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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA CONSERVATION DES THONIDES DE L'ATLANTIQUE

COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

ALBANIA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Marco Kule:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Albania:

Rec. 18-07	Compliance tables received late.
Statistical Data	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09. Some information in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*
Other	Vessel sighting without response (Rec. 19-09). See COC_303_Appendix5/25.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Albania:

***Letter** on late reporting, implementation of Rec. 16-14. Request **action plan** on steps to be taken to fulfil implementation requirements of Rec. 16-14.*

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https://www.iccat.int/en/RecRes.asp

The Commission requests that Albania reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, le 11 septembre 2026

ALGÉRIE

OBJET : LETTRE CONCERNANT DES QUESTIONS D'APPLICATION

Cher Monsieur Amar Ouchelli,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport de 2025 du Secrétariat au Comité d'application et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a constaté les insuffisances suivantes de l'Algérie :

Données statistiques	Formulaire ST01 reçu tardivement (Rec. 66-01 et Rec. 05-09).
	Formulaire ST06 non soumis (Rec. 22-08 et Rec. 24-05).
	Formulaire ST09 non soumis (Rec. 16-14 programme national d'observateurs scientifiques).
Rec. 18-06	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux requins reçue tardivement.
Rec. 23-21	Rapports annuels des BCD au titre de 2022- 2025 reçus tardivement.
Rec. 16-14 (paragraphes 4 et 10)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (conformément à l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS). Certaines informations figurent dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel.
Autres	Aucune réponse à la lettre du Président du COC n'a été reçue.

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante pour l'Algérie :

***Lettre** sur la déclaration après les délais impartis, la mise en œuvre du programme d'observateur scientifique (Rec. 16-14), et la non-soumission d'informations par le biais du formulaire ST-09, prenant note du fait que, bien que l'Algérie ait informé le COC des mesures alternatives en place pour mettre en œuvre la Rec. 16-14, elle n'a pas suivi le processus prévu au paragraphe 4 pour obtenir l'approbation du SCRS qui est nécessaire pour que l'exception s'applique. Demander un **plan d'action** sur les mesures à prendre pour satisfaire aux exigences de mise en œuvre de la Rec. 16-14.*

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation de ses objectifs.

La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à :

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La Commission demande à l'Algérie de répondre au présent courrier avant le **16 octobre 2026** et d'accompagner sa réponse des modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (soumis de préférence en tant que document MS Word) afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées.

Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
M. Ernesto Penas Lado, deuxième vice-Président

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Madrid, 4 September 2026

ANGOLA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Sr. Victor Capapelo Julio Chilamba:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Angola:

Rec. 22-11	Overharvest of SMA-S: -0.15 t.
Statistical Data	No ST01 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. Some information in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Angola:

> ***Letter** noting continued improvement on fulfilment of reporting obligations, while noting continued non-fulfilment of 5% scientific observer coverage required under Rec. 16-14 and submission of form ST-09. Request any applicable **updates** to previously submitted **action plan**.*

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The Commission requests that Angola reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies and to provide requested updates.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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BARBADOS

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Christopher Parker:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Barbados:

Rec. 19-05	Overharvest >5 years BUM (2024 balance: -24.93 t) WHM (2024 balance: -17.88 t).
Statistical Data	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09. Some information in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*
Other	Action plan received late (*2025-11-10*).

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Barbados:

> ***Letter*** *on lack of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), and while noting written response from Barbados regarding EMS on vessel, note that it has not gone through the process under para. 4 of Rec. 16-14 that is necessary to obtain SCRS approval of alternative measures in lieu of onboard scientific observers. Letter to also request any applicable* ***updates*** *to* ***action plan*** *submitted in 2025* ***and to shorten from 300 pages, e.g., providing references to legislation with a linked citation and summary rather than complete documents****, and further noting ongoing consideration by ICCAT about potential relief for CPCs with significant billfish overages.*

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The Commission requests that Barbados reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies and to provide requested updates.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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Madrid, 4 September 2026

BELIZE

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mrs. Valarie Lanza:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

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Statistical Data	No ST07 form sent (Rec. 24-01).
	No ST08 form sent (Rec. 24-01).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09. Some information in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*

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The Commission requests that Belize reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

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Madrid, 4 September 2026

BRAZIL

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear H.E. Minister André Carlos Alves De Paula Filho:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Brazil:

Rec. 18-07	Compliance tables received late.
Statistical Data	No ST07 form sent (Rec. 24-01).
	No ST08 form sent (Rec. 24-01).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 18-05	BIL sheet received late.
Rec. 18-06	SHK sheet received late.
Rec. 22-11	No SMA-S monthly landings report. Request information on the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases.
Rec. 11-09	No CP44. Some information in IOMS.
Rec. 24-01	Vessels actively fishing TROP species but not active in the ICCAT TROP list of vessels.
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Brazil:

> ***Letter** on reporting and implementation of scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14), and to request information on the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases of South Atlantic shortfin mako (Rec. 22-11). Request **action plan** on steps to be taken to fulfil implementation requirements of Rec. 16-14.*

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The Commission requests that Brazil reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

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Madrid, a 11 de septiembre de 2026

CABO VERDE

ASUNTO: CARTA DE MANTENIMIENTO DE LA IDENTIFICACIÓN CON ARREGLO A LA RECOMENDACIÓN SOBRE MEDIDAS COMERCIALES DE ICCAT

Estimado D. Carlos Alberto Mendes Monteiro:

En nombre de la Comisión Internacional para la Conservación del Atún Atlántico (ICCAT), le escribo para informarle de que, durante su 29ª reunión ordinaria, celebrada entre el 17 y el 24 de noviembre de 2025, la Comisión constató varias deficiencias en la comunicación de información e implementación que se enumeran a continuación. Se adjunta a la presente carta un modelo de respuesta.

Durante la reunión de 2025, se evaluó el cumplimiento de las medidas de conservación y ordenación y de los requisitos de comunicación de ICCAT por las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras de ICCAT (CPC). Basándose en el examen del Informe de la Secretaría sobre estadísticas y coordinación de la investigación de 2025 y del Informe de 2025 de la Secretaría al Comité de Cumplimiento y en otra información disponible, la Comisión decidió mantener la identificación de Cabo Verde con arreglo a la *Recomendación de ICCAT sobre medidas comerciales* (Rec. 06-13) debido a las siguientes deficiencias y a su carácter recurrente:

Rec. 18-07	No se han recibido tablas de cumplimiento.
Datos estadísticos	No ha enviado formulario ST09 (Rec. 16-14, programa interno de observadores científicos).
Rec. 18-05	hoja BIL recibida con retraso.
Rec. 18-06	hoja SHK recibida con retraso.
Rec. 24-01, párrs. 13-16)	Tarea 1 para las especies de túnidos tropicales presentada en 2024, pero no se han presentado los informes periódicos correspondientes (las capturas trimestrales/mensuales de túnidos tropicales se comunican a través del CP50-TROP_MQcRp, y las capturas semanales de BET, una vez alcanzado el 80 % del límite de captura, a través del CP59-BET_WcRp). Ambos formularios están disponibles aquí).
Rec. 16-14 (párrs. 4 y 10)	No se presentó ninguna información sobre el programa interno de observadores vigente mediante el ST09.
Rec. 24-15 (Apéndice 3, párr. 6)	Sin información sobre el transbordo en puerto. No se ha dado respuesta al requisito M:GEN06b en la parte 2, sección 3 del Informe anual ("Comunicaciones en línea") en IOMS. Si se selecciona "N/A", se debe aportar una justificación detallada. En caso contrario, debe enviarse el formulario CP37-TransRep a la Secretaría de ICCAT e introducir la fecha de envío en el IOMS, junto con cualquier aclaración pertinente por parte de la CPC.
Rec. 14-07	Acuerdos de acceso mencionados en los informes anuales (IOMS), pero sin detalles/CP39 enviado.
Otros:	No se ha recibido respuesta a la carta del presidente del COC (mantenimiento de identificación)

Específicamente en el documento "COC_308_Appendix2A/25", la Comisión ha adoptado la siguiente determinación en lo que se refiere a Cabo Verde:

*Mantener la **identificación** debido a problemas recurrentes con la comunicación de información (información que falta, incompleta o presentada con retraso), la implementación de los requisitos sobre observadores científicos internos (Rec. 16-14), al tiempo que se observa una mejora en el cumplimiento de las obligaciones de comunicación de información. Preguntar también sobre la autorización de los buques para pescar pez espada del norte, pero Cabo Verde no tiene cuota de pez espada del norte. Reiterar la solicitud anterior de un **plan de acción**, que aún no se ha presentado. Observar con preocupación la no participación en las reuniones del COC de 2025. Asimismo, recordar la posibilidad de **identificación** en virtud de la Rec. 06-13 sobre medidas comerciales si no se demuestra una mejora en la reunión de 2026.*

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La deficiencia en la implementación completa de los requisitos de ICCAT puede menoscabar el trabajo de la Comisión a la hora de cumplir los objetivos del Convenio. Cabe señalar que varios de los problemas mencionados se vienen repitiendo desde hace varios años. En última instancia, esto puede conducir a la imposición de medidas comerciales restrictivas de conformidad con la Rec. 06-13.

La comunicación incompleta o tardía dificulta la tarea de la Secretaría de preparar documentos para la Comisión, sus Subcomisiones y Comités. También reduce la eficacia del Comité de cumplimiento. La lista de los requisitos de comunicación, los formularios de comunicación pertinentes, así como las Recomendaciones y Resoluciones de ICCAT se publican anualmente en el sitio web de ICCAT en:

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Teniendo en cuenta la gravedad y recurrencia de las cuestiones identificadas por el COC en los últimos años, la Comisión solicita a Cabo Verde que presente un plan de acción exhaustivo que describa en detalle las medidas que Cabo Verde tiene previsto adoptar para rectificar las cuestiones planteadas por el COC en esta carta, incluido el plazo para emprender dichas acciones. El plan de acción puede, entre otras cosas, incluir y ampliar las acciones identificadas en el modelo de respuesta adjunto a la carta.

La Comisión solicita a Cabo Verde que responda a esta carta utilizando los modelos adjuntos de respuesta y plan de acción debidamente cumplimentados (preferiblemente como documento MS Word) para indicar las acciones emprendidas para rectificar las deficiencias indicadas.

Toda la información facilitada en respuesta a estas solicitudes servirá de base para que el COC, en su reunión de 2026, evalúe si debe levantar la identificación de Cabo Verde o adoptar medidas adicionales más restrictivas.

Las respuestas solicitadas deben enviarse antes del **16 de octubre de 2026**. De ese modo, la Comisión tendrá tiempo suficiente para examinar la información y estará en condiciones de evaluar los avances de Cabo Verde en la reunión que celebrará en noviembre.

Quisiera señalar a la atención de Cabo Verde el *Programa de cuestiones de cumplimiento y acciones correspondientes de ICCAT* (Ref. 22-18), las directrices que utiliza la Comisión para evaluar el posible incumplimiento por parte de las CPC. Los esfuerzos realizados por las CPC para abordar las cuestiones de cumplimiento, entre los que se incluyen las solicitudes de asistencia técnica y la participación en cursos de formación para creación de capacidad, se consideran circunstancias atenuantes que la Comisión puede valorar para determinar la severidad de las medidas que deban adoptarse.

En relación con el punto anterior, animo a Cabo Verde a que se ponga en contacto con la Secretaría de ICCAT para solicitar asistencia técnica y formación en materia de creación de capacidad para abordar estas cuestiones, y le insto a que consulte la lista de recursos para la creación de capacidad ofrecidos por las CPC, que se encuentra disponible en el sitio web de ICCAT.

Si tiene alguna duda sobre los temas planteados en esta carta y desea solicitar una explicación más detallada al respecto, le ruego no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo a través de la Secretaría de ICCAT.

Agradeciendo la atención prestada a estas importantes cuestiones, le ruego acepte el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

Derek Campbell
Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento

cc: Sra. Zakia Driouich, presidenta de la Comisión
Sr. Ernesto Peñas Lado, segundo vicepresidente

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
S26-07364

Madrid, 4 September 2026

CANADA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Mark Waddell:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Canada:

Annual Report	Annual Report IOMS *Section 1 (STATs)* received late.
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	Observer coverage <5% (LL 3.00% Ntrip).

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Canada:

> ***Letter*** *on fulfilment of 5% minimum coverage requirement of Rec. 16-14. Request* ***action plan*** *on steps to be taken to fulfil implementation requirements of Rec. 16-14.*

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The Commission requests that Canada reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

CHINA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Quan Lu:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted a reporting deficiency that is listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiency for China:

Rec. 11-09	CP44 form (seabirds) received late. Information in Annual Report.

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The Commission requests that China reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

Madrid, 11 de septiembre de 2026

COSTA RICA

ASUNTO: CARTA SOBRE CUESTIONES RELACIONADAS CON EL CUMPLIMIENTO

Estimado Ing. Nelson Peña Navarro:

En nombre de la Comisión Internacional para la Conservación del Atún Atlántico (ICCAT), le escribo para informarle de que, durante su 29.ª reunión ordinaria, celebrada entre el 17 y el 24 de noviembre de 2025, la Comisión constató varias deficiencias en la comunicación de información e implementación que se enumeran a continuación. Se adjunta a la presente carta un modelo de respuesta.

Durante la reunión de 2025, se evaluó el cumplimiento de las medidas de conservación y ordenación y de los requisitos de comunicación de ICCAT por las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras de ICCAT (CPC). Basándose en el examen del informe de la Secretaría sobre estadísticas y coordinación de la investigación de 2025 y del informe de la Secretaría al Comité de cumplimiento de 2025, así como en otra información disponible, la Comisión observó las siguientes deficiencias respecto a Costa Rica:

Rec. 24-10 y Rec. 19-05	Exceso de captura >5 años SWO-N (sin cuota, saldo para 2024: -338,08 t) y BUM (saldo en 2024: -365,31 t).
Datos estadísticos	Sin datos en el formulario ST04 (Rec. 66-01 y Rec. 05-09).
	No ha enviado formulario ST09 (Rec. 16-14, programa interno de observadores científicos).
Rec. 16-14 (párrs. 4 y 10)	No se presentó ninguna información sobre el programa interno de observadores vigente mediante el ST09. Se ha presentado parte de la información en el Informe anual (conforme al requisito S:GEN11 de la Parte 1, sección 3 del Informe anual ("Comunicación de información en línea") en el IOMS o en el archivo de Word del Informe anual, en la sección 1.2 "Investigación y estadísticas").

Específicamente en el documento "COC_308_Appendix2A/25", la Comisión ha adoptado la siguiente determinación en lo que se refiere a Cabo Verde:

> ***Carta*** *relativa al exceso de captura continuado de pez espada del norte y aguja azul, la implementación del programa interno de observadores científicos (Rec. 16-14), a la vez que se señala la consideración en curso por parte de ICCAT sobre posibles alivios para las CPC con excesos de captura significativos de istiofóridos. Solicitar un* ***plan de acción*** *sobre las medidas que deben adoptarse para abordar estas cuestiones.*

La deficiencia en la plena implementación de los requisitos de ICCAT puede menoscabar el trabajo de la Comisión a la hora de cumplir sus objetivos.

La comunicación incompleta o tardía dificulta la tarea de la Secretaría de preparar documentos para la Comisión, sus Subcomisiones y Comités. También reduce la eficacia del Comité de cumplimiento. La lista de los requisitos de comunicación, los formularios de comunicación pertinentes, así como las Recomendaciones y Resoluciones de ICCAT se publican anualmente en el sitio web de ICCAT en:

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La Comisión solicita a Costa Rica que responda a esta carta antes del **16 de octubre de 2026** y que acompañe la respuesta con los modelos adjuntos de respuesta y plan de acción debidamente cumplimentados (preferiblemente como documentos MS Word) para indicar las acciones emprendidas para rectificar las deficiencias indicadas.

Si tiene alguna duda sobre los temas planteados en esta carta y desea solicitar una explicación más detallada al respecto, le ruego no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo a través de la Secretaría de ICCAT.

Agradeciendo la atención prestada a estas importantes cuestiones, le ruego acepte el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

Derek Campbell
Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento

cc: Sra. Zakia Driouich, presidenta de la Comisión
Sr. Ernesto Peñas Lado, segundo vicepresidente

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, le 11 septembre 2026

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

OBJET : LETTRE CONCERNANT DES QUESTIONS D'APPLICATION

Cher Monsieur Bina Fofana,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport de 2025 du Secrétariat au Comité d'application et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a constaté les insuffisances suivantes de la Côte d'Ivoire :

Rapport annuel	Les sections 1 et 2 du rapport annuel IOMS ont été remplies tardivement.
Données statistiques	Formulaire ST07 non soumis (Rec. 24-01)
	Formulaire ST08 non soumis (Rec. 24-01)
	Formulaire ST09 non soumis (Rec. 16-14 programme national d'observateurs scientifiques).
Rec. 11-09, paragraphe 7	Rapport CP44 sur la mise en œuvre de mesures d'atténuation pour les oiseaux de mer reçu après les délais impartis.
Rec. 22-12 (paragraphe 8)	Aucune information fournie concernant la mise en œuvre des mesures relatives aux tortues, ni au titre de l'exigence M:BYC01 de la partie 2, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 2.1 « Mise en œuvre des mesures de conservation et de gestion de l'ICCAT ».
Rec. 16-14 (paragraphes 4 et 10)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (au titre de l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 1.2 « Recherche et statistiques ».

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante pour la Côte d'Ivoire :

> ***Lettre** faisant état de problèmes de déclaration (information incomplète ou manquante), concernant la mise en œuvre des exigences relatives aux observateurs scientifiques nationaux (Rec. 16-14). Constat positif des efforts récents de collaboration avec le Secrétariat de l'ICCAT afin d'améliorer la capacité de déclaration et d'application. Lettre demandant également toute **mise à jour** applicable au **plan d'action** soumis en 2025.*

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation de ses objectifs.

La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à :

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La Commission demande à la Côte d'Ivoire de répondre au présent courrier avant le **16 octobre 2026** et d'accompagner sa réponse des modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (soumis de préférence en tant que document MS Word) afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées et de fournir les mises à jour demandées.

Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
M. Ernesto Penas Lado, deuxième vice-Président

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ICCAT-SALIDA
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S26-07367

Madrid, 4 September 2026

EGYPT

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Dr. Doaa Hammam:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Egypt:

Rec. 18-07, Rec. 24-08, and Rec. 16-05	Compliance tables received late. Overharvest of ALB-MD (2023 balance: -13.73 t, 2024 balance: -8.73 t) and SWO-MD [no quota, 2024 catches (100 t) > reserve (39.35 t).
Statistical Data	No ST03 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST04 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09. Some information in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*.
Other	Reply to COC Chair's letter received late *(2025-10-29)*.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Egypt:

> ***Letter*** *on reporting (late or missing information), while noting positive improvement; also noting implementation of scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14), and overharvest, while noting actions related to quota taken in relevant Panel in 2024. Request* ***action plan*** *on steps to be taken to address these matters.*

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The Commission requests that Egypt reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

ICCAT-SALIDA
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Madrid, a 11 de septiembre de 2026

GUINEA ECUATORIAL

ASUNTO: CARTA SOBRE CUESTIONES RELACIONADAS CON EL CUMPLIMIENTO

Estimado D. Mariano Nguema Asangono:

En nombre de la Comisión Internacional para la Conservación del Atún Atlántico (ICCAT), le escribo para informarle de que, durante su 29ª reunión ordinaria, celebrada entre el 17 y el 24 de noviembre de 2025, la Comisión constató varias deficiencias en la comunicación de información e implementación que se enumeran a continuación. Se adjunta a la presente carta un modelo de respuesta.

Durante la reunión de 2025, se evaluó el cumplimiento de las medidas de conservación y ordenación y de los requisitos de comunicación de ICCAT por las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras de ICCAT (CPC). Tras examinar el informe de la Secretaría de 2025 sobre estadísticas y coordinación de la investigación, el informe de la Secretaría al Comité de cumplimiento de 2025 y otra información disponible, la Comisión observó las siguientes deficiencias respecto a Guinea Ecuatorial:

Rec.18-07.	No se han recibido tablas de cumplimiento.
Informe anual	Informe anual IOMS y Word no recibido.
Datos estadísticos	No se han recibido datos estadísticos.
Rec.18-06.	Hoja SHK no recibida (nunca presentada)
Rec. 22-12, (párr. 8)	No hay información sobre la implementación de las medidas relativas a las tortugas marinas, ni en el requisito M:BYC01 de la parte 2, sección 3 del Informe anual ("Comunicación de información en línea") en IOMS, ni en el archivo de Word del Informe anual, sección 2.1 "Implementación de las medidas de conservación y ordenación de ICCAT".
Rec. 16-14, (párrs. 4 y 10)	No se ha presentado ninguna información sobre el programa interno de observadores vigente ni a través del ST09 ni en el Informe Anual (en el requisito S:GEN11 de la parte 1, sección 3 del Informe anual ("Comunicación de información en línea") en el IOMS ni en el archivo de Word del Informe anual, sección 1.2 "Investigación y estadísticas".
Rec. 24-15, (apéndice 3, párr. 6)	Sin información sobre el transbordo en puerto. No se ha dado respuesta al requisito M:GEN06b en la parte 2, sección 3 del Informe anual ("Comunicación de información en línea") en IOMS. Si se selecciona "N/A se debe aportar una justificación detallada. En caso contrario, debe enviarse el formulario CP37-TransRep a la Secretaría de ICCAT e introducir la fecha de envío en el IOMS, junto con cualquier aclaración pertinente por parte de la CPC.
Otros	No se ha recibido respuesta a la carta del presidente del COC.

Específicamente en el documento "COC_308_Appendix2A/25", la Comisión ha adoptado la siguiente determinación en lo que se refiere a Guinea Ecuatorial:

***Carta** sobre deficiencias significativas en la comunicación de información (ausencia de informe anual, ausencia de datos estadísticos, otros), la implementación del programa de observadores científicos (Rec. 16-14) y reiterar las solicitudes de información contenidas en las **cartas** del presidente del COC tras las reuniones de 2023 y 2024. Instar a contactar con la Secretaría u otros proveedores para solicitar la creación de capacidad. Solicitar un **plan de acción** sobre las medidas que deben adoptarse para abordar estas cuestiones. Asimismo, recordar la posibilidad de **identificación** en virtud de la Rec. 06-13 sobre medidas comerciales si no se demuestra una mejora en la reunión de 2026.*

La deficiencia en la plena implementación de los requisitos de ICCAT puede menoscabar el trabajo de la Comisión a la hora de cumplir los objetivos del Convenio. Esto puede conducir a la imposición de medidas comerciales restrictivas de conformidad con la Rec. 06-13.

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La comunicación incompleta o tardía dificulta la tarea de la Secretaría de preparar documentos para la Comisión, sus Subcomisiones y Comités. También reduce la eficacia del Comité de cumplimiento. La lista de los requisitos de comunicación, los formularios de comunicación pertinentes, así como las Recomendaciones y Resoluciones de ICCAT se publican anualmente en el sitio web de ICCAT en:

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Teniendo en cuenta la gravedad de las cuestiones identificadas por el COC, la Comisión solicita a Guinea Ecuatorial que presente un plan de acción global que describa en detalle las medidas que Guinea Ecuatorial tiene previsto adoptar para rectificar las cuestiones planteadas por el COC en esta carta, incluido el plazo para emprender dichas acciones. El plan de acción puede, entre otras cosas, incluir y ampliar las acciones identificadas en el modelo de respuesta adjunto a la carta.

La Comisión solicita a Guinea Ecuatorial que responda a esta carta utilizando los modelos adjuntos de respuesta y plan de acción debidamente cumplimentados (preferiblemente como documento MS Word) para indicar las acciones emprendidas para rectificar las deficiencias indicadas.

Toda la información facilitada en respuesta a estas solicitudes servirá para que el COC, en su reunión de 2026, evalúe si conviene adoptar medidas adicionales más restrictivas.

Las respuestas solicitadas deben enviarse antes del **16 de octubre de 2026**. De ese modo, la Comisión tendrá tiempo suficiente para examinar la información y estará en condiciones de evaluar los avances de Guinea Ecuatorial en la reunión que celebrará en noviembre.

Quisiera señalar a la atención de Guinea Ecuatorial las directrices que utiliza la Comisión para evaluar el posible incumplimiento por parte de las CPC, que figuran en el documento titulado Programa de cuestiones de cumplimiento y acciones correspondientes (Ref. 22-18). Los esfuerzos realizados por las CPC para abordar las cuestiones de cumplimiento, entre los que se incluyen las solicitudes de asistencia técnica y la participación en cursos de formación para creación de capacidad, se consideran circunstancias atenuantes que la Comisión puede valorar para determinar la severidad de las medidas que deban adoptarse.

En relación con el punto anterior, animo a Guinea Ecuatorial a que se ponga en contacto con la Secretaría de ICCAT para solicitar asistencia técnica y formación en materia de creación de capacidad para abordar estas cuestiones, y le insto a que consulte la lista de recursos para la creación de capacidad ofrecidos por las CPC, que se encuentra disponible en el sitio web de ICCAT.

Si tiene alguna duda sobre los temas planteados en esta carta y desea solicitar una explicación más detallada al respecto, le ruego no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo a través de la Secretaría de ICCAT.

Agradeciendo la atención prestada a estas importantes cuestiones, le ruego acepte el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

Derek Campbell
Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento

cc: Sra. Zakia Driouich, presidenta de la Comisión
Sr. Ernesto Peñas Lado, segundo vicepresidente

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 4 September 2026

EUROPEAN UNION

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Stijn Billiet:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for the European Union:

Rec. 01-21 and Rec. 01-22	Imports of both bigeye and swordfish from unknown flag and/or unknown area.
Rec. 24-01	No info on carrying capacity of PS for TROP (all MS).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	Information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 and in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*. No information in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS.*

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for the European Union:

> ***Letter*** *to inquire about bigeye and swordfish import documentation reporting issue, carrying capacity reporting under Rec. 24-01, and to seek additional information regarding national scientific observer program coverage (Rec. 16-14).*

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The Commission requests that the European Union reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
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2026-09-11
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Madrid, le 11 septembre 2026

GABON

OBJET : LETTRE CONCERNANT DES QUESTIONS D'APPLICATION

Cher Monsieur Brice Didier Celce Koumba Mabert,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport de 2025 du Secrétariat au Comité d'application et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a relevé les lacunes suivantes :

Rec. 18-07	Les tableaux d'application n'ont pas été reçus
Rapport annuel	Le rapport annuel (Word et IOMS) a été reçu tardivement.
Données statistiques	Les données statistiques ont été reçues tardivement.
Rec. 18-05	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux BIL reçue tardivement.
Rec. 18-06	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux requins reçue tardivement.
Rec. 22-12 (paragraphe 8)	Aucune information fournie concernant la mise en œuvre des mesures relatives aux tortues, ni au titre de l'exigence M:BYC01 de la partie 2, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 2.1 « Mise en œuvre des mesures de conservation et de gestion de l'ICCAT ».
Rec. 16-14 (paragraphes 4 et 10)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (conformément à l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS). Informations incomplètes dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 1.2 « Recherche et statistiques ».
Rec. 24-15 (Appendice 3, paragraphe 6)	Aucune information sur le transbordement dans les ports. Aucune réponse à l'exigence M:GEN06b de la partie 2, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS. Si l'option « N/A » est sélectionnée, une justification détaillée doit être fournie. Dans le cas contraire, le formulaire CP37-TransRep doit être transmis au Secrétariat de l'ICCAT et la date d'envoi saisie dans l'IOMS, accompagnée de toute précision pertinente fournie par la CPC.
Autres :	Réponse à la lettre du Président du COC reçue tardivement (15/11/2025).

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante pour le Gabon :

> ***Lettre*** *faisant état de la déclaration des données statistiques, la mise en œuvre du programme national d'observateurs scientifiques (Rec. 16-14). Demander un* ***plan d'action*** *sur les mesures à prendre pour satisfaire aux exigences prévues par la Rec. 16-14).*

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation des objectifs de la Convention. Cela peut finalement conduire à l'imposition de mesures de restriction du commerce conformément à la Rec. 06-13.

La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à:

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Compte tenu de la gravité et de la récurrence des problèmes identifiés par le COC au cours des dernières années, la Commission demande au Gabon de présenter un plan d'action complet décrivant en détail les mesures qu'il compte prendre pour remédier aux problèmes soulevés par le COC dans la présente lettre, y compris un calendrier de mise en œuvre de ces mesures. Ce plan d'action peut, entre autres, inclure et développer les actions identifiées dans le modèle de réponse joint à la lettre.

La Commission demande au Gabon de répondre au présent courrier en utilisant les modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (de préférence en tant que document MS Word), afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées.

Toutes les informations fournies en réponse à ces demandes permettront au COC de se prononcer, lors de sa réunion de 2026, sur l'opportunité de prendre des mesures supplémentaires.

Les réponses demandées doivent être envoyées avant le **16 octobre 2026**. Cela laissera à la Commission suffisamment de temps pour examiner ces informations et lui permettra d'être en mesure d'évaluer les progrès réalisés par le Gabon lors de la réunion de la Commission en novembre.

J'attire l'attention du Gabon sur le *Programme de questions d'application et actions correspondantes* (Ref. 22-18), qui constitue les lignes directrices utilisées par la Commission pour évaluer les cas potentiels de non-application des CPC. Les efforts déployés par les CPC pour remédier aux problèmes d'application, notamment les demandes d'assistance technique et la participation à des formations visant à renforcer les capacités, sont considérés comme des circonstances atténuantes pouvant être prises en compte favorablement par la Commission lors de la détermination de la sévérité des mesures à prendre.

À cet égard, j'encourage le Gabon à prendre contact avec le Secrétariat de l'ICCAT afin de solliciter une assistance technique et des formations de renforcement des capacités qui l'aideront à traiter ces questions, et j'invite instamment le Gabon à consulter la liste des ressources de renforcement des capacités proposées par les CPC, disponible sur le site web de l'ICCAT.

Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
M. Ernesto Penas Lado, deuxième vice-Président

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2026-09-04
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

THE GAMBIA

SUBJECT: LETTER OF IDENTIFICATION UNDER ICCAT'S TRADE MEASURES RECOMMENDATION

Dear Mr. Buba Sanyang:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission decided to maintain its identification of The Gambia under the *Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Trade Measures* (Rec. 06-13) due to the recurring nature of the following deficiencies:

Rec. 18-07	No compliance tables received.
Annual Report	Annual Report IOMS & Word not received.
Statistical Data	No ST03 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST04 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 18-05	BIL sheet not received (never submitted).
Rec. 18-06	SHK sheet received late.
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	No information on the implementation of the turtle measures, either under requirement M:BYC01 of *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 2.1 Implementation of ICCAT conservation and management measures.*
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*
Rec. 24-15 (Appendix 3, Para 6)	No information on in-port transhipment. No response to requirement M:GEN06b in *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. If N/A is selected, a detailed justification must be provided. Otherwise, form CP37-TransRep must be submitted to the Secretariat and the submission date entered in IOMS, together with any relevant clarification from the CPC.
Other:	No reply to COC Chair´s letter (ID) received.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for The Gambia:

> ***Maintain identification*** *for significant recurring reporting issues (no Annual Report, other reports missing or late), no response to COC Chair* ***Letter*** *(also recurring issue), no* ***action plan*** *submitted, encourage seeking technical assistance as needed from ICCAT Secretariat. Reiterate requests in 2022, 2023, and 2024 COC Chair Letters, including seeking further response to allegations in COC_312/2023 and COC_312/2024. Reiterate request for* ***action plan.*** *Note positively The Gambia's in-person request to the ICCAT Secretariat for support at the COC meeting to rectify compliance with reporting requirements and submission of capacity building questionnaire.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling the Convention's objectives. Note that several of the issues listed above have been recurring for several years. Ultimately, this can lead to the imposition of trade restrictive measures in accordance with Rec. 06-13.

Late or incomplete reporting causes difficulties for the ICCAT Secretariat in preparing documents for the Commission, its Panels, and Committees. It also reduces the effectiveness of the Compliance Committee. The listings for reporting requirements, relevant reporting forms, and ICCAT Recommendations and Resolutions are published annually on the ICCAT web site at:

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In consideration of the severity and recurrence of the issues identified by the COC in recent years, the Commission requests The Gambia to submit a comprehensive action plan that describes in detail the actions The Gambia plans to take to rectify the matters raised by the COC in this letter, including a timeline for such actions. This action plan may, *inter alia,* include and expand upon actions identified in the response template attached to the letter.

The Commission requests that The Gambia reply to this letter using the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

All the information provided in response to these requests will inform the COC in its consideration at the 2026 meeting as to whether to lift The Gambia's identification or to take additional, more restrictive actions.

Requested responses should be sent before **16 October 2026**. This will give the Commission adequate time to review the information and be well positioned to assess The Gambia's progress at the Commission meeting in November.

I draw The Gambia´s attention to ICCAT´s *Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions* (Ref. 22-18), the guidelines the Commission uses to assess potential CPC non-compliance. Efforts made by CPCs to address compliance issues, which includes requests for technical assistance and participation in capacity building training, are regarded as mitigating circumstances that can be viewed favourably by the Commission when determining the severity of actions to be taken.

In regard to the point above, I encourage The Gambia to contact the Secretariat to request technical assistance and capacity building training that will help to address these matters, and I urge The Gambia to consult the list of capacity building resources offered by CPCs, which is available on the ICCAT website.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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Madrid, 4 September 2026

GHANA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Prof. Benjamin Betey Campion:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Ghana:

Statistical Data	No ST04 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST07 form sent (Rec. 24-01).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. Some information in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Ghana:

> ***Letter*** *on statistical data reporting, implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14). Request* ***action plan*** *on steps to be taken to fulfil Rec. 16-14 requirements.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling its objectives.

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The Commission requests that Ghana reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Madrid, 4 September 2026

GRENADA

SUBJECT: LETTER OF IDENTIFICATION UNDER ICCAT'S TRADE MEASURES RECOMMENDATION

Dear Mr. Javan Williams:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission decided to maintain its identification of Grenada under the *Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Trade Measures* (Rec. 06-13) due to the recurring nature of the following deficiencies:

Rec. 18-07	No compliance tables received.
Annual Report	Annual Report IOMS & Word not received.
Statistical Data	No ST01 form sent (Rec. 66-01, Rec. 05-09 and Rec. 25-12).
	No ST03 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST04 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
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Rec. 24-01 (Paras 13-16)	Task 1 for tropical species in 2024 but no corresponding periodical reports submitted (Tropical tuna quarterly/monthly catches are reported through CP50-TROP_MQcRp, and weekly BET catches after reaching 80% of the catch limit through CP59-BET_WcRp. Both forms are available here).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*.
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Other	Response to COC Chair's letter received prior to close of COC meeting (letter sent 2025-11-24, last day of Commission meeting).

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Grenada:

*Maintain **identification** for significant recurring reporting issues, including no Annual Report (a recurring issue) and other missing or late reports, while noting positively the timely outreach by Grenada to the ICCAT Secretariat to request assistance in fulfilment of ICCAT reporting requirements. No response to last year's COC Chair Letter (also a recurring issue). Recommend that the Commission consider actions at its 2026 annual meeting pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rec. 06-13[1] in accordance with Schedule of compliance issues and corresponding actions (Ref. 22-18). Request **action plan** on steps to be taken to address these matters.*

[1] *Para. 6 of Rec. 06-13 provides, in the pertinent part, "In the case of CPCs, actions such as the reduction of existing quotas or catch limits should be implemented to the extent possible before consideration is given to the application of trade restrictive measures. Trade measures should be considered only where such actions either have proven unsuccessful or would not be effective."*

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In regard to the point above, I encourage Grenada to contact the Secretariat to request technical assistance and capacity building training that will help to address these matters, and I urge Grenada to consult the list of capacity building resources offered by CPCs, which is available on the ICCAT website.

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In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

Madrid, a 11 de septiembre de 2026

GUATEMALA

ASUNTO: CARTA SOBRE CUESTIONES RELACIONADAS CON EL CUMPLIMIENTO

Estimado Licenciado Luis Arturo López Paredes:

En nombre de la Comisión Internacional para la Conservación del Atún Atlántico (ICCAT), le escribo para informarle de que, durante su 29ª reunión ordinaria, celebrada entre el 17 y el 24 de noviembre de 2025, la Comisión constató varias deficiencias en la comunicación de información que se enumeran a continuación. Se adjunta a la presente carta un modelo de respuesta.

Durante la reunión de 2025, se evaluó el cumplimiento de las medidas de conservación y ordenación y de los requisitos de comunicación de ICCAT por las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras de ICCAT (CPC). Basándose en el examen del informe de la Secretaría sobre estadísticas y coordinación de la investigación de 2025 y del informe de la Secretaría al Comité de cumplimiento de 2025, así como en otra información disponible, la Comisión observó las siguientes deficiencias respecto a Guatemala:

Rec.18-07.	Tablas de cumplimiento recibidas con retraso.
Informe anual	Informe anual IOMS recibido con retraso.
Rec.18-06.	Hoja de comprobación de tiburones recibida con retraso.
Otros	Respuesta a la carta del presidente del COC recibida con retraso *(2025-28-10)*.

Específicamente en el documento COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Comisión ha adoptado la siguiente determinación en lo que se refiere a Guatemala:

> ***Carta** sobre retraso recurrente en la comunicación de información. Solicitar un **plan de acción** sobre las medidas que deben adoptarse para abordar las cuestiones relativas a la comunicación de información.*

La deficiencia en la plena implementación de los requisitos de ICCAT puede menoscabar el trabajo de la Comisión a la hora de cumplir sus objetivos.

La comunicación incompleta o tardía dificulta la tarea de la Secretaría de preparar documentos para la Comisión, sus Subcomisiones y Comités. También reduce la eficacia del Comité de cumplimiento. La lista de los requisitos de comunicación, los formularios de comunicación pertinentes, así como las Recomendaciones y Resoluciones de ICCAT se publican anualmente en el sitio web de ICCAT en:

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La Comisión solicita a Guatemala que responda a esta carta antes del **16 de octubre de 2026** y que acompañe la respuesta con los modelos adjuntos de respuesta y plan de acción debidamente cumplimentados (preferiblemente como documentos MS Word) para indicar las acciones emprendidas para rectificar las deficiencias indicadas.

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Si tiene alguna duda sobre los temas planteados en esta carta y desea solicitar una explicación más detallada al respecto, le ruego no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo a través de la Secretaría de ICCAT.

Agradeciendo la atención prestada a estas importantes cuestiones, le ruego acepte el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

Derek Campbell
Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento

cc: Sra. Zakia Driouich, presidenta de la Comisión
Sr. Ernesto Peñas Lado, segundo vicepresidente

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, le 11 septembre 2026

GUINÉE-BISSAU

OBJET : LETTRE D'IDENTIFICATION DANS LE CADRE DE LA RECOMMANDATION DE L'ICCAT CONCERNANT DES MESURES COMMERCIALES

Cher Monsieur Euclides Dos Santos Cunha,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport du Secrétariat au Comité d'application de 2025 et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a décidé de maintenir l'identification de la Guinée Bissau en vertu de la *Recommandation de l'ICCAT concernant des mesures commerciales* (Rec. 06-13), en raison du caractère récurrent des insuffisances suivantes :

Rapport annuel	Rapport annuel en Word non reçu.
Données statistiques	Formulaire ST09 non soumis (Rec. 16-14 programme national d'observateurs scientifiques).
Rec. 18-05	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux istiophoridés non reçue.
Rec. 18-06	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux requins reçue tardivement.
Rec. 16-14 (paragraphes 4 et 10)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (au titre de l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 1.2 « Recherche et statistiques ».
Autres :	Aucune réponse à la lettre du Président du COC (maintien de l'identification) n'a été reçue.

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante pour la Guinée Bissau :

Maintien de l'identification *en vertu de la Rec. 06-13 en raison d'importants problèmes récurrents de déclaration, y compris l'absence de rapport annuel pendant neuf années consécutives, et de la mise en œuvre des recommandations relatives aux istiophoridés, aux requins et aux observateurs scientifiques, mais constat positif de l'initiative de la Guinée-Bissau de se rendre au Secrétariat pour rencontrer en mai 2025 le personnel de l'ICCAT afin d'améliorer le respect des exigences de l'ICCAT. Pas de réponse à la lettre du COC depuis plusieurs années, réitérer les problèmes soulevés. Demander un plan d'action pour remédier aux insuffisances en matière de déclaration et autres. Encourager la recherche d'un renforcement des capacités et d'une assistance technique par l'intermédiaire du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT. Rappeler que la Commission pourrait envisager des actions lors de sa réunion annuelle de 2026, conformément au paragraphe 06 de la Rec. 06-13, conformément au Programme ICCAT de questions d'application et actions correspondantes (Réf. 22-18).*

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation des objectifs de la Convention. Il est à noter que plusieurs des problèmes énumérés ci-dessus sont récurrents depuis plusieurs années. Cela peut finalement conduire à l'imposition de mesures de restriction du commerce conformément à la Rec. 06-13

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La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à :

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Compte tenu de la gravité et de la récurrence des problèmes identifiés par le COC au cours des dernières années, la Commission demande à la Guinée-Bissau de présenter un plan d'action complet décrivant en détail les mesures qu'elle compte prendre pour remédier aux problèmes soulevés par le COC dans la présente lettre, y compris un calendrier de mise en œuvre de ces mesures. Ce plan d'action peut, entre autres, inclure et développer les actions identifiées dans le modèle de réponse joint à la lettre.

La Commission demande à la Guinée-Bissau de répondre au présent courrier en utilisant les modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (de préférence en tant que document MS Word), afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées.

Toutes les informations fournies en réponse à ces demandes permettront au COC, lors de sa réunion de 2026, de déterminer s'il convient de lever l'identification de la Guinée-Bissau ou de prendre des mesures supplémentaires plus restrictives.

Les réponses demandées doivent être envoyées avant le **16 octobre 2026**. Cela laissera à la Commission suffisamment de temps pour examiner ces informations et lui permettra d'être en mesure d'évaluer les progrès réalisés par la Guinée Bissau lors de la réunion de la Commission en novembre.

J'attire l'attention de la Guinée Bissau sur le *Programme de questions d'application et actions correspondantes* (Ref. 22-18), qui constitue les lignes directrices utilisées par la Commission pour évaluer les cas potentiels de non-application des CPC. Les efforts déployés par les CPC pour remédier aux problèmes d'application, notamment les demandes d'assistance technique et la participation à des formations visant à renforcer les capacités, sont considérés comme des circonstances atténuantes pouvant être prises en compte favorablement par la Commission lors de la détermination de la sévérité des mesures à prendre.

À cet égard, j'encourage la Guinée-Bissau à prendre contact avec le Secrétariat de l'ICCAT afin de solliciter une assistance technique et des formations de renforcement des capacités qui l'aideront à traiter ces questions, et j'invite instamment la Guinée-Bissau à consulter la liste des ressources de renforcement des capacités proposées par les CPC, disponible sur le site web de l'ICCAT.

Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
M. Ernesto Penas Lado, deuxième vice-Président

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Madrid, le 11 septembre 2026

RÉPUBLIQUE DE GUINÉE

OBJET : LETTRE CONCERNANT DES QUESTIONS D'APPLICATION

Cher Monsieur Mamadou Dramé,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport de 2025 du Secrétariat au Comité d'application et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a Note les lacunes suivantes :

Rec. 18-07	Les tableaux d'application n'ont pas été reçus
Rapport annuel	Rapport annuel en Word reçu tardivement.
Données statistiques	Formulaire ST04 non soumis (Rec. 66-01 et Rec. 05-09).
	Formulaire ST07 non soumis (Rec. 24-01)
	Formulaire ST09 non soumis (Rec. 16-14, programme national d'observateurs scientifiques).
Rec. 18-06	La feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux requins a été soumise tardivement, est incomplète et est une version obsolète (elle n'utilise pas le modèle le plus récent).
Rec. 22-12 (paragraphe 8)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (au titre de l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 1.2 « Recherche et statistiques».
Rec. 24-01 (paragraphes 13-16)	Tâche 1 concernant les thonidés tropicaux soumise en 2024, mais aucun rapport périodique correspondant soumis (Les captures trimestrielles/mensuelles de thonidés tropicaux sont déclarées via le formulaire CP50-TROP_MQcRp, et les captures hebdomadaires de thon obèse, une fois que 80 % de la limite de capture a été atteinte, via le formulaire CP59-BET_WcRp. Les deux formulaires sont disponibles ici).
Rec. 16-14 (paragraphes 4 et 10)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (au titre de l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 1.2 « Recherche et statistiques».
Rec. 24-15 (Appendice 3, paragraphe 6)	Aucune information sur le transbordement dans les ports. Aucune réponse à l'exigence M:GEN06b de la partie 2, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS. Si l'option « N/A » est sélectionnée, une justification détaillée doit être fournie. Dans le cas contraire, le formulaire CP37-TransRep doit être transmis au Secrétariat de l'ICCAT et la date d'envoi saisie dans l'IOMS, accompagnée de toute précision pertinente fournie par la CPC.
Autres :	Aucune réponse à la lettre du Président du COC n'a été reçue.

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante en ce qui concerne la République de Guinée :

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Lettre** faisant état de la récurrence de la déclaration tardive ou de l'absence de la présentation de rapports, tout en notant une amélioration; demande d'informations sur le transbordement au port, les prises accessoires de tortues et la mise en œuvre du programme national d'observateurs scientifiques (Rec. 21-15; Rec. 22-12; Rec. 16-14). Réitérer la demande formulée dans la lettre du Président après la réunion de 2024, y compris le **plan d'action.

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation des objectifs de la Convention. Cela peut finalement conduire à l'imposition de mesures de restriction du commerce conformément à la Rec. 06-13.

La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à :

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Tout en notant des améliorations dans certains domaines, et compte tenu de l'importance et de la récurrence des problèmes identifiés par le COC ces dernières années, la Commission réitère la demande formulée dans sa lettre du 10 septembre 2025/ *Lettre Concernant Des Questions d'Application del la République de Guinée* (ICCAT n° S25-08801), afin que la République de Guinée présente un plan d'action complet décrivant en détail les mesures qu'elle compte prendre pour remédier aux problèmes soulevés par le COC dans la présente lettre, y compris un calendrier de mise en œuvre de ces mesures. Ce plan d'action peut, entre autres, inclure et développer les actions identifiées dans le modèle de réponse joint à la lettre.

La Commission demande à la République de Guinée de répondre au présent courrier en utilisant les modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (de préférence en tant que document MS Word), afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées.

Les réponses demandées doivent être envoyées avant le **16 octobre 2026**. Cela laissera à la Commission suffisamment de temps pour examiner ces informations et lui permettra d'être en mesure d'évaluer les progrès réalisés par la République de Guinée lors de la réunion de la Commission en novembre.

J'attire l'attention de la République de Guinée sur le *Programme de questions d'application et actions correspondantes* (Ref. 22-18), qui constitue les lignes directrices utilisées par la Commission pour évaluer les cas potentiels de non-application des CPC. Les efforts déployés par les CPC pour remédier aux problèmes d'application, notamment les demandes d'assistance technique et la participation à des formations visant à renforcer les capacités, sont considérés comme des circonstances atténuantes pouvant être prises en compte favorablement par la Commission lors de la détermination de la sévérité des mesures à prendre.

À cet égard, j'encourage la République de Guinée à prendre contact avec le Secrétariat de l'ICCAT afin de solliciter une assistance technique et des formations de renforcement des capacités qui l'aideront à traiter ces questions, et j'invite instamment la République de Guinée à consulter la liste des ressources de renforcement des capacités proposées par les CPC, disponible sur le site web de l'ICCAT.

Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

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En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
M. Ernesto Penas Lado, deuxième vice-Président

Madrid, a 11 de septiembre de 2026

HONDURAS

ASUNTO: CARTA SOBRE CUESTIONES RELACIONADAS CON EL CUMPLIMIENTO

Estimada Sra. Kaina Alvarado:

En nombre de la Comisión Internacional para la Conservación del Atún Atlántico (ICCAT), le escribo para informarle de que, durante su 29ª Reunión extraordinaria, celebrada entre el 17 y el 24 de noviembre de 2025, la Comisión constató varias deficiencias en la comunicación de información e implementación que se enumeran a continuación. Se adjunta a la presente carta un modelo de respuesta.

Durante la reunión de 2025, se evaluó el cumplimiento de las medidas de conservación y ordenación y de los requisitos de comunicación de ICCAT por parte de las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras de ICCAT (CPC). Basándose en el examen del informe de la Secretaría sobre estadísticas y coordinación de la investigación y del informe de la Secretaría al Comité de Cumplimiento de 2025, así como en otra información disponible, el Comité observó las siguientes deficiencias respecto a Honduras:

Rec. 18-07	Captura cero/sin actividad comunicado con retraso
Informe anual	Informe anual IOMS& Word recibidos con retraso.
Rec. 18-06	Hoja SHK recibida con retraso.
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	Sin información sobre la implementación de las medidas relativas a las tortugas marinas, ya sea en el requisito M:BYC01 de la Parte 2, sección 3, del Informe («Comunicación de información en línea») en el IOMS o en el archivo de Word del Informe anual, en la sección 2.1 «Implementación de las medidas de conservación y ordenación de ICCAT»
Rec. 24-15 (Apéndice 3, párr. 6)	Sin información sobre transbordo en puerto. Sin respuesta al requisito M:GEN06b de la Parte 2, sección 3, del Informe anual («Comunicación de información en línea») en el IOMS. Si se selecciona «N/A», se debe aportar una justificación detallada. En caso contrario, debe enviarse el formulario CP37-TransRep a la Secretaría de ICCAT e introducir la fecha de envío en el IOMS, junto con cualquier aclaración pertinente por parte de la CPC.

Específicamente en el documento COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Comisión ha adoptado la siguiente determinación para Honduras:

> ***Carta*** *sobre cuestiones importantes recurrentes en materia de comunicación de información (no presentación del informe anual y otros informes), consultar sobre la implementación de los requisitos relativos a las capturas fortuitas de tortugas (Rec. 22-12), solicitud de cualquier* ***actualización*** *aplicable al* ***plan de acción*** *presentado anteriormente, valoración positiva de la solicitud de Honduras a la Secretaría para que le preste asistencia en el cumplimiento de los requisitos de ICCAT en la reunión anual de 2025.*

La deficiencia en la implementación completa de los requisitos de ICCAT puede menoscabar el trabajo de la Comisión a la hora de cumplir los objetivos del Convenio. En última instancia, esto puede conducir a la imposición de medidas comerciales restrictivas de conformidad con la Rec. 06-13.

La comunicación incompleta o tardía dificulta la tarea de la Secretaría de preparar documentos para la Comisión, sus Subcomisiones y Comités. También reduce la eficacia del Comité de cumplimiento. La lista de los requisitos de comunicación, los formularios de comunicación pertinentes, así como las Recomendaciones y Resoluciones de ICCAT se publican anualmente en el sitio web de ICCAT en:

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Teniendo en cuenta la gravedad y recurrencia de las cuestiones identificadas por el COC en los últimos años, la Comisión solicita a Honduras que presente un plan de acción global que describa en detalle las medidas que Honduras tiene previsto adoptar para rectificar las cuestiones planteadas por el COC en esta carta, incluido el plazo para emprender dichas acciones. Este plan de acción puede, entre otras cosas, incluir y ampliar las acciones identificadas en el modelo de respuesta adjunto a la carta.

La Comisión solicita a Honduras que responda a la presente carta utilizando los modelos adjuntos de respuesta y plan de acción debidamente cumplimentados (preferiblemente en formato MS Word) para indicar las medidas adoptadas con el fin de subsanar las deficiencias señaladas.

Las respuestas solicitadas deben enviarse antes del **16 de octubre de 2026.** Esto dará a la Comisión tiempo suficiente para examinar la información y estar en condiciones de evaluar los avances de Honduras en la reunión de la Comisión que se celebrará en noviembre.

Quisiera señalar a la atención de Honduras el *Programa de cuestiones de cumplimiento y acciones correspondientes de ICCAT* (Ref. 22-18), las directrices que utiliza la Comisión para evaluar el posible incumplimiento por parte de las CPC. Los esfuerzos realizados por las CPC para abordar las cuestiones de cumplimiento, entre los que se incluyen las solicitudes de asistencia técnica y la participación en cursos de formación para creación de capacidad, se consideran circunstancias atenuantes que la Comisión puede valorar a la hora de determinar la gravedad de las medidas que deban adoptarse.

En relación con el punto anterior, animo a Honduras a que se ponga en contacto con la Secretaría de ICCAT para solicitar asistencia técnica y formación en materia de creación de capacidad que le ayuden a abordar estas cuestiones, y le insto a que consulte la lista de recursos para creación de capacidad ofrecidos por las CPC, que está disponible en la página web d ICCAT .

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las cuestiones planteadas en esta carta, lo que incluye una solicitud de una explicación más detallada, le ruego no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo a través de la Secretaría de ICCAT en info@iccat.int.

Agradeciendo la atención prestada a estas importantes cuestiones, le ruego acepte el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

Derek Campbell
Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento

cc: Sra. Zakia Driouich, presidenta de la Comisión
Sr. Ernesto Peñas Lado, segundo vicepresidente

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 4 September 2026

LIBERIA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Hon. Sr. J Cyrus Saygbe:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Liberia:

Annual Report	Annual Report IOMS Section 1 (STATs) received late.
Statistical Data	No ST03 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST04 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 24-01 (Paras 13-16)	Task 1 for tropical species in 2024 but no corresponding periodical reports submitted (Tropical tuna quarterly/monthly catches are reported through CP50-TROP_MQcRp, and weekly BET catches after reaching 80% of the catch limit through CP59-BET_WcRp. Both forms are available here).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. Some information in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Liberia:

> ***Letter** on late or incomplete reporting, request **updated action plan**; implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), noting Liberia has indicated in past that it has artisanal vessels fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in its waters, to which Rec. 16-14 also applies, and provides an exemption if alternative measures are approved for the CPC by SCRS.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling its objectives.

Late or incomplete reporting causes difficulties for the ICCAT Secretariat in preparing documents for the Commission, its Panels, and Committees. It also reduces the effectiveness of the Compliance Committee. The listings for reporting requirements, relevant reporting forms, and ICCAT Recommendations and Resolutions are published annually on the ICCAT web site at:

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https://www.iccat.int/en/RecRes.asp

The Commission requests that Liberia reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies and to provide requested updates.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

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In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

LIBYA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Mr. Mustafa Altayf Alareedh:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Libya:

Rec. 18-07, Rec. 24-08 and Rec. 16-05	Compliance tables received late. Overharvest of ALB-MD (2022 balance: -67 t, 2023 balance: -194 t, 2024 balance: -281 t) and SWO-MD [no quota, 2024 catches (120 t) > reserve (39.35 t)].
Annual Report	Annual Report Word not received and IOMS *Section 1 (STATs)* received late.
Statistical Data	No ST03 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST04 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 18-06	SHK check sheet not received (updates required).
Rec. 16-05	SWO-MD catches reported but vessels not active in the ICCAT SWO-MD list of vessels, no fishing plan or reports on the implementation of the closure submitted.
Rec. 24-08	ALB-MD catches reported but vessels not active in the ICCAT ALB-MD list of vessels.
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 *of Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*
Other	No response to JIS reports with possible infringement in COC_303_APP_4.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Libya:

> ***Letter*** *on late reports and missing reports (no Annual Report), continued overharvest of Mediterranean albacore and Mediterranean swordfish, implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), no Mediterranean swordfish fishing plan or reports on closure, no active vessels on Mediterranean swordfish or Mediterranean albacore active list even though Libya has quota and reported catch. Request* ***action plan*** *on steps to be taken to address recurring reporting issues, overharvest, and Rec. 16-14 implementation.*

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https://www.iccat.int/en/submitSTAT.html
https://www.iccat.int/en/RecRes.asp

The Commission requests that Libya reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA CONSERVATION DES THONIDES DE L'ATLANTIQUE

ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-11
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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, le 11 septembre 2026

MAURITANIE

OBJET : LETTRE CONCERNANT DES QUESTIONS D'APPLICATION

Cher Monsieur Lamine Camara,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport de 2025 du Secrétariat au Comité d'application et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a constaté les insuffisances suivantes de la Mauritanie :

Rapport annuel	Le rapport annuel (Word et IOMS) a été reçu tardivement.
Données statistiques	Formulaire ST01 non soumis (Rec. 66-01 et Rec. 05-09).
	Formulaire ST03 non soumis (Rec. 66-01 et Rec. 05-09).
	Formulaire ST04 non soumis (Rec. 66-01 et Rec. 05-09).
	Formulaire ST09 non soumis (Rec. 16-14 programme national d'observateurs scientifiques).
Rec. 18-05	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux istiophoridés non reçue (jamais soumise)
Rec. 18-06	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux requins non reçue (jamais soumise).
Rec. 16-14 (paragraphes 4 et 10)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (conformément à l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS). Quelques informations incluses dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 1.2 « Recherche et statistiques ».
Autres	Aucune réponse à la lettre du Président du COC n'a été reçue.

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante en ce qui concerne la Mauritanie :

> ***Lettre*** *sur les problèmes récurrents de déclaration (rapports tardifs ou manquants) ; mise en œuvre du programme national d'observateurs scientifiques (Rec. 16-14), mise en œuvre de la Rec. 17-01, aucune réponse aux lettres du Président du COC de 2023 et 2024 (réitérer les demandes formulées dans ces lettres). Demande d'**un plan d'action** sur les mesures à prendre pour remédier aux problèmes récurrents de déclaration et à la mise en œuvre de la Rec. 16-14.*

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation de ses objectifs.

La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à :

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La Commission demande à la Mauritanie de répondre au présent courrier avant le **16 octobre 2026** et d'accompagner sa réponse des modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (soumis de préférence en tant que document MS Word) afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées.

Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
M. Ernesto Penas Lado, deuxième vice-Président

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
S26-07373

Madrid, 4 September 2026

NAMIBIA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Ueritjiua Kauaria:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission decided to lift its identification of Namibia under the *Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Trade Measures (Rec. 06-13)*, while maintaining issuance of a letter on compliance issues due to the following:

Rec. 19-05	Recurrent overharvest >5 years BUM (2024 balance: -441.11 t)
Rec. 22-11	Overharvest SMA-S (2024 balance: -260.88 t)
Statistical Data	ST09 received late.
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	No information on the implementation of the turtle measures, either under requirement M:BYC01 of *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 2.1 Implementation of ICCAT conservation and management measures.*
Rec. 24-01 (Paras 13-16)	Task 1 for tropical species in 2024 but no corresponding periodical reports submitted (Tropical tuna quarterly/monthly catches are reported through CP50-TROP_MQcRp, and weekly BET catches after reaching 80% of the catch limit through CP59-BET_WcRp. Both forms are available here).
Rec. 01-21 and Rec. 01-22	ALB-S statistical document issued, but no such form exists for ICCAT.
Rec. 22-11 (Para 11)	No SMA-S monthly landings report. Request information on the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases.
Rec. 11-09 (Para 7)	No submission of form CP44 – Implementation of Seabird Mitigation Measures.
Rec. 24-15 (Appendix 3, Para 6)	No information on in-port transhipment. No response to requirement M:GEN06b in *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. If N/A is selected, a detailed justification must be provided. Otherwise, form CP37-TransRep must be submitted to the Secretariat and the submission date entered in IOMS, together with any relevant clarification from the CPC.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Namibia:

> ***Lift identification**, noting continued improvement on issues that were basis for previous identification; requested continued updates on any further actions being taken to address these matters.*
>
> *Note reporting issues, no information on domestic observer program in place or turtle mitigation measures, recurring blue marlin and South shortfin mako overharvest. Request information on the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases of south Atlantic shortfin mako (Rec. 22-11) and inquire about issuance of ICCAT southern albacore statistical documents, which is non-existent under ICCAT. Request **action plan** on steps to be taken to address recurring issues.*

Namibia is reminded of the potential for future re-identification and other actions under Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Trade Measures (Rec. 06-13) if demonstration of continued progress is insufficient.

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Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling the Convention's objectives. This can lead to the imposition of trade restrictive measures in accordance with Rec. 06-13.

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In consideration of the severity and recurrence of the issues identified by the COC in recent years, the Commission requests Namibia to submit a comprehensive action plan that describes in detail the actions Namibia plans to take to rectify the matters raised by the COC in this letter, including a timeline for such actions. This action plan may, *inter alia,* include and expand upon actions identified in the response template attached to the letter.

The Commission requests that Namibia reply to this letter using the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

Requested responses should be sent before **16 October 2026**. This will give the Commission adequate time to review the information and be well positioned to assess Namibia's progress at the Commission meeting in November.

I draw Namibia's attention to ICCAT´s *Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions* (Ref. 22-18), the guidelines the Commission uses to assess potential CPC non-compliance. Efforts made by CPCs to address compliance issues, which includes requests for technical assistance and participation in capacity building training, are regarded as mitigating circumstances that can be viewed favourably by the Commission when determining the severity of actions to be taken.

In regard to the point above, I encourage Namibia to contact the ICCAT Secretariat to request technical assistance and capacity building training that will help to address these matters, and I urge Namibia to consult the list of capacity building resources offered by CPCs, which is available on the ICCAT website.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

Madrid, a 11 de septiembre de 2026

NICARAGUA

ASUNTO: CARTA SOBRE CUESTIONES RELACIONADAS CON EL CUMPLIMIENTO

Estimado Dr. Edward Alexander Jackson Abella:

En nombre de la Comisión Internacional para la Conservación del Atún Atlántico (ICCAT), le escribo para informarle de que, durante su 29.ª reunión ordinaria, celebrada entre el 17 y el 24 de noviembre de 2025, la Comisión constató varias deficiencias en la comunicación de información que se enumeran a continuación. Se adjunta a la presente carta un modelo de respuesta.

Durante la reunión de 2025, se evaluó el cumplimiento de las medidas de conservación y ordenación y de los requisitos de comunicación de ICCAT por las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras de ICCAT (CPC). Basándose en el examen del informe de la Secretaría sobre estadísticas y coordinación de la investigación de 2025 y en informe de la Secretaría al Comité de cumplimiento de 2025, así como en otra información disponible, la Comisión observó las siguientes deficiencias respecto a Nicaragua:

Rec. 18-07	Captura cero/sin actividad comunicado con retraso
Informe anual	Informe anual, Word e IOMS, recibido con retraso
Rec. 18-05	Hoja BIL recibida con retraso.
Rec. 18-06	Hoja SHK recibida con retraso e incompleta.

Específicamente en el documento "COC_308_Appendix2A/25", la Comisión ha adoptado la siguiente determinación en lo que se refiere a Nicaragua:

> ***Carta*** *sobre retraso en la comunicación de información. Solicitar un* ***plan de acción*** *sobre las medidas que deben adoptarse para abordar los problemas recurrentes en materia de comunicación de información.*

La deficiencia en la implementación completa de los requisitos de ICCAT puede menoscabar el trabajo de la Comisión a la hora de cumplir sus objetivos.

La comunicación incompleta o tardía dificulta la tarea de la Secretaría de ICCAT de preparar documentos para la Comisión, sus Subcomisiones y Comités. También reduce la eficacia del Comité de cumplimiento. La lista de los requisitos de comunicación, los formularios de comunicación pertinentes, así como las Recomendaciones y Resoluciones de ICCAT se publican anualmente en el sitio web de ICCAT en:

- https://www.iccat.int/es/SubmitCOMP.html
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- https://www.iccat.int/esRecRes.asp

La Comisión solicita a Nicaragua que responda a la presente carta antes del **16 de octubre de 2026** y que adjunte a su respuesta los modelos de respuesta y plan de acción adjuntos, debidamente cumplimentados (preferiblemente en formato MS Word), para indicar las medidas adoptadas con el fin de subsanar las deficiencias señaladas.

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Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las cuestiones planteadas en esta carta, lo que incluye una solicitud de una explicación más detallada, le ruego no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo a través de la Secretaría de ICCAT en info@iccat.int.

Agradeciendo la atención prestada a estas importantes cuestiones, le ruego acepte el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

Derek Campbell
Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento

cc: Sra. Zakia Driouich, presidenta de la Comisión
Sr. Ernesto Peñas Lado, segundo vicepresidente

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

NIGERIA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Usman Garba:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Nigeria:

Rec. 18-07	Compliance tables received late.
Annual Report	Annual Report Word & IOMS received late.
Rec. 18-06	SHK check sheet received late.
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	No information on the implementation of the turtle measures, either under requirement M:BYC01 of *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 2.1 Implementation of ICCAT conservation and management measures.*
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*.
Rec. 24-15 (Appendix 3, Para 6)	No information on in-port transhipment. No response to requirement M:GEN06b in *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. If N/A is selected, a detailed justification must be provided. Otherwise, form CP37-TransRep must be submitted to the Secretariat and the submission date entered in IOMS, together with any relevant clarification from the CPC.
Other	Reply to COC Chair´s letter received late *(2025-11-22)*.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Nigeria:

> ***Letter*** *on recurring reporting issues (including no Annual Report in 2023, 2024, and 2025), implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14) and turtle bycatch measures (Rec. 22-12), no reply to 2023 or 2024 meeting COC Chair letters, no action plan submitted, reiterate request for* ***action plan,*** *while noting steps taken at the 2025 Annual meeting to work with the ICCAT Secretariat to rectify these issues and improve compliance going forward and submission of capacity building questionnaire on 21 November 2025.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling the Convention's objectives. This can lead to the imposition of trade restrictive measures in accordance with Rec. 06-13.

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In consideration of the severity and recurrence of the issues identified by the COC in recent years, the Commission requests Nigeria to submit a comprehensive action plan that describes in detail the actions Nigeria plans to take to rectify the matters raised by the COC in this letter, including a timeline for such actions. This action plan may, *inter alia,* include and expand upon actions identified in the response template attached to the letter.

The Commission requests that Nigeria reply to this letter using the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

All the information provided in response to these requests will inform the COC in its consideration at the 2026 meeting as to whether additional actions by the COC are warranted.

Requested responses should be sent before **16 October 2026**. This will give the Commission adequate time to review the information and be well positioned to assess Nigeria's progress at the Commission meeting in November.

I draw Nigeria's attention to ICCAT´s *Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions* (Ref. 22-18), the guidelines the Commission uses to assess potential CPC non-compliance. Efforts made by CPCs to address compliance issues, which includes requests for technical assistance and participation in capacity building training, are regarded as mitigating circumstances that can be viewed favourably by the Commission when determining the severity of actions to be taken.

In regard to the point above, I encourage Nigeria to contact the Secretariat to request technical assistance and capacity building training that will help to address these matters, and I urge Nigeria to consult the list of capacity building resources offered by CPCs, which is available on the ICCAT website.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Elizer S. Salilig:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for the Philippines:

Rec. 18-07	Compliance tables received late.
Annual Report	Annual Report Word & IOMS received late.
Rec. 18-06	SHK sheet received late and incomplete.

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling its objectives.

Late or incomplete reporting causes difficulties for the ICCAT Secretariat in preparing documents for the Commission, its Panels, and Committees. It also reduces the effectiveness of the Compliance Committee. The listings for reporting requirements, relevant reporting forms, and ICCAT Recommendations and Resolutions are published annually on the ICCAT web site at:

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The Commission requests that the Philippines reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-11
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Madrid, le 11 septembre 2026

SAO TOMÉ-ET-PRINCIPE

OBJET : LETTRE D'IDENTIFICATION DANS LE CADRE DE LA RECOMMANDATION DE L'ICCAT CONCERNANT DES MESURES COMMERCIALES

Cher Monsieur Joao Gomes Pessoa Lima,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport du Secrétariat au Comité d'application de 2025 et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a décidé de maintenir l'identification de Sao Tomé-et-Principe en vertu de la *Recommandation de l'ICCAT concernant des mesures commerciales* (Rec. 06-13), en raison du caractère récurrent des insuffisances suivantes:

Rec. 18-07	Les tableaux d'application n'ont pas été reçus.
Rapport annuel	Rapport annuel (IOMS & Word) non reçu.
Données statistiques	Formulaire ST03 non soumis (Rec. 66-01, Rec. 05-09 et Rec. 25-12).
	Formulaire ST04 non soumis (Rec. 66-01 et Rec. 05-09).
	Formulaire ST09 non soumis (Rec. 16-14, programme national d'observateurs scientifiques).
Rec. 18-06	Feuille de contrôle s'appliquant aux requins non reçue (jamais soumise).
Rec. 22-12 (paragraphe 8)	Aucune information fournie concernant la mise en œuvre des mesures relatives aux tortues, ni au titre de l'exigence M:BYC01 de la partie 2, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 2.1 « Mise en œuvre des mesures de conservation et de gestion de l'ICCAT ».
Rec. 24-01 (paragraphes 13-16)	Tâche 1 concernant les thonidés tropicaux soumise en 2024, mais aucun rapport périodique correspondant soumis (Les captures trimestrielles/mensuelles de thonidés tropicaux sont déclarées via le formulaire CP50-TROP_MQcRp, et les captures hebdomadaires de thon obèse, une fois que 80 % de la limite de capture a été atteinte, via le formulaire CP59-BET_WcRp. Les deux formulaires sont disponibles ici).
Rec. 16-14 (paragraphes 4 et 10)	Aucune information concernant le programme national d'observateurs en place n'a été communiquée via le formulaire ST09 ni dans le rapport annuel (au titre de l'exigence S:GEN11 de la partie 1, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS, ni dans le fichier Word du rapport annuel, à la section 1.2 « Recherche et statistiques».
Rec. 24-15 (Appendice 3, paragraphe 6)	Aucune information sur le transbordement dans les ports. Aucune réponse à l'exigence M:GEN06b de la partie 2, section 3 du rapport annuel (« Déclaration en ligne ») dans l'IOMS. Si l'option « N/A » est sélectionnée, une justification détaillée doit être fournie. Dans le cas contraire, le formulaire CP37-TransRep doit être transmis au Secrétariat de l'ICCAT et la date d'envoi saisie dans l'IOMS, accompagnée de toute précision pertinente fournie par la CPC.
Autres :	Aucune réponse à la lettre du Président du COC (maintien de l'identification) n'a été reçue.

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante en ce qui concerne Sao Tomé-et-Principe :

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Maintien de l'identification *en raison des problèmes de déclaration importants et récurrents, y compris l'absence de rapport annuel pendant cinq ans, ainsi que d'autres rapports manquants, tout en notant une certaine amélioration, l'absence de mise en œuvre du programme d'observateurs scientifiques (Rec. 16-14), l'absence d'informations sur la mise en œuvre des exigences en matière de prises accessoires de tortues (Rec. 22-12). Pas de réponse à la lettre du Président du COC. Exprimer des préoccupations quant au rythme des progrès, étant donné que São Tomé-et-Principe a bénéficié d'une mission de renforcement des capacités menée par le Secrétariat de l'ICCAT en 2023. Demande* ***d'un plan d'action.*** *Recommander que la Commission envisage des actions lors de sa réunion annuelle de 2026 conformément au paragraphe 6 de la Rec. 06-13 conformément au Programme de questions d'application et actions correspondantes (Réf. 22-18).*

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation des objectifs de la Convention. Il est à noter que plusieurs des problèmes énumérés ci-dessus sont récurrents depuis plusieurs années. Cela peut finalement conduire à l'imposition de mesures de restriction du commerce conformément à la Rec. 06-13.

La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à :

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Compte tenu de la gravité et de la récurrence des problèmes identifiés par le COC au cours des dernières années, la Commission demande à Sao Tomé-et-Principe a donné de présenter un plan d'action complet décrivant en détail les mesures qu'il compte prendre pour remédier aux problèmes soulevés par le COC dans la présente lettre, y compris un calendrier de mise en œuvre de ces mesures. Ce plan d'action peut, entre autres, inclure et développer les actions identifiées dans le modèle de réponse joint à la lettre.

La Commission demande à Sao Tomé-et-Principe de répondre au présent courrier en utilisant les modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (de préférence en tant que document MS Word), afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées.

Toutes les informations fournies en réponse à ces demandes permettront au COC, lors de sa réunion de 2026, de déterminer s'il convient de lever l'identification de Sao Tomé-et-Principe ou de prendre des mesures supplémentaires plus restrictives.

Les réponses demandées doivent être envoyées avant le **16 octobre 2026**. Cela laissera à la Commission suffisamment de temps pour examiner ces informations et lui permettra d'être en mesure d'évaluer les progrès réalisés par Sao Tomé-et-Principe lors de la réunion de la Commission en novembre.

J'attire l'attention de Sao Tomé-et-Principe sur le *Programme de questions d'application et actions correspondantes* (Ref. 22-18), qui constitue les lignes directrices utilisées par la Commission pour évaluer les cas potentiels de non-application des CPC. Les efforts déployés par les CPC pour remédier aux problèmes d'application, notamment les demandes d'assistance technique et la participation à des formations visant à renforcer les capacités, sont considérés comme des circonstances atténuantes pouvant être prises en compte favorablement par la Commission lors de la détermination de la sévérité des mesures à prendre.

À cet égard, j'encourage Sao Tomé-et-Principe à prendre contact avec le Secrétariat de l'ICCAT afin de solliciter une assistance technique et des formations de renforcement des capacités qui l'aideront à traiter ces questions, et j'invite instamment Sao Tomé-et-Principe à consulter la liste des ressources de renforcement des capacités proposées par les CPC, disponible sur le site web de l'ICCAT.

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Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
M. Ernesto Penas Lado, deuxième vice-Président

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Madrid, le 11septembre 2026

SÉNÉGAL

OBJET : LETTRE CONCERNANT DES QUESTIONS D'APPLICATION

Cher Monsieur Cheikh Fall,

Au nom de la Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonidés de l'Atlantique (ICCAT), j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, lors de sa 29e réunion ordinaire tenue du 17 au 24 novembre 2025, la Commission a relevé de nombreuses lacunes en matière de déclaration et de mise en œuvre, qui sont énumérées ci-dessous. Un modèle de réponse est joint à cette lettre.

Au cours de la réunion de 2025, les Parties contractantes et les Parties, Entités ou Entités de pêche non contractantes coopérantes (CPC) ont été évaluées au titre de leur application des mesures de gestion et de conservation et des exigences en matière de déclaration de l'ICCAT. Sur la base de l'examen du rapport du Secrétariat sur la coordination de la recherche et des statistiques et du rapport de 2025 du Secrétariat au Comité d'application et d'autres informations disponibles, la Commission a constaté les insuffisances suivantes du Sénégal :

Rec. 24-05	Surconsommation de BFT-E (solde de 2024: -220 t).
Rec. 19-05	Surconsommation de makaire bleu (solde de 2024 : -0,66 t)
(Rec. 24-01, paragraphes 13 - 16)	Tâche 1 concernant les thonidés tropicaux soumise en 2024, mais aucun rapport périodique correspondant soumis (Les captures trimestrielles/mensuelles de thonidés tropicaux sont déclarées via le formulaire CP50-TROP_MQcRp, et les captures hebdomadaires de thon obèse, une fois que 80 % de la limite de capture a été atteinte, via le formulaire CP59-BET_WcRp. Les deux formulaires sont disponibles ici).

Plus spécifiquement, dans le document COC_308_Appendix2A/25, la Commission a pris la décision suivante en ce qui concerne le Sénégal :

Levée de l'identification *en reconnaissance de l'amélioration constatée par rapport aux questions qui ont motivé l'identification passée, tout en maintenant la demande de soumission de toute information supplémentaire sur ces questions ; rappeler la nécessité potentielle d'un remboursement futur des surconsommations reflétées dans les données commerciales et les données de capture ; rechercher des informations sur les mesures prises pour lutter contre la surconsommation de thon rouge de l'Est ; indiquer qu'aucun rapport périodique n'a été soumis pour les espèces tropicales en 2024 malgré la soumission des données de la tâche T1. Constat positif du* ***plan d'action*** *soumis volontairement et accueil favorable à toute mise à jour applicable. Constat positif de la participation du Sénégal à la mission de renforcement des capacités menée par le Secrétariat de l'ICCAT en 2025 et reconnaissance positive de la communication régulière d'informations actualisées sur tout changement apporté à la mise en œuvre par le Sénégal des exigences de l'ICCAT à la suite de cette mission.*

Le défaut de mise en œuvre intégrale des exigences de l'ICCAT peut affaiblir les travaux de la Commission dans la réalisation des objectifs de la Convention. Cela peut finalement conduire à l'imposition de mesures de restriction du commerce conformément à la Rec. 06-13.

La déclaration tardive ou incomplète pose des difficultés au Secrétariat pour élaborer les documents de la Commission, de ses Sous-commissions et Comités. Elle réduit aussi l'efficacité des travaux du Comité d'application. La liste des exigences en matière de déclaration, les formulaires de déclaration pertinents ainsi que les Recommandations et Résolutions de l'ICCAT sont publiés chaque année sur la page web de l'ICCAT à :

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La Commission demande au Sénégal de répondre au présent courrier en utilisant les modèles de réponse et de plan d'action ci-joints, dûment remplis (de préférence en tant que document MS Word), afin d'indiquer les mesures prises pour rectifier les insuffisances indiquées.

Les réponses demandées doivent être envoyées avant le **16 octobre 2026**. Cela laissera à la Commission suffisamment de temps pour examiner ces informations et lui permettra d'être en mesure d'évaluer les progrès réalisés par le Sénégal lors de la réunion de la Commission en novembre.

Si vous avez des questions quant aux points soulevés dans la présente lettre, ou si vous souhaitez obtenir une explication plus détaillée, n'hésitez pas à prendre contact avec moi par le biais du Secrétariat de l'ICCAT.

En vous remerciant pour votre attention sur ces questions importantes, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma parfaite considération.

Derek Campbell
Président du Comité d'application

cc: Mme Zakia Driouich, Présidente de la Commission
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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 4 September 2026

SIERRA LEONE

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Sheku Sei:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Sierra Leone:

Rec. 18-07	Zero catches/no activity reported late.
Annual Report	Annual Report Word & IOMS received late.
Statistical Data	Statistical data received late.
Rec. 18-06	SHK check sheet not received (updates required).
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	No information on the implementation of the turtle measures, either under requirement M:BYC01 of *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 2.1 Implementation of ICCAT conservation and management measures.*
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. Some information in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*.
Other	No reply to COC Chair´s letter received.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Sierra Leone:

> ***Letter** on continued reporting issues (late or missing, including no statistical data); **Letter** also to address implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14) and turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-12); reiterate request for **action plan**; no reply to COC Chair Letter (recurring issue; reiterate requests as needed from earlier COC Chair Letters.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling its objectives.

Late or incomplete reporting causes difficulties for the ICCAT Secretariat in preparing documents for the Commission, its Panels, and Committees. It also reduces the effectiveness of the Compliance Committee. The listings for reporting requirements, relevant reporting forms, and ICCAT Recommendations and Resolutions are published annually on the ICCAT web site at:

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The Commission requests that Sierra Leone reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

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If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 4 September 2026

SOUTH AFRICA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Qayiso Kenneth Mketsu:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted reporting deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for South Africa:

Rec. 18-07	Compliance tables received late.
Annual Report	Annual Report IOMS Section 1 (STATs) received late.
Rec. 22-11	Request information on the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases of SMA-S.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for South Africa:

> ***Letter*** *on late reporting and information request on the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases of South Atlantic shortfin mako (Rec. 22-11).*

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The Commission requests that South Africa reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Colville King:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:

Rec. 18-07 and Rec. 19-05	Compliance tables received late. Recurrent overharvest >5 years WHM (2024 balance: -50.92 t).
Statistical Data	No ST03 form sent (Rec. 66-01and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST04 form sent (Rec. 66-01 and Rec. 05-09).
	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 24-01 (Paras 13-16)	Task 1 for tropical species in 2024 but no corresponding periodical reports submitted (Tropical tuna quarterly/monthly catches are reported through CP50-TROP_MQcRp, and weekly BET catches after reaching 80% of the catch limit through CP59-BET_WcRp. Both forms are available here).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*.
Other	Reply to COC Chair´s letter (lift ID) received late *(2025-11-03)*.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:

> ***Letter*** *on reporting issues (late or missing), billfish overharvest, implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14). Follow up on outstanding matters referenced in 2024 COC Chair Letter as needed. Request updates to previously submitted* ***action plan*** *to reflect any relevant new information.*

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The Commission requests that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

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If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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Madrid, 4 September 2026

SYRIA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Muhammad Ali Mabrouk:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission noted the following deficiencies for Syria:

Annual Report	Annual Report Word & IOMS not received.
Statistical Data	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 18-06	SHK check sheet not received (updates required).
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	No information on the implementation of the turtle measures, either under requirement M:BYC01 of *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 2.1 Implementation of ICCAT conservation and management measures.*
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*
Rec. 24-15 (Appendix 3, Para 6)	No information on in-port transhipment. No response to requirement M:GEN06b in *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. If N/A is selected, a detailed justification must be provided. Otherwise, form CP37-TransRep must be submitted to the Secretariat and the submission date entered in IOMS, together with any relevant clarification from the CPC.
Other	No reply to COC Chair´s letter received.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Syria:

> ***Letter*** *on reporting (including no Annual Report received), implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), turtle measures (Rec. 22-12). Request* ***action plan*** *on steps to be taken to address these recurring matters.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling the Convention's objectives. This can lead to the imposition of trade restrictive measures in accordance with Rec. 06-13.

Late or incomplete reporting causes difficulties for the ICCAT Secretariat in preparing documents for the Commission, its Panels, and Committees. It also reduces the effectiveness of the Compliance Committee. The listings for reporting requirements, relevant reporting forms, and ICCAT Recommendations and Resolutions are published annually on the ICCAT web site at:
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In consideration of the severity and recurrence of issues identified by the COC in recent years, the Commission requests Syria to submit a comprehensive action plan that describes in detail the actions Syria plans to take to rectify the matters raised by the COC in this letter, including a timeline for such actions. This Action plan may, *inter alia*, include and expand upon actions identified in the response template attached to the letter.

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The Commission requests that Syria reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response using the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies. This will give the Commission adequate time to review the information and be well positioned to assess Syria's progress at the Commission meeting in November.

All the information provided in response to these requests will inform the COC in its consideration at the 2026 meeting as to whether to take additional.

I draw Syria's attention to ICCAT´s *Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions* (Ref. 22-18), the guidelines the Commission uses to assess potential CPC non-compliance. Efforts made by CPCs to address compliance issues, which includes requests for technical assistance and participation in capacity building training, are regarded as mitigating circumstances that can be viewed favourably by the Commission when determining the severity of actions to be taken.

In regard to the point above, I encourage Syria to contact the Secretariat to request technical assistance and capacity building training that will help to address these matters, and I urge Syria to consult the list of capacity building resources offered by CPCs, which is available on the ICCAT website.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Ms. Elizabeth Mohammed:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Trinidad and Tobago:

Rec. 18-07	No compliance tables received.
Annual Report	Annual Report IOMS & Word not received.
Statistical Data	No ST09 form sent (Rec. 16-14, national scientific observer programme).
Rec. 18-06	SHK check sheet not received (updates required).
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	No information on the implementation of the turtle measures, either under requirement M:BYC01 of *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 2.1 Implementation of ICCAT conservation and management measures.*
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics.*
Rec. 24-15 (Appendix 3, Para 6)	No information on in-port transhipment. No response to requirement M:GEN06b in Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS. If N/A is selected, a detailed justification must be provided. Otherwise, form CP37-TransRep must be submitted to the Secretariat and the submission date entered in IOMS, together with any relevant clarification from the CPC.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Trinidad and Tobago:

> ***Letter*** *on implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-12), and reporting issues (including no Annual Report). Request updates to previously submitted* ***action plan*** *to reflect any relevant new information and to shorten from 800 pages, e.g., providing references to legislation with a linked citation and summary rather than complete documents.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling the Convention's objectives. This can lead to the imposition of trade restrictive measures in accordance with Rec. 06-13.

Late or incomplete reporting causes difficulties for the ICCAT Secretariat in preparing documents for the Commission, its Panels, and Committees. It also reduces the effectiveness of the Compliance Committee. The listings for reporting requirements, relevant reporting forms, and ICCAT Recommendations and Resolutions are published annually on the ICCAT web site at:

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In consideration of the significance and in some cases recurring nature of the issues identified by the COC in recent years, the Commission requests Trinidad and Tobago to submit an updated comprehensive action plan that describes in detail the actions Trinidad and Tobago plans to take to rectify the matters raised by the COC in this letter, including a timeline for such actions. This action plan may, *inter alia,* include and expand upon actions identified in the response template attached to the letter.

The Commission requests that Trinidad and Tobago reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response using the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

All the information provided in response to these requests will inform the COC in its consideration at the 2026 meeting as to whether to take additional actions.

I draw Trinidad and Tobago's attention to ICCAT´s *Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions* (Ref. 22-18), the guidelines the Commission uses to assess potential CPC non-compliance. Efforts made by CPCs to address compliance issues, which includes requests for technical assistance and participation in capacity building training, are regarded as mitigating circumstances that can be viewed favourably by the Commission when determining the severity of actions to be taken.

In regard to the point above, I encourage Trinidad and Tobago to contact the Secretariat to request technical assistance and capacity building training that will help to address these matters, and I urge Trinidad and Tobago to consult the list of capacity building resources offered by CPCs, which is available on the ICCAT website.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 4 September 2026

TÜRKIYE

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Erdinç Günes:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted the reporting deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Türkiye:

Rec. 16-05	Fishing plan for Mediterranean swordfish received late.
Rec. 24-01	Task 1 for tropical species in 2024 but no corresponding periodical reports submitted (Tropical tuna quarterly/monthly catches are reported through CP50-TROP_MQcRp, and weekly BET catches after reaching 80% of the catch limit through CP59-BET_WcRp. Both forms are available here). No information on carrying capacity of PS for TROP.
Other	Response received late to JIS reports with possible infringement in COC_303_APP_4.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Türkiye:

***Letter** on reporting issues while noting submitted written response.*

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https://www.iccat.int/en/RecRes.asp

The Commission requests that Türkiye reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Compliance Committee Chair

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 4 September 2026

UNITED KINGDOM

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Marc Owen:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for the United Kingdom:

Statistical Data	Statistical data received late (UK-British Virgin Islands).
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	Observer coverage <5%. – UK-St. Helena 2021 RR 3%. – UK-Turks and Caicos 2023 observers on the landing locations of tournaments. – UK-British Virgin Islands 2023 The VGB does not operate a domestic observer programme.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for United Kingdom:

> ***Letter*** *on implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14). Request* ***action plan*** *on steps to be taken to address this recurring matter.*

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The Commission requests that United Kingdom reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

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In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

UNITED STATES

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Eugenio Piñeiro Soler:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted reporting deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following reporting deficiencies for the United States:

Rec. 18-07, and Rec. 22-10	Compliance tables received late. Overharvest BFT-W (2024 balance: -141.18 t).

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for the United States:

Letter *on reporting, western bluefin tuna overharvest.*

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The Commission requests that the United States reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, a 11 de septiembre de 2026

VENEZUELA

ASUNTO: CARTA SOBRE CUESTIONES RELACIONADAS CON EL CUMPLIMIENTO

Excmo. Sr. Juan Carlos Loyo:

En nombre de la Comisión Internacional para la Conservación del Atún Atlántico (ICCAT), le escribo para informarle de que, durante su 29.ª reunión ordinaria, celebrada entre el 17 y el 24 de noviembre de 2025, la Comisión constató varias deficiencias en la comunicación de información e implementación que se enumeran a continuación. Se adjunta a la presente carta un modelo de respuesta.

Durante la reunión de 2025, se evaluó el cumplimiento de las medidas de conservación y ordenación y de los requisitos de comunicación de ICCAT por las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras de ICCAT (CPC). Basándose en el examen del informe de la Secretaría sobre estadísticas y coordinación de la investigación de 2025 y en informe de la Secretaría al Comité de cumplimiento de 2025, así como en otra información disponible, la Comisión observó las siguientes deficiencias respecto a Venezuela:

Rec. 19-05	Exceso de captura recurrente >5 años WHM (saldo de 2024: -360,47 t), exceso de captura de BUM (saldo de 2024: -18,50 t).
Datos estadísticos	No ha enviado formulario ST09 (Rec. 16-14, programa interno de observadores científicos).
Rec. 18-06	Hoja de comprobación de SHK cumplimentada fuera de plazo.
Rec. 24-01, párrs. 13-16)	Tarea 1 para las especies tropicales presentada en 2024, pero no se han presentado los informes periódicos correspondientes (las capturas trimestrales o mensuales de túnidos tropicales se comunican a través de CP50-TROP_MQcRp, y las capturas semanales de BET tras alcanzar el 80 % del límite de captura a través de CP59-BET_WcRp. Ambos formularios están disponibles aquí).
Rec. 16-14 (párrs. 4 y 10)	No se ha presentado ninguna información sobre el programa interno de observadores vigente ni a través del ST09 ni en el Informe anual (en el requisito S:GEN11 de la parte 1, sección 3 del Informe anual ("Comunicación de información en línea") en el IOMS. Parte de la información se encuentra en el archivo de Word del Informe anual, en la sección 1.2, «Investigación y estadísticas».

Específicamente en el documento "COC_308_Appendix2A/25", la Comisión ha adoptado la siguiente determinación en lo que se refiere a Nicaragua:

> ***Carta** sobre la comunicación de información, el exceso de captura y la implementación del programa interno de observadores científicos (Rec. 16-14). Solicitar un **plan de acción** sobre las medidas que deben adoptarse para abordar las cuestiones recurrentes.*

La deficiencia en la implementación completa de los requisitos de ICCAT puede menoscabar el trabajo de la Comisión a la hora de cumplir sus objetivos.

La comunicación incompleta o tardía dificulta la tarea de la Secretaría de preparar documentos para la Comisión, sus Subcomisiones y Comités. También reduce la eficacia del Comité de cumplimiento. La lista de los requisitos de comunicación, los formularios de comunicación pertinentes, así como las Recomendaciones y Resoluciones de ICCAT se publican anualmente en el sitio web de ICCAT en:

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La Comisión solicita a Venezuela que responda a la presente carta antes del **16 de octubre de 2026** y que adjunte a su respuesta los modelos de respuesta y plan de acción adjuntos, debidamente cumplimentados (preferiblemente en formato MS Word), para indicar las medidas adoptadas con el fin de subsanar las deficiencias señaladas.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las cuestiones planteadas en esta carta, lo que incluye una solicitud de una explicación más detallada, le ruego no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo a través de la Secretaría de ICCAT en info@iccat.int.

Agradeciendo la atención prestada a estas importantes cuestiones, le ruego acepte el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

Derek Campbell
Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento

cc: Sra. Zakia Driouich, presidenta de la Comisión
Sr. Ernesto Peñas Lado, segundo vicepresidente

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ICCAT-SALIDA
2026-09-04
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Madrid, 4 September 2026

CHINESE TAIPEI

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Ding-Rong Lin:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted an implementation deficiency that is listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiency for Chinese Taipei:

Rec. 22-06	Overharvest ALB-S (2024 balance: -1425.02 t).

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The Commission requests that Chinese Taipei reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response template duly completed (preferably submitted as a MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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Madrid, 11 September 2026

GUYANA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Denzil Roberts:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted multiple reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Guyana:

Rec. 18-07	No compliance tables received.
Annual Report	Annual Report Word & IOMS received late.
Statistical Data	No statistical data received.
Rec. 18-06	SHK check sheet received late.
Rec. 22-12 (Para 8)	No information on the implementation of the turtle measures, either under requirement M:BYC01 of *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. Some information in the Annual Report Word file.
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	No information on the domestic observer programme in place was submitted through ST09 or in the Annual Report (under requirement S:GEN11 of *Part 1, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS* or in the Annual Report Word file under *Section 1.2 Research and statistics*.
Rec. 24-15 (Appendix 3, Para 6)	No information on in-port transhipment. No response to requirement M:GEN06b in *Part 2, Section 3 of the Annual Report ("Online Reporting") in IOMS*. If N/A is selected, a detailed justification must be provided. Otherwise, form CP37-TransRep must be submitted to the ICCAT Secretariat and the submission date entered in IOMS, together with any relevant clarification from the CPC.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Guyana:

> ***Letter*** *on recurring reporting issues (including no Annual Report, no statistical data) implementation of national scientific observer program requirements (Rec. 16-14) and turtle measures (Rec. 22-12). Notify of possibility of non-renewal of Cooperating status if improvements not made. Request* ***action plan*** *on steps to be taken to address these matters. Remind of past identification under Rec. 06-13 on trade measures and of potential for identification in future if substantial improvements not made.*

Deficiency in the full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling the Convention's objectives. This can lead to the imposition of trade restrictive measures in accordance with Rec. 06-13.

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In consideration of the significance and recurrence of the issues identified by the COC in recent years, the Commission requests Guyana to submit a comprehensive action plan that describes in detail the actions Guyana plans to take to rectify the matters raised by the COC in this letter, including a timeline for such actions. This action plan may, *inter alia,* include and expand upon actions identified in the response template attached to the letter.

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The Commission requests that Guyana reply to this letter using the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

All the information provided in response to these requests will inform the COC in its consideration at the 2026 meeting as to whether to take additional, more restrictive actions, including the possibility of non-renewal of Guyana's cooperating status if substantial improvements are not made.

Requested responses should be sent before **16 October 2026**. This will give the Commission adequate time to review the information and be well positioned to assess Guyana's progress at the Commission meeting in November.

I draw Guyana's attention to ICCAT´s *Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions* (Ref. 22-18), the guidelines the Commission uses to assess potential CPC non-compliance. Efforts made by CPCs to address compliance issues, which includes requests for technical assistance and participation in capacity building training, are regarded as mitigating circumstances that can be viewed favourably by the Commission when determining the severity of actions to be taken.

In regard to the point above, I encourage Guyana to contact the ICCAT Secretariat to request technical assistance and capacity building training that will help to address these matters, and I urge Guyana to consult the list of capacity building resources offered by CPCs, which is available on the ICCAT website.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Zakia Driouich, Commission Chair
Mr. Ernesto Penas Lado, Second Vice Chair

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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 4 September 2026

SURINAME

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mrs. Tania Tong Sang:

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that during its 29th Regular Meeting held 17-24 November 2025, the Commission noted reporting and implementation deficiencies that are listed below. A response template is attached to this letter.

During the 2025 meeting, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the 2025 Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2025 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Commission has noted the following deficiencies for Suriname:

Rec. 18-07	Compliance tables received late.
Rec. 16-14 (Paras 4 and 10)	Observer coverage <5%. 2023 TW 2% NDAY.

More specifically, in COC_308_Appendix2A/25, the Commission has made the following determination for Suriname:

***Letter** on implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), reporting. Request **action plan** on steps to be taken to address recurring Rec. 16-14 matter.*

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The Commission requests that Suriname reply to this letter before **16 October 2026** and to accompany the response with the attached response and action plan templates duly completed (preferably submitted as MS Word documents) to indicate the actions taken to rectify the indicated deficiencies.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me in care of the ICCAT Secretariat.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, I express to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

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