR BLUEFIN TUNA IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN

ALGERIA			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas	Decree of 18 March 2015 amending and supplementing decree of 19 April 2010 establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flagged vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	The quota allocated to Algeria in 2016 amounts to 452.98 t, of which 2.98 t was reserved for incidental by-catch. It was shared among eleven (11) purse seiners. The fishing operations were conducted in compliance with the national regulations and provisions of the ICCAT Recommendations.	Algeria caught 448,397.133 kg of a quota of 450,000 kg reserved for purse seiners.
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Art 9,11 of Decree dated 19 March 2013 amending and supplementing the decree dated 19 April 2010 establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	Institution of a ministerial Commission responsible for the allocation of quotas. Eleven (11) purse seine vessels have been authorised to participate in the campaign. The allocation of quotas by vessel was calculated taking into account the length and tonnage of the vessel in accordance with Article 23 of the above-mentioned decree, dated 18 March 2015. Two (2) joint fishing groups among national vessels were authorised for the 2016 campaign. Joint operations with other CPCs and not authorised by the current regulation.	
Open fishing seasons	Art 10 of decree dated 19 March 2013 and supplementing decree of 19 April 2010 establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for	For large scale pelagic longline over 24m, bluefin tuna fishing is authorised during the period from 1 January to 31 May.	Algeria reported to ICCAT the closure of the fishing season on 24 June 2016.

	national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	For purse seiners, fishing is authorised during the period from 26 May to 24 June. For 2016, fishing was carried out from 26 May to 24 June 2015.	
Use of aircraft	The use of aircrafts were not authorised.	No use of aircrafts.	
Minimum size	Art 4 of decree No. 8-118, dated 9 April 2008 amending and supplementing the decree of 18 March 2004 establishing minimum size of biological resources.	In 2016, the minimum size catches (30 Kg) were respected.	
By-catch	By-catch allowance is 5%.	For the 2016 campaign, no by-catch was recorded (0% by-catch).	
Recreational fisheries		No recreational fishing targeting bluefin tuna in Algeria.	
Sport fisheries		No sport fishing targeting bluefin tuna.	
Adjustment of fishing capacity		Algeria does not have overcapacity and as a result is not concerned with the adjustment of fishing capacity reduction.	Historical quota proportional to the fishing capacity.
Adjustment of farming capacity		Algeria does not have fattening farms. Therefore, Algeria is not concerned with this provision.	

Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Decree of 18 March 2015 amending and supplementing the Decree of 19 April 2010 establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	Listed purse seine vessels, must respond to the regulatory requirements established by decree 19 April amended and supplemented. Algeria submitted information of the vessels that are authorized to fish bluefin tuna for the 2016 fishing season.	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna		Not applicable. There are no bluefin tuna traps in Algeria.	
Information on fishing activities		Monitoring of fishing vessels by VMS. Information collection by communication with the fisheries administration controllers on board the tuna vessels. The information regarding the vessels that participated in the 2016 fishing campaign were reported to ICCAT within the deadline.	
Transshipment	Art 58 of legislation No. 1-11 dated 3 July 2001, amended and supplemented, regarding fishing and aquaculture.	Transshipment is prohibited by national legislation.	
Recording requirements	Art. 15 bis of decree dated 19 March 2013 amending and supplementing decree dated 19 April 2010, establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	All vessel masters hold a fishing logbook on board. Implementation in 2016 of a new fishing logbook model. All information on fishing operations were recorded in the logbook.	Two errors were recorded in the transcription of information in the logbook. Training will be organised next year to remedy these deficiencies.

Communication of catches	Art. 15 quinquies of decree dated 19 March 2013 amending and supplementing decree dated 19 April 2010, establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	Monthly reports were reported to ICCAT during the 2016 bluefin tuna fishing season.	
Reporting of catches		Monthly catches of bluefin tuna were reported to ICCAT within the deadline. Algeria reported to ICCAT the closure of the bluefin tuna fishing season on 24 June 2016.	
Cross check		At the end of the campaign all the information recorded in the fishing logbooks which had participated in the fishing campaign as well as the documents regarding catch reporting, ITD, were verified and cross checked with the eBCD data.	A work session with the national observers was carried out at the end of the campaign to review the situation regarding the development of the campaign.
Transfer operations		Five transfer operations were established in the 2016 campaign and five ITDs were validated and transmitted to operators.	
Caging operations		Not applicable. There are no fattening farms in Algeria.	
VMS	Art 7 of Decree of 19 April 2010 establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	Tuna vessels that participated in the campaign were equipped with a VMS device, operative 15 days before, during all the campaign and 15 days after the fishing operations. VMS data were transmitted to ICCAT every four hours	

<p>CPC Observer Programme</p>	<p>Art 8 of Decree of 19 April 2010 amended and supplemented, establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.</p>	<p>The national regulation foresees a 100% coverage of national observers on board tuna vessels. In the 2016 fishing campaign, eleven (11) observers embarked on board vessels (one observer per vessel).</p>	
<p>ICCAT Regional Observer Programme</p>	<p>Art 9 of Decree of 19 April 2010 amended and supplemented, establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.</p>	<p>Eleven regional observers embarked on board tuna purse seiners in the 2016 fishing campaign. An observer per vessel (100% coverage).</p>	
<p>Enforcement</p>		<p>No infringement was observed in the 2016 fishing campaign. Following the PNCs of ROP observers, the controllers embarked on board vessels and the captain of fishing vessels concerned were questioned and no serious infringement was observed. Furthermore, and following investigations, the Algerian Fisheries Administration reported clarifications to ICCAT as regards the comments of ICCAT Observers.</p>	

Access to and requirements for video records (para 95)	Art 17 of Decree of 19 April 2010, amended and supplemented establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	The original video recordings of all fishing, transfer and caging operations, were provided to national and regional observers.	
Market measures (para 96)	Art 25 of Decree of 19 April 2010, amended and supplemented, establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	The quantities of live bluefin exported during the 2016 fishing season were accompanied by the required documents: eBCD (DZ16900001, DZ16900002, DZ16900003, DZ16900004, and DZ16900006). Following the request of economic operators and the CPC of the fattening cage, the eBCDs were corrected according to the reports of the stereoscopic camera for caging.	
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection		Not applicable. Algeria has less than 15 purse seiners.	
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents			New logbook annexed.
Cooperation		No cooperation was recorded.	
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1		In Algeria, bluefin tuna fishing activity is carried out only by purse seiners. Other fisheries do not target bluefin tuna.	

Logbook Requirements	Art 13 of Decree of 19 April 2010, amended and supplemented, establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	All vessel masters are requested to carry a bluefin fishing logbook. For a better use, a new logbook model was implemented in 2016.	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	Art 17 of Decree of 19 April 2010, amended and supplemented, establishing bluefin tuna fishing quotas for national flag vessels that fish in waters under national jurisdiction and setting out the procedures for quota allocation and implementation.	As regards minimum standards applicable to video recording procedures, these are established by Recommendation 14-04.	
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations		Not applicable as there is no farming activity in Algeria.	
Other provisions			

* **Attachment:** Text of the regulations and other documents – refer to Annex I – not translated

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Provisions	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management	All the requirement of Rec.13-07/14-04 are strictly followed, including but not limited to : submit the fishing/inspection/capacity reduction plan ; catch vessel ; weekly and monthly catch report ;VMS (6 times per day) ;observer coverage and so on.	Total catches in 2015 was within the quota allocated to China. The quota is 45.09, and the catch is 45.084.
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management	Register the BFT fishing vessel, report fishing plan, carry the BFT observer, fishing capacity is equivalent to fishing quotas, strictly follow the requirement of Rec. 13-07/14-04	Fishing capacity is equivalent with fishing quotas, all the requirement of Rec.13-07/14-04 were followed.
Open fishing seasons	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management	The fishing time is from 2 October to 15 October of 2015, fully implemented	The actual fishing season is strictly in accordance with the requirement of Rec. 13-07/14-04
Use of aircraft	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Minimum size	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management / Notification on strictly observing the t-RFMOs management measures issued by Ministry of Agriculture.	The minimum size (weight less than 30 kg or fork length less than 115cm) is strictly followed. This requirement was notified to the fishing vessel owner and related captain.	No fish weighing less than 30 kg or fork length less than 115 was caught during actual fishing activity.
By-catch	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	Only the registered fishing vessel are permitted to catch BFT, other vessels are not allowed to do so	No BFT were caught by LL operating in tropical areas targeting for BET
Recreational fisheries	Not applicable, no such fishery.	Not applicable, no such fishery.	Not applicable, no such fishery.
Sport fisheries	Not applicable, no such fishery.	Not applicable, no such fishery.	Not applicable, no such fishery.
Adjustment of fishing capacity	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	Only one vessel are allowed to catch BFT in 2015.	Fishing capacity is equivalent with fishing quotas.
Adjustment of farming capacity	Not applicable, no such fishery.	Not applicable, no such fishery.	Not applicable, no such fishery.
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Article 19 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries	BFT fishing vessel was registered in ICCAT.	BFT fishing vessel was registered in ICCAT.

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	Management. / Notification on strictly observing the t-RFMOs management measures issued by Ministry of Agriculture.		
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Information on fishing activities	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	All the required information were reported to ICCAT on schedule	The total catch, fishing vessel, weekly/monthly report, VMS data, closure time were reported to ICCAT in 2015.
Transshipment	Article 19 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	At-sea transshipment is prohibited. Only in-port transshipment was authorized.	Mindelo and Las Palmas port are the designated port for Chinese BFT fishing vessel.
Recording requirements	Article 20 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management. / Notification on strictly observing the t-RFMOs management measures issued by Ministry of Agriculture.	Logbook must be filled in everyday accurately; meanwhile, the fishing company must submit the monthly catch report.	It is required to record fishing activity in logbook and keep it on board, monthly catch report must submit every month.
Communication of catches	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	Fully respected.	Total catch, weekly/monthly catch reported to ICCAT in time.
Reporting of catches	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	Fully implemented.	Total catch, weekly/monthly catch reported to ICCAT in time.
Cross check	Article 12 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	Fully implemented	Data verified by using logbook, weekly/monthly catch report, observer report, transshipment declaration as well as VMS.
Transfer operations	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Caging operations	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
VMS	Article 26 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management / Notification on vessel position of distant water	Full implemented. From 1 January of 2015, vessels must report 6 VMS positions per day.	VMS must be operated in a very good standing and transmitted data directly to Secretariat before/during/after BFT fishing seasons.

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	fishing vessel issued by Ministry of Agriculture.		
CPC Observer Programme	Article 20 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management. / Notification on strictly observing the t-RFMOs management measures issued by Ministry of Agriculture.	BFT vessel must accept observer and in 2014 100% observer coverage was achieved.	Monitor the fishing operations and collect scientific information and data on all fishing operations.
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Enforcement	Article 25/29 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management.	Fully implemented	Fines will be given, suspend or withdraw qualifications of distant water fishery company.
Access to and requirements for video records (para 95)	Not applicable, no farming fishing activity.	Not applicable	Not applicable
Market measures (para 96)	Article 19 of Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management/ Joint Declaration of Ministry of Agriculture and General Administration of Customs.	When importing BFT, the importer must apply the clearance certificate to Ministry of Agriculture accompanying with the validated BCD.	BFT import with no quota or exceeding the quota are strictly prohibited, if there is no BCD, then BFT are not allowed to import.
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Evaluation- regulations and other related documents	Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management. / Notification on strictly observing the t-RFMOs management measures issued by Ministry of Agriculture.	Fully respected.	One regulation and one Ministerial-level document require fishing vessels strictly comply with BFT Recommendations.
Cooperation	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1	Notification on strictly observing the t-RFMOs management measures issued by Ministry of Agriculture.	Tail tag was affixed on each BFT and had a unique identification number and included on BFT document.	Tail tag was affixed on each BFT and had a unique identification number and included on BFT document
Logbook Requirements	Regulation on Distant Water Fisheries Management. / Notification on strictly observing	All the fishing vessels, including those targeting BFT must carry on board the standard logbook and must fill in	All the fishing vessels, including those targeting BFT must carry on board the standard logbook and

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	the t-RFMOs management measures issued by Ministry of Agriculture.	everyday accurately, including catch data and effort information as well as incidental catch and by-catch.	must fill in everyday accurately, otherwise, the competent authority will punish those violate this regulation.
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Other provisions	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

EUROPEAN UNION			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas	Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 of 22 January 2016 fixing for 2016 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/104 (OJ L 022 28.1.2016, p. 1)	By way of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 of 22 January 2016, which is yearly updated, the EU BFT quota allocated by ICCAT is implemented into EU law. The tables in Annex ID of this Regulation set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight) for BFT and conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate. This includes also the division between Member States according to the EU internal allocation key.	Fishing opportunities set out in this Annex ID shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, and in particular Articles 33 (Recording of catches and fishing effort) and 34 (Data on exhaustion of fishing opportunities) of that Regulation.
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 (OJ L 252/1 16.9.2016) Chapter II "Management measures", Article 8, "Allocation of fishing opportunities"	Article 8 recalls Article 17 of Regulation No. 1380/2013 under which Member States shall use transparent and objective criteria when distributing the national quota between the sectors including those of an environmental, social and economic nature, and shall also endeavour to distribute national quotas fairly among the various fleet segments giving consideration to traditional and artisanal fisheries, and to provide incentives to Union fishing vessels deploying selective fishing gear or using fishing techniques with reduced environmental impact.	

<p>Open fishing seasons</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter III "Technical measures", SECTION 1 "Fishing seasons",</p> <p>Article 11 "Longliners, purse seiners, pelagic trawlers, traps and sport and recreational fisheries"</p> <p>Article 12 "Baitboats and trolling boats"</p>	<p>Article 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009, Member States shall inform the Commission as soon as the BFT quota is exhausted. In addition, Regulation (EU) 2016/1627, Member States shall inform the Commission when the BFT quota allocated to a gear group referred to in Article 11 or Article 12 of this Regulation or to a JFO or to a purse seiner is deemed to be exhausted. The information shall be accompanied by official documentation proving the fishing stop or the call back to port issued by the Member State for the fleet, the gear group, the JFO, or the vessels with an individual quota including a clear indication of the date and the time of the closure.</p>	<p>The Joint Deployment plan coordinated by the European Fisheries Control Agency (hereinafter, EFCA) and the verification mission strategy implemented by DG MARE is closely linked to the closure periods of the different gears. A high number of inspection missions are conducted by the European Commission inspectors to the EU Member States. These verification missions include, among other matters, the verification of the respect with the requirements on open seasons</p>
<p>Use of aircraft</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter III "Technical measures", SECTION 3 "Use of aerial means", Article 17 "Use of aerial means"</p>	<p>The EU, in line with the ICCAT Recommendation 14-04, prohibits the use of any aerial means, including aircraft, helicopters or any types of unmanned aerial vehicles for searching for bluefin tuna.</p>	<p>This provision has been implemented by the EU Member States by enforcing a prohibition to take off during the period May-June-July and by adding it to the national control plan.</p>
<p>Minimum size</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter III "Technical measures", Section 2 "Minimum conservation reference size, incidental catch, by-catch", Article 14 "Minimum conservation reference size" Article 15 " Incidental catches" and Annex I of the same Regulation "specific conditions applicable to the fisheries referred to in Article 14(2)</p>	<p>For the implementation of the derogation to the Minimum size set up by Art 14(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627, Article 22 of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 of 22 January 2016 and Annex IV, point 2 sets Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for BFT by fixing yearly the number per Member State concerned of</p> <p>1. bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin</p>	<p>In order to avoid confusion, EU law distinguishes between 1)"Minimum size" rules including derogations for certain fleets (implemented by Article 14 and Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 and Article 22 and Annex IV of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 of 22 January 2016)) 2)"Incidental catches" meaning the 5% tolerance for accidental catches below the minimum size applying to all BFT</p>

		<p>tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic</p> <p>2. The number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean</p> <p>3. The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm</p>	<p>catching vessels. (Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627)</p>
<p>By-catch</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter III "Technical measures", Section 2 "Minimum conservation reference size, incidental catch, by-catch", Article 16 "By-catch"</p>	<p>A by catch quota for accidental catches of MS without a BFT quota is provided in ANNEX ID of COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2016/72 of 22 January 2016</p>	<p>At EU level, there is a Steering group (SG) chaired by the EFCA and composed of representatives of Member States concerned and of the EU Commission. The main objective of the SG is to set the strategy planning and implementing of the Joint Deployment plan (see below). Also in this framework and in order to ensure common approach regarding control operations by all Member States, inspection methodologies and procedures implemented during the control of fisheries operations directed to bluefin tuna are also discussed. This year, the implementation of the BFT by-catch rules and related control procedures were also discussed in the framework of a Workshop (May, Barcelona) hosted by the EFCA.</p>

<p>Recreational fisheries</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter IV "Sport and Recreational Fisheries", Article 19 "Sport and Recreational Fisheries"</p>		<p>A Workshop organised by the EFCA in April was dedicated to discuss the Management of this Fishery between Member States. Following the conclusions of this workshop, the following measures have been implemented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Joint missions during the BFT campaign dedicated to that fishery; – Further discussions in the workshop in May; – A second workshop at the end of the year to analyse the existing and new information (risk assessment, control activities and potential new management measures) in order to prepare possible activities in 2017.
<p>Sport fisheries</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter IV "Sport and Recreational Fisheries", Article 19 "Sport and Recreational Fisheries"</p>		<p>See above</p>
<p>Adjustment of fishing capacity</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter II "Management measures", Article 6 " Submission of annual fishing plans, fishing capacity management plans and farming management plans", Article 7 "Annual Fishing plan Article 9 " Fishing capacity management plans"</p>	<p>Article 22 and Annex IV of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72, in accordance with ICCAT rules, limits the number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.</p>	<p>The EU fleet does not have overcapacity. Therefore, no adjustment is needed. The management of the EU quota between Member State and sectors and the submission of plans to ICCAT is implemented in accordance with ICCAT measures by the EU Regulations mentioned in the previous columns.</p>

Adjustment of farming capacity	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter II "Management measures", Article 6 " Submission of annual fishing plans, fishing capacity management plans and farming management plans", Article 10 "farming management plan"	Article 22 and Annex IV of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72, in accordance with ICCAT rules, limits the bluefin tuna farming capacity, the fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna allocated to the farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.	The overall EU farming capacity does not have any overcapacity. Therefore, no adjustment is needed. The management of farming capacity between farming Member States and the submission of plans to ICCAT is implemented in accordance with ICCAT measures by the EU Regulations mentioned in the previous columns. In 2016, the EU informed ICCAT that it would use 500t of its unused farming capacity to allow farming activities to take place in EU Portugal.
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter V "Control measures", Section 1 "Record of vessels and traps", Article 20 "Record of vessels"	Article 22 and Annex IV of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72, in accordance with ICCAT rules sets the maximum number and total capacity of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Chapter V "Control measures", Section 1 "Record of vessels and traps", Article 23 " Records of traps authorised to fish for bluefin tuna"	Article 22 and Annex IV of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72, in accordance with ICCAT rules sets the maximum number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery authorised by each Member State	
Information on fishing activities	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 2 "Catches", Article 29 "Yearly reporting of catches by the Member States"	Overall EU catches of 2015 have been sent to ICCAT on 29/07/2016	

Transshipment	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 3 "Landings and transshipments", Article 32 " Transshipment"		
Recording requirements	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627, chapter V "Control measures "SECTION 2 "Catches", Article 25 "Recording requirements" SECTION 3 "Landings and transshipments Article 30 "designated ports" Article 31 " Landing"	Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishes a Community control system including detailed rules on recording and reporting requirements. All EU fishing vessels over 12m are equipped with an electronic logbook and catches have to record daily. Bluefin tuna can only be landed with proper pre notification and in designated ports. In this regard, Article 21of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 clarifies that "the control measures provided in Chapter V (Control measures) of that Regulation shall apply in addition to those provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. This includes all logbook and landing relevant provisions set out in Articles 14, 15, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.	
Communication of catches	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 2 "Catches", Article 26 "Catch reports sent by masters and trap operators", Article 27 "Weekly and monthly catch reports sent by the Member States"	Purse seine vessels, vessels over 24 meters and traps have to send daily reports to the Member State administration. Weekly reports for all vessels are sent by Member States to the EU Commission which transmits them to the ICCAT Secretariat.	All catch reports are recorded at EU level, cross checks are made between the authorization, the individual quota, the national quota and the JFO quota (when relevant).

Reporting of catches	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 2 "Catches", Article 26 "Catch reports sent by masters and trap operators", Article 27 "Weekly and monthly catch reports sent by the Member States", Article 28 "Information on quota exhaustion" Article 29 "Yearly reporting of catches by the Member States"	Based on the above and on catches carried out by other vessels, Member State authorities produce monthly catch reports that are transmitted to ICCAT by the EU Commission. A yearly report on all fishing activities and vessels involved is sent to the ICCAT Secretariat.	
Cross check	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 7 "Inspections and cross-checks", Article 55 "Cross-check"	Article 109 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 which lays down in detail the "General principles of the analysis of data", including crosschecks.	In case of the EU cross-checks of ICCAT BFT relevant data and information is undertaken at Member State level and at the European Commission (EC) level. In addition the EC conducts verification mission in MS to ensure that controls requirement, including regular crosschecks, are being met.
Transfer operations	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 4 "Transfer operations"	The ICCAT procedures for transfers have been implemented across the Union. Based on the procedures in place a number of releases at sea have been issued.	
Caging operations	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 5 "Caging operations"	All caging's into EU farms are recorded by stereoscopic camera systems. The control system is carried out under the responsibility of the national administration (not by operators) to ensure full coherence of implementation and transparency.	The EFCA hosted each year a technical Working group on BFT control procedures within the EU in which best practice is exchanged and common procedures are established.

VMS	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 6 "Monitoring and surveillance", Article 49 "Vessel monitoring system"	According to EU Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009, Article 9 "Vessel Monitoring system", all EU vessels over 12 meters are equipped with a VMS. By Article 49 Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 this obligation was extended to all BFT tug and towing vessels irrespective of their length.	
CPC Observer Programme	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 6 "Monitoring and surveillance", Article 50 "National observer programme"	The data is collected by MS for the year 2015 and the information has been sent to ICCAT on 29/07/2016.	
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 6 "Monitoring and surveillance", Article 51 "ICCAT regional observer programme"	The EU ensured 100% coverage of all Purse seine vessels and for all caging and harvesting activities. Replies to all the cases highlighted by ROs have been duly provided to the ICCAT Secretariat.	
Enforcement	Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishes a Union system for control, inspection and enforcement with a global and integrated approach so as to ensure compliance with all the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy and associated Regulations including, for instances those on multiannual Recovery plans. -Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 (4) lays down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. In addition,	The enforcement of ICCAT measures by the EU is ensured by its implementation into EU legislation and the enforcement measures in place that are listed in the previous column.	

	Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishes a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.		
Access to and requirements for video records	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 4 "Transfer operations", Article 35 "Monitoring by video camera" SECTION 5 "Caging operations Article 44 Monitoring by video camera" and Annex IX "Minimum standards of video recording procedures"	These Articles require, the master of the catching vessel, towing vessel, farm operator or trap operator that transfers or cages bluefin tuna to ensure that the operations are monitored by video camera in the water in order to verify the number of fish being transferred. The minimum standards and procedures for video recording shall be in accordance with Annex IX. Each Member State responsible for the vessel, trap or farm shall ensure that the video records are made available to - the ICCAT inspectors and regional observers. - to Union inspectors and national observers. Each Member State responsible for the vessel, trap or farm shall take the necessary measures to avoid any replacement, editing or manipulation of the original video record.	The technologies and procedures implemented to ensure proper video records of the transfers and caging are constantly evolving and improving.
Market measures	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 8 "Marketing" Article 56 "Marketing measures"		
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 7 "Inspections and cross-checks", Article 52 "ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection" and Article 53, "transmission of Inspection plans"	For the EU, the ICCAT Scheme of Joint Inspections is implemented by the specific Control and inspection programme for BFT (Commission Implementing Decision of 19 March 2014 No (2014/156/EU)). To	On account of these activities there were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 275 days of fishery patrol vessel activity making a total of 439 sea inspections,

		<p>coordinate the implementation of this Decision between EU Member States, the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) sets up the joint deployment plan of inspection (JDP). In 2016 the EU listed 639 ICCAT inspectors from Member States, DG MARE and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA). The areas covered by the JDP were the Eastern Atlantic (ICES Area IX), and the Mediterranean (Western, Central and Eastern). EU Member States have made considerable efforts in terms of pooling of surveillance means to control and inspect bluefin tuna fishing activities in the context of the JDP and under the ICCAT Scheme of Inspection. In practical terms and in close collaboration with the Member States and the European Commission, EFCA has coordinated joint inspection and control activities in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean involving 54 fishery patrol vessels and 21 aircraft and helicopters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 211 land days making a total of 832 land inspections, and; ▪ 119 flights of air surveillance making a total of 488 aerial sightings. <p>Overall 413 sea inspections and 483 land inspections were undertaken on EU flagged vessels resulting in the detection of 82 potential non-compliance cases including on third country vessels. Under the ICCAT scheme of international inspections 26 sea inspections were undertaken by the EU on ICCAT Contracting Party vessels resulting in 7 potential non-compliance in international waters detected on EU vessels and 3 potential non-compliances in international waters discovered on third Country vessels. All inspection reports containing potential non-compliance in international waters and on third country vessels were notified to the ICCAT Secretariat as well as to the flag state of the vessel concerned in accordance with the provisions of ICCAT Recommendation [14-04].</p> <p>Special Joint Mixed Teams</p>
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			Under the JDP, provisions are made to facilitate the deployment at short notice of a Special Mixed Teams involving EFCA and EU Member States officials. In 2016, such teams were deployed over 79 days at farms in order to monitor caging operations in Maltese and Spanish farms.
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 CHAPTER VI "FINAL PROVISIONS" Article 57 "Evaluation"	Article 57 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 requires Member States to send to the EU Commission by 15 September individual implementation reports containing more details of national implementation including national legislation if applicable.	
Cooperation		The EU considers cooperation with third Countries as highly important. However, in 2016, the only cooperation with other CPCs (Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Albania) occurred in the context of farming operations of non-EU fish into EU farms. This amounts to approximately 30% of the fish farmed in the EU. It involved regular exchanges of information between the EU MS and CPCs.	
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 SECTION 2 "Minimum conservation reference size, incidental catch, by-catch" Article 14 "Minimum conservation reference size" and ANNEX I "Specific conditions applicable to the fisheries referred to in Article 14(2)"	For the implementation of the derogation to the Minimum size applicable to fleets precised in Annex I of 14-04 are set up by Art 14(2) and Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627. In addition, Article 22 of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 of 22 January 2016 and Annex IV, point 2 sets Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for BFT by fixing yearly the	As per Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 Member States concerned shall issue specific authorisations to vessels fishing under the derogation. The vessels concerned shall be indicated in the list of EU catching vessels.

		<p>maximum number per Member State concerned of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic 2. The number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean 3. The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm 	
Logbook Requirements	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627, Chapter V "control measures "SECTION 2: Catches Article 25 "Recording requirements" and ANNEX II "Logbook requirements"	In addition, Article 21 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 clarifies that "the control measures provided in Chapter V (Control measures) of that Regulation shall apply in addition to those provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. This includes all logbook relevant provisions set out in Articles 14 and 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 ANNEX IX "Minimum standards for video recording procedures"		See also comments under "Access to and requirements for video records"

<p>Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 ANNEX X "Standards and procedures for the programmes and reporting obligations referred to in Article 46(2) to (7) and Article 47(1)" A. "Use of stereoscopic cameras systems"</p>	<p>All caging's into EU farms are recorded by stereoscopic camera systems. The control system is carried out under the responsibility of the national administration (not by operators) to ensure full coherence of implementation and transparency.</p>	<p>The EFCA organised a farming workshop (May Barcelona) and a technical Working group on BFT control procedures within the EU in which best practices were exchanged and common procedures refined. It is important to note that detailed common procedures and templates are developed at EU level and implemented through the decision on the JDP.</p>
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ICELAND			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Individual quota for one longliner and bycatch quota for other Icelandic vessels	
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	General framework of the Icelandic fisheries management system regarding quota management.	
Open fishing seasons	Regulation 455/2015	Directed longline fisheries from 1 August to 31 December	
Use of aircraft	Regulation 455/2015	Banned	

Minimum size	Regulation 455/2015	Discards banned, but no individual fishes recorded under 90kg last years	
By-catch	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Discards banned, live release otherwise land dead catches. Special bycatch quota issued every year	
Recreational fisheries	Regulation 455/2015		No recreational fisheries 2016
Sport fisheries	Regulation 455/2015		No sports fisheries 2016
Adjustment of fishing capacity			Not applicable – one longliner issued individual non-transferable quota
Adjustment of farming capacity			No farming
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	One lonelier issued licence for directed BFT IQ.	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna			No traps
Information on fishing activities	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Electronic logbook, mandatory VMS and minimum 20% observer coverage	
Transshipment	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Trasshipments not allowed	
Recording requirements	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Electronic logbook, all catches weighed at landing, observer from Directorate present at all landings	
Communication of catches	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Electronic logbook, Notification to Directorate of BFT catches.	

Reporting of catches	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Electronic logbook, all catches weighed at landing, observer from Directorate present at all landings. All first-hand transactions of fish to be reported to Directorate.	
Cross check	Icelandic Fisheries Act,	Logbooks, landings and first-hand sales are cross-checked by Directorate	
Transfer operations			No transfer operations
Caging operations			No farming
VMS		Mandatory every hour	
CPC Observer Programme	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Directorate observers on board longliner 20% of trips/time	
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme			Not part of ICCAT ROP
Enforcement	Icelandic Fisheries Act	Directorate of Fisheries and Icelandic Coast Guard	
Access to and requirements for video records (para 95)			No farming
Market measures	Regulation 455/2015	Requirement for a valid BCD to cover all catches, imports, exports and re-exports. eBCD implemented for Icelandic catches in 2015 and 2016	eBCD implemented
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection			Not part of JII

Evaluation - regulations and other related documents*			No other related evaluations
Cooperation			No cooperation to report, all BFT directed fisheries in Icelandic EEZ, no access agreements or JFO
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1			No vessels from Iceland according to Annex 1.
Logbook Requirements	Icelandic Fisheries Act, Regulation 455/2015	Electronic logbook, all catches of commercial and non-commercial species to be recorded in logbook	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures			No farming
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations			No farming
Other provisions			General provision in Icelandic Fisheries Act.

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JAPAN			
14-04 provision	Legal framework / Cadre juridique/ Marco legal	Implementation / Mise en oeuvre/ Implementación	Observations / Observaciones
TAC and quotas	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 57.	Japan's adjusted quota for the 2015 fishing season (from August 2015 to July 2016) was 1390.44 t. The total catch was 1385.92 t.	

Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 57.	Japan has only large-scale longliners catching bluefin tuna. The total number of longliners licensed in 2015 fishing season was 28. An individual quota from 42.465 t to 74.012 t was allocated to each LSTLV.	
Open fishing seasons	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 17.	The operators are prohibited from conducting BFT fishing in the area delimited by West of 10°W, East of 45°W and North 42°N during the period from 1 February to 31 July, and in other areas during the period from 1 of June to 31 December. Compliance was confirmed by monitoring VMS data.	
Use of aircraft	N/A	N/A	
Minimum size	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 17.	No fish under 30kg was caught.	
By-catch	N/A	N/A	
Recreational fisheries	N/A	N/A	
Sport fisheries	N/A	N/A	
Adjustment of fishing capacity	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 57.	The Minister licensed 28 longliners (total GRT was 12,396 t) with the individual quota from 42.465 t to 74.012 t, which was more than the recommended catch amount (i.e. 25 t per one LSTLV over 40m) estimated by SCRS. Thus, there was no overcapacity.	

Adjustment of farming capacity	N/A	N/A	
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 57.	Japan submitted the information for the 28 longliners on July 9 th , 2016.	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	N/A	N/A	
Information on fishing activities		According to ICCAT recommendation 15-08 para 1, Japan will submit by July 31 st , 2017.	
Transshipment	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 59	Transshipment at sea is prohibited for bluefin tuna. Transshipment was allowed only at ports registered to ICCAT.	
Recording requirements	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article 18 and 28-2.	The fishing master must maintain a logbook on board. The fishing vessels landed bluefin tuna only at the designated ports.	
Communication of catches		Each vessel made a daily report. The government of Japan submitted a weekly report to the Secretariat.	
Reporting of catches		The government of Japan made a monthly catch report and submitted it to the Secretariat. The government of Japan notified the Secretariat on December 22 nd , 2015 of the closing date (December 16 th , 2015).	
Cross check		100% landing inspection was conducted.	
Transfer operations	N/A	N/A	

Caging operations	N/A	N/A	
VMS	Ministerial ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Article24-2.	Each vessel was equipped with a VMS and transmitted the information.	
CPC Observer Programme		The coverage by observer was 30.4% in 2015 fishing year.	
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme	N/A	N/A	
Enforcement		No infraction was detected.	
Access to and requirements for video records (para 95)	N/A	N/A	
Market measures (para 94)		Japan implemented the electronic Bluefin Catch Documentation Scheme.	
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection		Japan dispatched one patrol vessel.	
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents		Japan submitted the information for 2014 fishing year on October 15 th , 2015.	
Cooperation		No cooperation took place.	
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Paragraph 30	N/A	N/A	
Other provisions			

KOREA			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas	Original quota, 113.66t was authorized to fish bluefin tuna but 50t was transferred to Korea from Egypt (25t) and Japan (25t) in 2016. Total amount of BFT quota for 2016 is 163.66t and two longline vessels are authorized to fish 81.83t respectively	Yes	
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Annual fishing plan was transmitted to ICCAT before 15 February 2016	Yes	
Open fishing seasons	Korean two longline vessels are authorized to catch BFT from 1 August 2016 to 31 January 2017.	Yes	
Use of aircraft	Not allowed	Yes	
Minimum size	Compliant with this measure	Yes	
By-catch	By-catch is not allowed but this will be deduced from quota	Yes	
Recreational fisheries	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Sport fisheries	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Adjustment of fishing capacity	Two longline vessels with their quotas are commensurate with their fishing capacity	Yes	

Adjustment of farming capacity	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Two longline vessels have been placed on ICCAT Record of BFT Fishing Vessel		
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Information on fishing activities	Not applicable since Korea did not authorize to fish BFT in the previous year.	Not applicable	
Transshipment	Not allowed	Yes	
Recording requirements	The masters of two fishing vessels have kept a bound logbook of their operation and recorded all necessary information	Yes	
Communication of catches	Weekly catch reports were submitted	Yes	
Reporting of catches	Monthly catch reports were submitted. Korea informed the Secretariat that its bluefin fishery has been closed as of 12 October 2016 due to the near exhaust of quota	Yes	
Cross check	Cross check with national observer (100%), VMS data, logbook and others.	Yes	
Transfer operations	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Caging operations	Not applicable	Not applicable	

VMS	VMS data reporting to the Secretariat from 1 September to 31 October 2016	Yes	
CPC Observer Programme	100% national observer on board	Yes	
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Enforcement	If there is noncompliance, it should be punished depending on the gravity of the offence in accordance with the Korean Distant Sea Fisheries Act.	Yes	
Access to and requirements for video records (para 95)	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Market measures (para 96)	National Fishery Products Quality Management Service (FIQ) of Korea inspects all BCDs. If there is any infraction in the course of bluefin tuna trade, the import, export, re-export of bluefin tuna, they should be prohibited	Yes	
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection	Not applicable until now	Not applicable	
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents	We have amended our Distant Water Fisheries Act in order to complement and strengthen some regulations and penalties consistent with BFT measures	Yes	
Cooperation	No such bilateral arrangements	Not applicable	

Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1	We have two longline vessels targeting bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic Ocean.	Yes	
Logbook Requirements	Logbook recorded should be kept on board	Yes	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Other provisions	None	Not applicable	

LIBYA			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas	1373.28 t was authorized to fish bluefin tuna to 14 purse seine vessels	About 99.6% of adjusted quota. Was implemented by 14 PS. Acco. to Libyan plan	

Associated conditions to TAC and quotas/	Annual fishing plan was transmitted to ICCAT on 14/2/2016	Fully adopted as per Law 14/1989 – and Decree 205/2013	
Open fishing seasons	Only authorized to fish from 26 May to 24 June According to decree 205/2013 and ICCAT Rec.14-04	Fully adopted as per Law 14/1989 – and Decree 205/2013	
Use of aircraft	Not allowed	No. air crafts used	
Minimum size	Compliant with this measure and issued decree no. 205/2013	Fish size between 8-30Kg (<5%) which allowable.	
By-catch	Compliant with this measure decree of 205/2013	NO by- catch all fish are BFT	
Recreational fisheries	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Sport fisheries	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Adjustment of fishing capacity	Marine wealth Authority made this adjustment According ICCAT requesting and its measures.	The adjustment implemented and send to secretariat on time for the last three years (2015-016-017)	
Adjustment of farming capacity	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Decree no. 205/2013 issued by Agriculture Ministry. And other decrees issued by Authority	Implemented by authorities as indicated in ICCAT website Management ICCAT Record vessels	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	Not applicable	Not applicable , No traps	
Information on fishing activities	Decree no. 205/2013 and Law no. 14/1989 were issued and comply with ICCAT measures	No other catch of BFT. taken except for vessels included the ICCAT record	
Transshipment	Not allowed By decree no. 205/2013	No transshipment at sea for BFT	

Recording requirements	ICCAT Rec.14-04	All fishing vessels have licence on board no. Landing at port, Video camera record	
Communication of catches	ICCAT Rec. 14-04	Adopted to national Law 14/1989 Regulation 61/2010 and decree 205/2013	
Reporting of catches	Weekly and Monthly catch reports were submitted. Libya informed the secretariat that its bluefin fishery has been closed on 24/6/2016	Has been implemented by authority daily .weekly and monthly reports sent to ICCAT on time.	
Cross check	ROP	All catch documents ITD-BCDs were controlled and reviewed	
Transfer operations	Adopted fully as per Law 14/1989 Regulation 61/2010 and decree 205/2013	Transfer notification was demanded prior the transfer , all transfer recorded by video	
Caging operations	Libya issued the prior authorization for transfer operation into the farm	Caging operation was recorded by video and stereo camera some extra fish released	
VMS	VMS daily reporting to ICCAT decree 205/2013	Reporting every 4 hrs to ICCAT	
CPC Observer Programme	100% of Libyan national observer on board to monitor the vessel compliance with the ICCAT recommendation and report the fishing activity	Training of No. And assigned them on board for catch information	
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme	100% of ICCAT – ROP observer Acco. To 14-04	Comply with Rec. 14-04 for ROP. All reports were transmitted to iccat	
Enforcement	Decree 205/2013	All concerned national laws and decrees to control tuna fishing	
Access to and requirements for video records (para 95)	Video record were available to ICCAT observer and inspector	All video records landed to the ROP on time	
Market measures (para 96)		All exported fish accompanied with documents eBCD	

ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents*	Iccat measures and recommendations	Iccat regulation and national decrees.	
Cooperation	Adopted fully as per Law 14/1989 Regulation 61/2010 and decree 205/2013	Libya was in cooperation with the CPCs in the region	
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1	N/A	No specific conditions for PS vessels, no long liners participate in season 2016.	
Logbook Requirements	According to iccat requirement and measures,	On board according to national law for fishing.	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	According to iccat requirements	At catching area required by authority and at farm transfer cooperated with farm authority.	
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations	According to iccat measures , by farm authority	Some sere camera result regarding count and size has been received from farm at Malta for Libyan fishes,	
Other provisions	N/A	N/A	

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Provisions	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015, §§ 2, 3, 4 and 5.	The Norwegian quota for 2015 was 36,57 tons. The regulations impose a general prohibition against fishing for BFT by Norwegian vessels. However a limited exploratory fishery by one purse seiner and one long liner was authorised. The quota for the	No catch was made by the two vessels targeting BFT. However, there were several incidental by-catches of bluefin tuna in Norwegian fisheries for blue whiting and mackerel.

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		<p>purse seiner was 20 tons, and the quota for the longliner was 14,5 tons. By-catches shall be released if alive, dead or dying by-catches shall be landed.</p>	<p>They were all reported to ICCAT and deducted from the Norwegian quota.</p>
<p>Associated conditions to TAC and quotas</p>	<p>The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015, §§ 2, 3, 4 and 5.</p>	<p>One purse seiner and one longliner was authorised and given the individual quotas mentioned above. An annual fishing plan was drawn up in accordance with paragraph 13 and forwarded to ICCAT 13 February 2015. The purse seiner carried an observer from ICCAT ROP 100% of the time it was fishing for BFT. The long liner carried a national observer 20 % of its fishing days. Both vessels were required to send position reports (VMS) every hour and electronic logbooks on a daily basis. Transshipments were prohibited, as well as use of aerial means. All landings are required to take place in designated ports. Sport and recreational fisheries for bluefin tuna were prohibited. No chartering operations and no JFOs were permitted.</p>	
<p>Open fishing seasons</p>	<p>The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 4.</p>	<p>The fishing season was open from 25 June to 31 October 2015 for the purse seiner and from 1 August to 31 December for the long liner. However, although no catches was made by the vessels targeting</p>	

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		bluefin, both vessels stopped fishing earlier, i.e. they did not utilize the entire fishing season. Accordingly, the purse seiner fishery for Bluefin tuna was closed 25 September 2015 and the long liner fishery was closed 1 October 2015.	
Use of aircraft	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 9.	Use of aircraft in the fishery for bluefin tuna is prohibited.	
Minimum size	Not applicable. No BFT at such low individual size has been registered in Norwegian fisheries. However, there is a general requirement in the regulations § 10 to comply with all ICCAT requirements.		
By-catch	The prohibition against retaining by-catches of more than 5 % of the total catch is not applicable as Norway has domestic legislation requiring that all dead fish be landed. This requirement follows from the Norwegian Regulations related to Sea-Water Fisheries § 48. Nevertheless, all by-catches which are landed, are deducted from the Norwegian quota. The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna applies to by-catches. The Norwegian Regulations on an Electronic Reporting System (log book requirements) applies to by-catches.	The prohibition against transshipment of BFT applies to all catches of BFT, including by-catches. By-catches are to be landed in designated ports, vessels are required to forward prior notices before port entry, and the market measures in paragraph 96 and recommendation 11-20 applies to by-catches as well. All catches, including by-catches, are to be recorded in the electronic fishing vessel log book.	In 2015 all by-catch landings were controlled by an inspector from the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries. Furthermore all by catches were reported to ICCAT and eBCDs issued in accordance with applicable recommendations.
Recreational fisheries	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 2.	Recreational fishery for bluefin tuna was prohibited in 2015.	
Sport fisheries	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 2.	Sport fisheries for bluefin tuna was prohibited.	
Adjustment of fishing capacity	Not applicable, as there were no Norwegian vessels authorised to fish for bluefin tuna in 2013.		
Adjustment of farming capacity	Not applicable, as Norway is not involved in farming of bluefin tuna.		

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Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 §§ 4 and 5.	The purse seiner authorised to fish for bluefin tuna in 2015 was registered in the ICCAT record of vessels 23 April 2015 and the long liner 2 July 2015.	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	Not applicable, as there are no Norwegian tuna traps authorised.		
Information on fishing activities	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 §§ 2,3 and 7.	No catches was made by the two vessels targeting bluefin tuna. All incidental by-catches were reported to ICCAT.	
Transshipment	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 8.	Transshipment of bluefin tuna is prohibited.	
Recording requirements	The Norwegian Regulations on an Electronic Reporting System (log book requirements) The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 7.	Vessels are required to maintain an electronic fishing logbook in accordance with the relevant requirements of recommendation 14-04 and to provide information on catches and port entry in accordance with this recommendation. Bluefin tuna can only be landed in designated ports. List of designated ports were forwarded to ICCAT Secretariat 28 February 2014 and updated information was forwarded 27 February 2015. Several subsequent additions to the list of designated ports have been made. There were no catch in the targeted fishery for BFT in 2015. All by-catches were reported to ICCAT and deducted from the Norwegian quota.	

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		An inspector from the Norwegian Directorate of Fishing was present during all landings of by-catches. Details of the annual inspection plan was forwarded along with the fishing plan 13 February 2015.	
Communication of catches		Weekly catch reports forwarded to ICCAT	
Reporting of catches		Monthly catch reports forwarded to ICCAT	
Cross check		Cross checks made in accordance with paragraph 76	
Transfer operations	Not applicable, as no Norwegian vessels were involved in transfer operations in 2015.		
Caging operations	Not applicable, as Norway is not involved in caging of bluefin tuna		
VMS	The Norwegian Regulations on an Electronic Reporting System (log book requirements)	The vessel authorised to fish for BFT in 2015 transmitted VMS-signals to ICCAT	
CPC Observer Programme	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 6.	The long liner authorised to fish for BFT in 2015 was required to carry a national observer from the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries during 20 % of its fishing days.	The vessel was fishing actively for BFT for 13 days and carried an observer for 4 of these days. In addition a scientific observer from the Institute of Marine Research was on board the vessel 11 of these days.
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 6.	The purse seiner authorised to target BFT carried an ICCAT Regional Observer 100 % of the time it was targeting BFT, in accordance with paragraphs 89 and 90 of recommendation 14-04.	
Enforcement	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 §§ 12 and 13.	Anyone not complying with the Norwegian regulations	No sanctions imposed as fishery made in accordance

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		implementing recommendation 14-04 may be liable to infringement fines, fines or imprisonment.	with national regulations and applicable ICCAT recommendations.
Access to and requirements for video records	Not applicable, as Norway is not involved in caging or farming of BFT.		
Market measures	Market measures in accordance with recommendation 14-04 and 11-20 are implemented by the Norwegian Regulations relating to Catch Documentation for Bluefin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna and Swordfish		
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection	Not applicable, as only two Norwegian vessels fished for bluefin tuna in 2015 and they conducted this fishery in waters under Norwegian jurisdiction		
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents	The relevant regulations can be found here: The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna : http://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/J-meldinger/Utgaatte-J-meldinger/J-102-2015 The Norwegian Regulations relating to Catch Documentation for Bluefin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna and Swordfish: https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2009-03-20-332?q=makrellst%C3%B8rje The Norwegian Regulations related to Sea-Water Fisheries https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2004-12-22-1878?q=ut%C3%B8velse+av+fiske The Norwegian Regulations on an Electronic Reporting System https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2009-12-21-1743?q=elektronisk+rapportering Unfortunately, the regulations are only available in Norwegian.		

NORWAY			
Cooperation	Norway has not entered into any bilateral arrangements relating to recommendation 14-04.		
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels	Not applicable, no Norwegian baitboats or trolling boats are fishing for bluefin tuna, nor are there any Norwegian vessels catching bluefin tuna in the Adriatic sea or in the Mediterranean sea.		
Logbook Requirements	The Norwegian Regulations on Fishery for Bluefin Tuna in 2015 § 7 and The Norwegian Regulations on an Electronic Reporting System	The vessels authorized to target bluefin tuna are required to send position reports (VMS) every hour and electronic logbook on a daily basis. Both position reports and electronic logbooks are received by the FMC at the Directorate of Fisheries. The FMC is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and any interruption in the transmission of either VMS signals or electronic logbooks will immediately be followed up by the FMC.	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	Not applicable as Norway is not involved in caging or farming of BFT.		
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations	Not applicable as Norway is not involved in caging or farming of BFT.		

TUNISIA			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
TAC and quotas (paras 4-11)	Legislation No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 21 May 2008 as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organisation of bluefin tuna fishing.	Tunisia's TAC is established at 1491,71 t in 2016. According to the fishing plan endorsed by the ICCAT Commission: - 98% (1461,88 t) were shared among 27 bluefin tuna fishing vessels. - 2% (29,83 t) were allocated for by-catch in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 29 of Rec. 14-04.	Individual quotas allocated to fishing vessels were respected.
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas (paras 12-20)		Individual quotas were shared following the methodology established by ICCAT (level of catch and fork length). Five groups of vessels carried out joint fishing operations with the consent of the competent authority. No joint fishing operations with other CPC vessels.	10 catching vessels carried out catches (1,461.335 t; 13,515 fish of which 470 were released into one of the Maltese farms).
Temporary open fishing seasons (paras 21-25)	Legislation No. 94-13 dated 31 January regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 21 May 2008 as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organisation of bluefin tuna fishing.	Bluefin tuna purse seine fishing is prohibited from 25 June to 25 May of the following year. In 2015, bluefin tuna fishing activity was authorised during the period from 26 May 2015 to 24 June 2015.	Bluefin tuna fishing was closed on 23 June 2016, once the total allocated quota had been caught.
Use of aircraft (para 28)	No use of aircrafts.		
Minimum size (paras 29-31)	Decree dated 21 May 2008 as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organisation of bluefin tuna fishing.	In 2015, the minimum size catches (30 Kg) were respected. The rate of 3.5% of sizes between 10 and 30 kg was allowed in the total catches.	The average weight of catch for bluefin tuna is 108,12 kg.

By-catch (para 32)	Decree No. 887 dated 22/04/2016.	2% (29,83 t) were allocated for by-catch in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 29 of Rec. 14-04.	
Recreational fisheries (paras 33-37)	No recreational bluefin tuna fishing vessels in Tunisia.		
Sport fisheries (paras 38-41)	No sport bluefin tuna fishing vessels in Tunisia.		
Adjustment of fishing capacity (paras 42-51)	Law No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 as amended by Law 99-74 dated 26/07/1999.	The Tunisian fishing capacity has gone from 1,809.3 t in 2010 to 1,295.76 t in 2016.	Adjusted fishing capacity in accordance with the ICCAT regulations established. In 2016, 27 catching vessels were authorised to carry out bluefin tuna fishing.
Adjustment of farming capacity (paras 52-56)		The bluefin tuna quota allocated to farming facilities in 2015 amounts to 2,134 t. Six farming facilities were authorised to carry out bluefin tuna farming activities.	The SMT (AT001TUN00003) farming facility did not participate in the bluefin tuna farming activities in 2015.
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna (paras 57-59)	Law No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 regarding fishing. Decree dated 21 May 2008 such as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organization of bluefin tuna fishing.	The list of vessels authorised to catch bluefin tuna was reported within the ICCAT deadline.	27 Vessels: 24 vessels over 24m and a vessel measuring less than 24m.
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna (paras 60-61)	Decree No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 28 September 1995 regarding fishing activity.	Since 2003, no traps authorised to fish for bluefin tuna.	
Information on fishing activities (paras 62-63)	Decree dated 21 May 2008 such as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organization of bluefin tuna fishing.	27 vessels have participated in the bluefin fishing campaign in 2016 with a total catch of 1,461.335 t carried out by 10 tuna vessels.	2% (29,83 t) were allocated for by-catch in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 29 of Rec. 14-04.

Transshipment (paras 64-66)	Decree No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 regarding fishing activity.	Transshipment is authorised in the designated ports.	No authorisation request for transshipment in ports.
Recording requirements (paras 67-71 and Annex 2)	Law No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 28 September 1995 regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 21 May 2008 such as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organization of bluefin tuna fishing.	All catching vessels carry documents on board required by Rec. 14-04. 16 fishing operations have been recorded during the 2015 fishing season. The transfer and caging operations were noted by the national and regional observers.	
Communication of catches (para 72)	Law No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 regarding fishing activities. Decree dated 28 September 1995 regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 21 May 2008 such as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organization of bluefin tuna fishing.	Five monthly reports were reported to ICCAT during the 2016 bluefin tuna fishing. The total catch amounted to 1,461.335 t for a total of 387 fishing days for all the vessels.	
Reporting of catches (para 73-75)	Decree No. 94-13 dated 31 January 1994 regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 28 September 1995 regarding fishing activity. Decree dated 21 May 2008 such as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organization of bluefin tuna fishing.	Monthly catches of bluefin tuna: None (May 2016) and 1,461.335 kg (June 2016) were reported to ICCAT within the deadline.	
Cross check (para 76)		The information recorded in the documents received during the bluefin tuna fishing campaign were reviewed. The reports from the ROP-BFT programme were reviewed and comments were transmitted to the ICCAT Secretariat (03/10/2016).	

<p>Transfer operations (paras 77-83)</p>		<p>During the 2016 fishing campaign, the competent authority received 50 notifications, distributed as follows: 16 seine/cage transfer operations 3 control transfer operations 14 inter-towing operations 13 caging operations 1 inter-farm transfer operation 3 inter-farm transfer operations (VMT-MFF Malta)</p>	
<p>Caging operation (paras 84-88)</p>		<p>The competent authority received 13 authorisation requests from fattening farms for bluefin tuna caging caught by Tunisian vessels. A stereoscopic video viewing was carried out for all quantities of bluefin tuna caged.</p>	
<p>VMS (para 89)</p>		<p>All the fishing vessels (27 vessels) as well as towing and support vessels over 15m are equipped with VMS. They reported their activity position to ICCAT within the established deadline (every 4 hrs).</p>	
<p>CPC Observer Programme (para 90)</p>		<p>12 national observers were dispatched on board on the towing vessels to monitor the transfer activities at sea.</p>	<p>A training session on bluefin management and conservation measures was organised to assist observers in April 2016.</p>
<p>ICCAT Regional Observer Programme (paras 91-92)</p>		<p>Tunisia guaranteed a 100% coverage of regional observers on board the 27 catching vessels and in the farming facilities throughout the caging operations.</p>	
<p>Enforcement (paras 93-94)</p>		<p>As regards the provisions outlined in these paragraphs, no infringements recorded.</p>	

Access to and requirements for video records (para 95)		The video recordings during the transfer operations at sea and the caging operations were provided to the observers and ICCAT inspectors.	
Market measures (para 96)		The quantities of live bluefin tuna exported to Turkey and Malta were accompanied by the required documents.	
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection (para 99-101 and Annex 8)		Tunisia participated in the Joint International Inspection Scheme with the assistance of the vessel AMILCAR MA 878 and 5 inspectors.	Inspection operations covered the vessels from the following CPCs: Tunisia, EU, Algeria and Libya
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents - (para 103)	See attached		
Cooperation (para 104)		Tunisia cooperated with Malta and Turkey within the framework of bluefin tuna trade with Tunisia.	
Specific conditions applying to the catching vessels referred to in Paragraph 29 (Annex 1)	Decree dated 21 May 2008 such as amended by Decree dated 10 June 2013 regarding the organization of bluefin tuna fishing.	In Tunisia, bluefin tuna fishing activity is limited to fishing activity assisted by purse seiners.	

TURKEY			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations /
TAC and quotas	Ministerial Communication No2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade	Turkey has lodged a formal objection to Rec. 14-04 and, consistent with Res. 12-11, has submitted alternative measures to be taken. With reference to Turkey's formal notification (dated 12 February 2015) to implement Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Bluefin tuna conservation and management measures on a <i>voluntary basis</i> for the year 2016; Turkey shall not exceed the total amount of 1461.8 metric tons, which has	Within the framework of the relevant legislation, all necessary measures have been taken by ministerial authority (MoFAL) to ensure that the 2016 fishing season is completed without any problems.

		been considered as the basis for domestic allocation of 1315.8 metric tons of individual quotas to 19 BFT catching vessels authorized to fish in 2016.	
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Consistent with Res. 12-11, the alternative conservation and management measures have been established and implemented. As for sports and recreational fishing, 146 metric tons has been reserved domestically. Notification of a total of 5 Joint Fishing Operations (JFOs) (including 2 JFO with another flag CPCs) have been made according to applicable legislation. No chartering arrangement was made.	
Open fishing seasons	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Open fishing seasons (26 May – 24 June) has been transposed into domestic legislation and implemented as required.	
Use of aircraft	Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Utilization of drones and/or any other types of air-craft for fishing has been prohibited. Inspections were focused on this issue as well.	
Minimum size	Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Catching, retaining on board, transshipping, transferring, landing, transporting, storing, selling, displaying or offering for sale Bluefin tuna weighing less than 30 kg (115 cm FL) has been prohibited.	

		Regular checks and inspections have been made at high-seas inspections, farms and markets.	
By-catch	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	As of the current reporting period no information has been received regarding any by-catches / incidental catches of E-BFT.	
Recreational fisheries	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	A specific quota level has been allocated for the purposes of artisanal, recreational and sport fisheries, as well as incidental and by-catches, which is of 9.98% of the total (146 metric tons). The marketing of Bluefin tuna caught in recreational and sport fishing is prohibited except for charitable purposes.	
Sport fisheries	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	A specific quota level has been allocated for the purposes of artisanal, recreational and sport fisheries, as well as incidental and by-catches, which is of 9.98% of the total. The marketing of Bluefin tuna caught in recreational and sport fishing is prohibited except for charitable purposes.	
Adjustment of fishing capacity	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade	In line with the formal notification on 12 February 2015 to implement Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Bluefin tuna conservation and management measures on a voluntary basis; Turkey has pursued	

	Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	the methodology approved at the 2009 annual meeting of ICCAT as for 2016. Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock (MoFAL) has issued special fishing permit to maximum 19 BFT catching vessels in accordance with criteria specified by domestic legislation for 2016.	
Adjustment of farming capacity	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade	No additional farming capacity has occurred since last year.	
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Timely reporting and recording of authorized BFT Catching and Other Vessels has been made. Total number of BFT Other Vessels has been 32 in 2016.	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	N/A	N/A	
Information on fishing activities	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	List of BFT Catching Vessels and required vessel information has been submitted to ICCAT on 9 May 2016. Total number of authorized BFT catching vessels has been 19 for the 2016 fishing season. E-BFT catches have been recorded properly and	

		landed in designated ports only by the authorized fishing vessels.	
Transshipment	N/A	N/A	
Recording requirements	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>The catches have been recorded into logbooks and submitted to MoFAL by electronic means.</p> <p>List of 10 landing/ transshipment ports has been reported to ICCAT.</p>	
Communication of catches	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade.</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	During the fishing season, vessel owner/skippers have communicated by e-mail to MoFAL a weekly catch report, including nil catch returns.	
Reporting of catches	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	Monthly BFT catches including May and June have regularly been reported to ICCAT.	

<p>Cross check</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>MoFAL has carried out cross checks on all landings, all transshipment or caging between the quantities by species recorded in the fishing vessel logbook or quantities by species recorded in the transshipment declaration and the quantities recorded in the landing declaration or caging declaration, and any other relevant document, such as invoice and/or sales notes.</p>	
<p>Transfer operations</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>Before any transfer operation of the live BFT to the toting/farm cages, whether caught under Tukey's domestic quota or imported (received) from other CPCs, it is mandatory to receive a prior transfer authorization from MoFAL (in the case of domestic quota) and from the flag CPC (in the case of another CPCs quota).</p>	
<p>Caging operations</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>All caging operations have been monitored by stereoscopic cameras and conducted under supervision of ICCAT Regional Observers and the MoFAL inspectors. Underwater conventional and stereoscopic cameras have been utilized for number and size estimations during all caging operations.</p>	
<p>VMS</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>Fishing vessels requesting Bluefin tuna fishing or transport permit shall be equipped with a full-time operational satellite tracking device (or vessel monitoring system, VMS), transmitting signals every 2 hours, as required by MoFAL.</p>	

<p>CPC Observer Programme</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>Activities of BFT towing vessels have been supervised under the coverage of “National (CPC) Observer Programme”. 100% observer coverage ensured during the 2016 fishing season.</p>	
<p>ICCAT Regional Observer Programme</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>Activities of BFT catching vessels and all caging & harvest operations have been supervised and observed under the coverage of “ICCAT Regional Observer Programme”. 100% observer coverage (either on board of catching vessels or at BFT farming facilities at the time of caging or harvest) ensured during the 2016 fishing season.</p>	
<p>Enforcement</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>As of the current reporting period no information received regarding any quantity of seized E-BFT.</p>	
<p>Access to and requirements for video records</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p> <p>Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)</p>	<p>Necessary measures have been taken to ensure that master/operator of the catching/towing vessel facilitates the access of the ICCAT Regional Observer to the all information/documents which may be required. Copies of the video footages have been made available as digital copies in hard storage material. As long as weather/at-sea conditions allow for, footages have been delivered to observers immediately after all catching/</p>	

		transfer/ caging operations. Facilities for video footage watching/analysing have been allocated to the observer, as required.	
Market measures	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Foreign and domestic trade, transport, landing, imports, exports, placing in cages for farming, re-exports and transshipments of eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Bluefin tuna and its products (with the exception of fish parts other than the meat i.e., heads, eyes, roes, guts and tails) as well as their keeping on-board, at storage or inside the towing cages attached to a catching/towing vessel which are not accompanied by accurate, complete, and validated documentation has been prohibited.	
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Total number of inspections carried out by Turkish Coast Guard and Turkish Naval Forces assets during the 2016 fishing season has been 63. Copies of inspection reports have been reported to ICCAT by electronic and other means.	
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	A summary of regulations and other related documents adopted and put into force by MoFAL are provided in Annex-1 to this reporting form of CP42-ImpEBFT.	
Cooperation	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade	Under the scope BFT trade and for document verification purposes, necessary communication and	

	Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	cooperation has been established with relevant flag CPCs	
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels	N/A	N/A	
Logbook Requirements	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Fishing vessels targeting E-BFT shall record into their daily logs the following information; number and weight of the E-BFT caught, date / time / location (latitude - longitude) of the catching operations including nil catches. Fishing vessels authorized as catching, towing or auxiliary vessels are obliged to fulfil the requirements given in the relevant ICCAT recommendations in regard to fishing logbooks.	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	Procedure defined by domestic law, as well as any other necessary procedures given in the relevant ICCAT recommendations, shall be applied at the 2016 BFT fishing season to fulfil the minimum standards for video recording.	
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations	Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade Ministerial Notification Regulating Commercial Fisheries (No:4/1)	All caging operations shall be monitored by utilizing stereoscopic camera systems in order to refine the number and weight of the BFT in each caging operation. Procedure defined by the domestic law, as well as any other necessary procedures given in the relevant ICCAT recommendations, shall be applied at the 2016 BFT fishing season.	

<p>Other provisions</p>	<p>Ministerial Communication No: 2016/1 on Bluefin tuna Fishing and Trade</p>	<p>As from 1st May 2016, all Bluefin tuna Catch Document (BCD) related operations, issue and process of all BCDs shall be performed through the web-based Electronic Bluefin tuna Catch Document (eBCD) software system. Owners/operators of the fishing vessels, managers /operators of farming facilities and exporters shall be responsible from the proper implementation of all provisions given in the domestic law above, as well as of other applicable rules and recommendations imposed by ICCAT.</p>	
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* **Attachment:** Text of regulations and other related documents - See Annex I – not translated.

CHINESE TAIPEI			
Provision	Legal framework	Implementation	Observations
<p>TAC and quotas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58.28 ton in 2016 with the ICCAT Rec.14-04, but 10 ton was transferred to Egypt under the para. 5.bis in Rec.14-04. • We prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT since 2009, under the Art. 11(7) in 'Directions for Fishing Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.' So, there is No specific regulation on Quotas. 	<p>Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT.</p>	<p>Up to date, there was no by-catch of bluefin tuna reported to this Agency.</p>

Associated conditions to TAC and quotas	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT since 2009, under the Art. 11(7) in 'Directions for Fishing Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.'	If by-catch of bluefin tuna occur, it should be released into the sea immediately and the relevant information of releases shall be recorded and reported to the authority of Chinese Taipei.	Up to date, there was no by-catch of bluefin tuna reported to this Agency.
Open fishing seasons	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT since 2009, under the Art. 11(7) in 'Directions for Fishing Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.'	No fishing for bluefin tuna was permitted throughout the entire year.	No fishing activity for bluefin tuna was conducted throughout the entire year.
Use of aircraft	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Minimum size	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT since 2009, under the Art. 11(7) in 'Directions for Fishing Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.'	Up to date, there was no by-catch of bluefin tuna reported to this Agency.	No catch under minimum size was reported.
By-catch	By-catch of bluefin tuna shall be released into the sea immediately and the relevant information of releases shall be recorded and reported to the authority of Chinese Taipei, under the Art. 11(7) in 'Directions for Fishing Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.'	Up to date, there was no by-catch of bluefin tuna reported to this Agency.	No by-catch was reported.
Recreational fisheries	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No recreational fisheries.
Sport fisheries	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No sport fisheries.
Adjustment of fishing capacity	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT since 2009, under the Art. 11(7) in 'Directions for Fishing	No fishing for bluefin tuna was permitted throughout the entire year.	No fishing activity for bluefin tuna was conducted throughout the entire year.

	Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.'		
Adjustment of farming capacity	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No farming capacity.
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT since 2009, under the Art. 11(7) in 'Directions for Fishing Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.'	No vessel was authorised to fish Atlantic BFT.	No vessel was authorised to fish Atlantic BFT.

ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No traps.
Information on fishing activities	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	No fishing activity for bluefin tuna was conducted in the previous fishing year.	No fishing activity for bluefin tuna was conducted in the previous fishing year.
Transshipment	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	Up to now, no transshipment for bluefin tuna was applied and authorized.	Up to now, no transshipment for bluefin tuna was applied and authorized.
Recording requirements	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	If by-catch of bluefin tuna occur, it should be released into the sea immediately and the relevant information of releases shall be recorded and reported to the authority of Chinese Taipei.	Up to date, there was no by-catch of bluefin tuna reported to this Agency.
Communication of catches	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	No vessel was authorized to fish Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	No vessel was authorized to fish Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.
Reporting of catches	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	If by-catch of bluefin tuna occur, it should be released into the sea immediately and the relevant information of releases shall be recorded and reported to the authority of Chinese Taipei.	Up to date, there was no by-catch of bluefin tuna reported to this Agency.
Cross check	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	No vessel was authorized to fish Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	No vessel was authorized to fish Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.
Transfer operations	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No transfer operation.
Caging operations	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No caging operation.

VMS	All large-scale tuna fishing vessels authorized to fish for tuna and tuna-like species in the ICCAT Convention Area were required to install satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS) and report their positions every 4 hours, under the Art 4.(2) 'Regulations for Fishing Vessels over 100 Gross Registered Tonnage Proceeding to the Three Major Oceans for Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species.'	All vessels entering into or transiting through the fishing ground of E-BFT have been monitored by means of VMS.	No vessel entering into or transiting through the fishing ground of E-BFT.
CPC Observer Programme	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	No vessel was authorized to fish E-BFT.	Not applicable.
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No purse seiner fishery, farming and caging activity.
Enforcement	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.	Fully respected.	Fines will be given, suspend or withdraw qualification of distant water fishery enterprise, depending on the gravity of the offence.
Access to and requirements for video records	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No farming.
Market measures	'Directions of Application for Written Approval License to Import, Export and Re-export Bluefin Tuna.'	Fully implemented.	Follow the Rec.11-20 and the regulation. Imports of non-BCD, no quota or over the quota are strictly prohibited
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Prohibit our vessels from fishing Atlantic BFT in the previous fishing year.

Evaluation - regulations and other related documents	Stipulation on 'Directions for Fishing Vessels Catching Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the Atlantic Ocean.'	Fully respected.	One regulation require fishing vessels strictly compliance with the conservation and management measures adopted for BFT fishing activity.
Cooperation	None.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No catching vessel referred to in Paragraph 27 of Rec. 14-04.
Logbook Requirements	The form of our logbook meets the requirements of ICCAT.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Minimum standards for video recording procedures	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No farming.
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	No caging operation.
Other provisions	None.	None.	None.

MOROCCO

1. Management measures

1.1 TAC and quotas

Within the framework of implementation of Recommendation 14-04 amending Recommendation 13-07, firstly, and given the socio-economic importance of the bluefin tuna fishery at national level, and secondly, Morocco's Maritime Fishing Department has fairly distributed the quota allocated to Morocco to all the segments concerned so as to oversee fishing activities and trade of bluefin tuna.

To ensure compliance with the quotas allocated to the different segments participating in the bluefin tuna fishery, the Department of Maritime Fishing of the Kingdom of Morocco proceeded to implement:

- a bluefin tuna fishery management plan,
- Ministerial Decision TR01/16 on the implementation of the bluefin tuna management plan, with the distribution of the national quota among the different active segments in the fishery, a copy of which has been attached,
- an operating mode establishing the rights and obligations of each party (administration and operators) as well as the fishing and trading conditions, a copy of which has been attached,
- a trap control scheme, attached to the operating mode.

1.2 Open fishing seasons

The bluefin tuna open fishing seasons have been complied with by the different segments involved, in accordance with the provisions of Recommendation 14-04 amending Recommendation 13-07.

The closure of the bluefin tuna fishing season in Morocco has not yet been notified to the Commission's Secretariat. When the quota was depleted, the closure of all the bluefin tuna fisheries for the 2016 season, will be notified through a circular to all the authorities.

1.3 Use of aircrafts

The provision which prohibits the use of aircrafts to survey bluefin tuna has been complied with by all the operators involved in the bluefin tuna fishery.

1.4 Minimum size and catches

In accordance with ICCAT Recommendation 14-04 amending Recommendation 13-07, the Department of Maritime Fishing has prohibited catching undersized fish in the terms of Ministerial Order 2010-10 of 26 July 2010, amending and supplementing Order No. 1154-88 of 3 October 1988 and fixing the minimum market size of the species fished in Moroccan waters.

1.5 By-catch

All the provisions of Recommendation 14-04 on by-catch have been complied with by the vessels that do not actively target bluefin tuna and the other segments actively fishing bluefin tuna (traps and purse seine tuna vessels).

1.6 Sport and recreational fisheries

There are currently no sport and recreational fisheries in Morocco.

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2. Fishing capacity measures

2.1 Freezing of fishing capacity

In accordance with circular note 3887 of 18 August 1992, investments in naval construction have been suspended as from this date in order to ensure consistency between fishing effort and the level of the stock status. In addition, circular No. 001 of 01/02/2005, which fixes the conditions of grant and extension of authorisations of conversion, recast and replacement of fishing vessels, allows for certain technical modifications to active fishing vessels.

For the bluefin tuna fishery, Morocco fully subscribes to the provisions of Recommendation ICCAT [14-04] amending ICCAT Recommendation [13-07], on capacity limitation.

2.2 Adjustment of farming capacity

The Department of Maritime Fishing has renewed for a second year in the Atlantic, on an experimental basis, during the 2016 fishing season, the live bluefin tuna farming facility project, caught from Moroccan traps.

3. Control measures

3.1 ICCAT Records

The Department of Maritime Fishing has communicated by the deadlines:

- the list of tuna traps authorised to fish bluefin tuna
- the list of "trap" support vessels ensuring the transportation of bluefin tuna from the traps to the loading vessels and their route for landing on shore in the ports registered to ICCAT
- the list of vessels actively targeting bluefin tuna
- the list of other vessels "BFT OTHER VESSELS"
- the list of vessels 20 m or greater
- the list of vessels that have reported a bluefin tuna catch for 2013
- the list of vessels involved in joint fishing operations
- the registration on the ICCAT record of joint fishing operation linking two Moroccan vessels to each other for the first time

3.2 Transshipment

At-sea transshipment of the bluefin tuna in the Moroccan EEZ is strictly prohibited. Only traps with authorisation from the Department of Maritime Fishing carry out transfer operations of their products to receiving carrier vessels, and this is after authorisation from this Department for anchorage close to the traps and verification of their inclusion in the ICCAT record designated for this purpose. All these operations take place under the effective control of the representatives of the Department.

Transshipment operations between carrier vessels flying a foreign flag, authorised to receive bluefin tuna from Moroccan traps, are formally prohibited in the Moroccan EEZ.

Carrier vessels are subject to documentary and physical control (control of holds, papers, BCDs) at the time of anchoring in Moroccan waters and after the trap fishing campaign, before leaving Moroccan territorial waters.

The inspection reports were transmitted to the ICCAT Secretariat by the required dates in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Commission instruments on this subject.

3.3 Landing ports

The list of ports has been transmitted to the ICCAT Secretariat and is included in its database designated for this purpose.

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3.4 Communication of catches

The provisions of Recommendation 14-04 on the subject have been applied so as to ensure transmission of the data required in the ICCAT Secretariat by the established deadlines.

Weekly and monthly reports were transmitted by the Department of Maritime Fishing to the ICCAT Secretariat.

To transmit bluefin catch data all means (telephone, fax and e-mail) were used by the Fishing Delegations and national observers so that the information reached the central services as soon as possible.

The monitoring of the consumption of the national quota by segment was carried out by the central services regularly through cross-checking of the daily declarations of catch from the Maritime Fishing Delegations, from national observers designated for each trap and from representatives of the two Moroccan flag vessels actively targeting bluefin tuna and daily declarations from operators.

3.5 Cross check

3.5.1 For the traps:

Initially, cross-checks are carried out by comparing the catch data from observers of the central administration, declarations from concession companies, and documents of transfer to the carriers and carrier plans. Subsequently, cross-checks are performed with the data from the customs administration and the Department of Finance for Exports.

For catches sold locally, cross-checks are carried out with the bodies in charge of landing ports and with the National Office of Fisheries which is responsible for management of the central markets.

Likewise, a cross-check is performed by the Maritime Fishing Delegation at the time of validation of the ICCAT bluefin tuna catch documents – BCD, which in turn are controlled centrally.

3.5.2 For vessels actively targeting bluefin tuna:

The cross-check is carried out by comparing the data from the declarations of the representative of the vessel owner on board the authorised vessel, from the ICCAT observer on board, from declarations of transfer to towing cages, from trade invoices, from notices of import stamped by the authorities of the flag States of farms receiving the bluefin tuna catch taken by the Moroccan flag vessel, and at the time of validation of the ICCAT BCD.

3.5.3 For vessels catching bluefin tuna as by-catch or incidentally:

The cross-check is carried out based on the weighing slips issued by the central market which is under the supervision of the National Office of Fishing where the sale has taken place and the sales invoice by the Maritime Fishing Delegations, and this is prior to any validation of the ICCAT BCD.

3.6 Transfer operation

All transfer operations from a catching vessel flying the Moroccan flag to towing cages, from tuna traps to support vessels and to carrier vessels, from traps to the Moroccan farming facility and transfer operations of bluefin tuna from the facility following harvesting to the loading vessels were carried out following prior transfer authorisation from the Department of Maritime Fishing and under the supervision of the ICCAT regional and/or national observer, which complies with the provisions of ICCAT Recommendation 10-04.

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3.7 Caging operation

For the 2016 season, for the third consecutive year, Morocco decided to extend the activities of a farming facility, on an experimental basis, on the Atlantic coast, called “BLUE FARM” registered on the ICCAT record designated for this purpose under identification number AT001MAR00002.

For 2016, the individual quota allocated to the farm is 400,000 kg.

The Moroccan farming facility has been supplied with bluefin tuna from the traps, whose transfer and caging took place in the presence of an ICCAT regional observer.

Harvesting operations of live bluefin tuna after fattening in the farming facility BLUE FARM were carried out in the presence of an ICCAT regional observer and are as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number of individuals harvested</i>	<i>Volume (kg)</i>	<i>Average weight (kg)</i>
05/09/2015 to 26/09/16	2017	648,391	321.46

The caging declarations and the farming report with a provisional growth rate were transmitted to the ICCAT Secretariat by the required deadlines in accordance with ICCAT provisions and requirements.

Caging operations were also carried out in 2016. They involved live bluefin tuna, captured by two Moroccan flag vessels in a joint fishing operation, within the joint fishing operation registered on the ICCAT record designated for this purpose, with the reference JFO2015-007.

The products captured by the Moroccan vessels were validated by the Moroccan administration and towed in cages to farming facilities based in Turkey and are as follows:

<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Capture in kg</i>	<i>ICCAT farming number Identifiable cage number</i>	<i>Flag</i>
AZROU 1 /AT000MAR00081	104,998.25 kg	AT001TUR00004	TURKEY
MEDIOUNA/AT000MAR01418	104,998.25 kg	AT001TUR00005	
		AT001TUR00013	

The caging of the catches made by the Turkish vessels linked to Moroccan vessels by joint fishing operation JFO2016-007 and of which a portion has been allocated to Moroccan vessels, in accordance with the allocation key, is declared by the Turkish party.

The declaration and caging tables relative to joint fishing operation JFO2016-007 were attached to the e-mail regarding ICCAT reporting requirement "BFT 1010".

3.8 Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)

The vessel surveillance and monitoring system (VMS) has been implemented by Morocco’s Department of Maritime Fishing for the vessels operating in other fisheries and has been operational for several years.

For the bluefin tuna fishery, it has been implemented on board Moroccan flag vessels directly and actively targeting bluefin tuna since the 2008 fishing season.

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All support vessels over 15 m length overall involved in the transportation of bluefin tuna from traps to carrier vessels with the prior authorisation of the Department of Maritime Fishing and landing on shore of bluefin tuna in a Moroccan port registered on the ICCAT record designated for this purpose are equipped with VMS which must remain operational and functional during all phases of the traps' activity until the lifting of the death chambers, and whose VMS messages were transmitted to ICCAT 15 days before the authorisation date and 15 days their authorisation period or just after the traps ceased fishing bluefin tuna following the exhaustion of their individual quotas, and whose transmission to ICCAT was interrupted following their removal from the record, in accordance with article 89 of Recommendation 14-04.

3.9 Observer program

To ensure compliance with the national regulation in place and ICCAT provisions in particular, a 100% coverage programme has been implemented to monitor the activity of tuna traps, transfer operations of live tuna from the towing vessel to the farming facility "BLUE FARM/AT001MAR00002", caging and harvesting operations of live bluefin tuna after fattening.

Two ICCAT observers deployed by the Commission under the charge of the vessel owner, embarked on two Moroccan vessels actively targeting bluefin tuna in the ICCAT Convention area in 2016, in particular in the Mediterranean outside the Moroccan EEZ, and the transfer and caging of live bluefin tuna from three Moroccan traps in the Moroccan farming facility BLUE FARM/AT001MAR00002, as well as the harvesting of live bluefin tuna after fattening were also monitored by an ICCAT regional observer, in accordance with the provisions of the ICCAT Regional Observer Programme for bluefin tuna (ROP-BFT) in 2015.

3.10 Enforcement

All the provisions of ICCAT Recommendation 14-04 amending Recommendation 13-07 were applied by the operators under the monitoring, control, surveillance of the maritime fishing administration, from the start of the 2016 bluefin tuna fishing season (April for the traps, May for the tuna purse-seiners and harvesting in September).

3.11 Access and requirements concerning video recordings

In accordance with paragraph 95, Morocco has taken the necessary measures so that the video recordings made during transfers from Moroccan vessels actively targeting bluefin tuna were made available to ICCAT observers deployed on board these vessels, as stipulated in paragraphs 81 and 87.

Video recordings were made, without exception, for all the transfer operations of live bluefin tuna to the farming facility and of dead bluefin tuna from traps to support vessels/traps, which head towards the carrier vessels anchored close to the traps.

In accordance with the provisions of ICCAT Recommendation 14-04, in particular paragraph 88, stereoscopic cameras were used for 100% coverage of all bluefin tuna caging operations in the farming facility.

3.12 Trade measures

Like every year, the Department of Maritime Fishing has informed through several meetings all the parties involved in the bluefin tuna fishery (administration and operators), explaining to them that national trade, landing and exportation of this species not accompanied by the documentation required for this purpose are prohibited.

4. ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection

Within the framework of the multi-annual bluefin tuna fishery management programme, the Kingdom of Morocco subscribes to the provisions of the ICCAT Convention as regards the application of the ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection and is open to the review of any proposal from the Contracting Parties of the Commission.

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Attachment - Annex I to document COC_302/16:

- Ministerial Decree TR01/16 dated 1 February 2016
- Operational pattern/Trap-Season control scheme
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Addendum 1

Implementation of E-BFT management plan submitted after the deadline (15 October 2016)/not translated

ALBANIA

Provision / Disposition / Disposición	Legal framework / Cadre juridique/ Marco legal	Implementation / Mise en oeuvre/ Implementación	Observations / Observaciones
TAC and quotas/ TAC et quotas/ TAC y cuotas	Minister's Authorization	Yes	
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas/ Conditions associées au TAC et aux quotas / Condiciones asociadas con los TAC y las cuotas	Biannual Plan of Fishing and Inspection (2016, 2017), as attached to the Minister's Authorization.	Yes	
Open fishing seasons/ Oeuvertures temporelles de la pêche / Temporadas de pesca abiertas	May, 26- June, 24	Yes	
Use of aircraft/ Utilisation d'aéronefs/ Uso de aviones	Not	Not	
Minimum size/ Taille minimale / Talla mínima	Yes	Yes	
By-catch/ Prises accessoires/ Captura fortuita	To report if happen	Not reported by-catch	
Recreational fisheries / Pêcheries récréatives / Pesquerías de recreo	Not recreational fishing planned	Not recreational fishing reported	
Sport fisheries/ Pêcheries sportives/ Pesquerías deportivas	Not sport fishing planned	Not sport fishing reported	
Adjustment of fishing capacity/ Ajustement de la capacité de pêche / Ajuste de la capacidad de pesca	Not	Not	

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Adjustment of farming capacity / Ajustement de la capacité d'engraissement / Ajuste de la capacidad de engorde /	Not tuna farming activities in Albania	Not	
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna / Registre ICCAT des navires autorisés à pêcher du thon rouge / Registro ICCAT de buques autorizados a pescar atún rojo/	Yes	Yes	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna / Registre ICCAT des madragues thonières autorisées à pêcher du thon rouge/ Registro ICCAT de almadrabas autorizadas a pescar atún rojo	Not authorized	Not Authorized	
Information on fishing activities / Information sur les activités de pêche / Información sobre actividades pesqueras	Yes	Yes	
Transshipment / Transbordement Transbordo	Not	Not	
Recording requirements/ Exigences en matière d'enregistrement / Requisitos de registro de información	Yes	Yes	
Communication of catches / Communication des prises / Comunicación de capturas	Yes	Yes	
Reporting of catches/ Déclaration des prises/ Declaración de capturas	Yes	Yes	
Cross check/ Vérification croisée/ Verificación cruzada	Yes	Yes	
Transfer operations / Opération de transfert /Operaciones de transferencia	Yes	Yes	

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Caging operations/ Opérations de mise en cage/ Operaciones de introducción en jaulas	Yes	Yes	
VMS	Yes	Yes	
CPC Observer Programme / Programme d'observateurs des CPC/ Programa de observadores de las CPC	Yes	Yes	
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme / Programme régional d'observateurs de l'ICCAT/ Programa regional de observadores de ICCAT	Yes	Yes	
Enforcement / Exécution/ Ejecución	Not necessary	Not necessary	
Access to and requirements for video records / Accès et exigences concernant les enregistrements vidéos/ Requisitos de las grabaciones de vídeo y acceso a las mismas (para 95)	Yes	Yes	
Market measures / Mesures commerciales/ Medidas comerciales (para 96)		Yes	
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection/ Schéma conjoint ICCAT d'Inspection Internationale / Programa conjunto ICCAT de inspección internacional	Not	Not	
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents - / Évaluation - les réglementations et autres documents connexes/ Evaluación - reglamentaciones y otros documentos relacionados adoptados *	Yes	Yes	
Cooperation / Coopération / Cooperación	Yes	Yes	

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Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1/ Conditions spécifiques s'appliquant aux navires de capture visés au Annexe 1/ Condiciones específicas que se aplican a los buques de captura mencionados en el Anexo 1	Not	Not	
Logbook Requirements / Exigences en matière de carnets de pêche/ Requisitos para los cuadernos de pesca	Yes	Yes, electronic log book	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures / Standards minimum applicables aux procédures d'enregistrement vidéo /Normas mínimas para los procedimientos de grabación de vídeo	Yes	Yes	
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations/ Normes et procédures pour les systèmes de caméras stéréoscopiques dans le contexte des opérations de mise en cages/ Normas y procedimientos para los sistemas de cámaras estereoscópicas en el contexto de operaciones de introducción en jaulas	Yes	Yes	
Other provisions			

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Addendum 2

SYRIA

Report on Implementation of Rec. 14-04

Provision / Disposition / Disposición	Legal framework / Cadre juridique/ Marco legal	Implementation / Mise en oeuvre/ Implementación	Observations / Observaciones
TAC and quotas/ TAC et quotas/ TAC y cuotas	Syrian quotas 47.4 t	Implemented (Syrian quotas caught in 2016)	The quantity caught 47393 KG
Associated conditions to TAC and quotas/ Conditions associées au TAC et aux quotas / Condiciones asociadas con los TAC y las cuotas	Only one vessel caught BFT during 2016	annual fishing plan for BFT No Sport or recreational fisheries No carry-over of any under-harvests No JFOs or chartering operation	
Open fishing seasons/ Oeuvertures temporelles de la pêche / Temporadas de pesca abiertas	Purse seine used for bluefin tuna	period from 26 May to 24 June	Fishing season closed in 14/6/2016 in 2016
Use of aircraft/ Utilisation d'aéronefs/ Uso de aviones	Not used	Not used	Not used
Minimum size/ Taille minimale / Talla mínima	Weighing not less than 30 kg	implemented	Average Weight 83 kg in 2016
By-catch/ Prises accessoires/ Captura fortuita	No by- catch	No by-catch	No by-catch
Recreational fisheries / Pêcheries récréatives / Pesquerías de recreo	No Recreational fisheries	No Recreational fisheries	
Sport fisheries/ Pêcheries sportives/ Pesquerías deportivas	No Sport fisheries	No Sport fisheries	
Adjustment of fishing capacity/ Ajustement de la capacité de pêche / Ajuste de la capacidad de pesca	Only one vessel used to catch Syria quotas	Fesal vessel only used to catch BFT	

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Adjustment of farming capacity / Ajustement de la capacité d'engraissement / Ajuste de la capacidad de engorde /	No farming activities in Syria	No farming activities in Syria	
Records of ICCAT vessels authorized to fish bluefin tuna / Registre ICCAT des navires autorisés à pêcher du thon rouge / Registro ICCAT de buques autorizados a pescar atún rojo/	Only one vessel qualified to catch BFT (FESAL)	Vessel FESAL is registered in ICCAR record of vessel	
ICCAT record of tuna traps authorized to fish for bluefin tuna / Registre ICCAT des madragues thonières autorisées à pêcher du thon rouge/ Registro ICCAT de almadrabas autorizadas a pescar atún rojo	No traps for catching vessel in Syria	No traps for catching vessel in Syria	
Information on fishing activities / Information sur les activités de pêche / Información sobre actividades pesqueras	Only one vessel catching BFT and reports of fishing transferred to ICCAT at time	Only one vessel catching BFT and reports of fishing transferred to ICCAT at time	
Transshipment / Transbordement Transbordo	No Transshipment operation	No Transshipment operation	
Recording requirements/ Exigences en matière d'enregistrement / Requisitos de registro de información	Implemented and all information sent to ICCAT	Implemented and all information sent to ICCAT	
Communication of catches / Communication des prises / Comunicación de capturas	Daily information from catching vessels Submitted to the fisheries Authority and weekly reports transmitted to ICCAT	Daily information from catching vessels Submitted to the fisheries Authority and weekly reports transmitted to ICCAT	
Reporting of catches/ Déclaration des prises/ Declaración de capturas	One Purse seine used for bluefin tuna during period from 26 May to 24 June	One Purse seine used for bluefin tuna during period from 26 May to 24 June	
Cross check/ Vérification croisée/ Verificación cruzada	No landing of BFT and quotas transferred	No landing of BFT and quotas transferred	

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Transfer operations / Opération de transfert / Operaciones de transferencia	Syrian quota transferred	Syrian quota transferred	
Caging operations/ Opérations de mise en cage/ Operaciones de introducción en jaulas	No Caging operations	No Caging operations	
VMS	Implemented	Implemented	
CPC Observer Programme / Programme d'observateurs des CPC/ Programa de observadores de las CPC	Implemented in all landing fisheries in Syria traditional (small scale)	Implemented in all landing Fisheries in Syria traditional (small scale)	
ICCAT Regional Observer Programme / Programme régional d'observateurs de l'ICCAT/ Programa regional de observadores de ICCAT	One purse seiners authorised to fish bluefin tuna in Syria and ICCAT Regional Observer monitored fishing operations	One purse seiners authorised to fish bluefin tuna in Syria and ICCAT Regional Observer monitored fishing operations	
Enforcement / Exécution/ Ejecución	Syrian fisheries regulation containing penalties Against Illegal fishing activities	Syrian fisheries regulation containing penalties Against Illegal fishing activities	
Access to and requirements for video records / Accès et exigences concernant les enregistrements vidéos/ Requisitos de las grabaciones de vídeo y acceso a las mismas (para 95)	Implemented, fishing operation monitored by video records	Implemented, fishing operation monitored by video records	
Market measures / Mesures commerciales/ Medidas comerciales (para 96)	No landing of BFT	No landing of BFT	
ICCAT Scheme of Joint International Inspection/ Schéma conjoint ICCAT d'Inspection Internationale / Programa conjunto ICCAT de inspección internacional	Not Implemented, only one vessel catching BFT	Not Implemented, only one vessel catching BFT	
Evaluation - regulations and other related documents - / Évaluation - les réglementations et autres documents	Only one vessel catching BFT, and quotas transferred ,	Only one vessel catching BFT, and quotas transferred ,	

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connexes/ Evaluación - reglamentaciones y otros documentos relacionados adoptados *	BFT fishing activities restricted to one vessel	BFT fishing activities restricted to one vessel	
Cooperation / Coopération / Cooperación	Not Implemented, due to the circumstances in Syria	Not Implemented, due to the circumstances in Syria	
Specific Conditions Applying to the Catching Vessels Referred to in Annex 1/ Conditions spécifiques s'appliquant aux navires de capture visés au Annexe 1/ Condiciones específicas que se aplican a los buques de captura mencionados en el Anexo 1	One vessel catching BFT, no baitboats or longliners in Syria	One vessel catching BFT, no baitboats or longliners in Syria	
Logbook Requirements / Exigences en matière de carnets de pêche/ Requisitos para los cuadernos de pesca	Implemented, copy of logbook sent to ICCAT	Implemented, copy of logbook sent to ICCAT	
Minimum standards for video recording procedures / Standards minimum applicables aux procédures d'enregistrement vidéo /Normas mínimas para los procedimientos de grabación de vídeo	Transfer operations monitored by video recording	Transfer operations monitored by video recording	
Standards and procedures for stereoscopic cameras systems in the context of caging operations/ Normes et procédures pour les systèmes de caméras stéréoscopiques dans le contexte des opérations de mise en cages/ Normas y procedimientos para los sistemas de cámaras estereoscópicas en el contexto de operaciones de introducción en jaulas	No caging operations	No caging operations	
Other provisions			