

ADDENDUM 1 TO RESPONSES TO LETTERS FROM THE CHAIR

ADDENDUM 1 AUX RÉPONSES AUX LETTRES DU PRÉSIDENT

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This addendum contains responses to the letters sent by the Chair of the Compliance Committee from the following CPCs since the publication of **COC-309/2025** (responses received after 17 October 2025):

Cet addendum contient les réponses des CPC suivantes aux lettres envoyées par le Président du Comité d'Application depuis la publication du **COC-309/2025** (réponses reçues après le 17 octobre 2025) :

Este adendum contiene las respuestas a las cartas enviadas por el presidente del Comité de cumplimiento de las siguientes CPC desde la publicación del documento **COC-309/2025** (respuestas recibidas después s del 17 de octubre de 2025):

Curaçao

Guatemala

Egypt

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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COMPLIANCE LETTER RESPONSE TEMPLATE

2024 Commission Meeting			
CPC: CURAÇAO			
AREA OF DEFICIENCY	SPECIFIC ELEMENTS	REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN SINCE*	DATE MISSING DATA/INFORMATION SENT (if applicable)
CATEGORY A			
<i>Compliance Tables</i>			
<i>Capacity, size, gear, time, area restrictions</i>			
CATEGORY B			
<i>Annual Report</i>	Annual Report Word and IOMS received late.	We had a wrong format. Remedial action is use of the right format next time.	
<i>Statistical Data</i>			
<i>Other Reports</i>	Rec. 18-05 : BIL Check Sheet received late.	The server at the fishery monitoring center must be updated which causes delays for processing reporting. Remedial action The server has been updated.	
	Rec. 18-06 : SHK Check Sheet received late.	The server at the fishery monitoring center must be updated which causes delays for processing reporting. Remedial action The server has been updated.	
CATEGORY C			
<i>MCS Species Related</i>	Rec. 22-01 : Periodical reports received late.	The server at the fishery monitoring center must be updated which causes delays for processing reporting. Remedial action The server has been updated.	
<i>MCS General</i>			
<i>Port Controls</i>			
<i>Vessel Controls</i>			
OTHER			

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Ministerio de
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Ganadería y
Alimentación**

Viceministerio de Sanidad Agropecuaria y Regulaciones
Dirección de Normatividad de la Pesca y Acuicultura

Bárcena Villa Nueva, 27 de octubre de 2025
Oficio No. DIPESCA-DIREC-815-2025/ELMG/el

Señor
Camille Jean Pierre Manel
Secretario Ejecutivo, Comisión Internacional para la
Conservación del Atún del Atlántico (CICAA)
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28002 Madrid, España

Estimado Señor secretario:

Con un cordial saludo me dirijo a usted, deseándole éxitos en sus actividades diarias. El motivo de la presente es para dar seguimiento a los compromisos de cumplimiento de información de Guatemala ante la Comisión.

En tal sentido, me permito remitir la información y así dar cumplimiento a lo solicitado por la comisión por parte de la República de Guatemala, adjuntando para el efecto los siguientes documentos:

- Hoja de comprobación del cumplimiento de las medidas relacionadas con los tiburones
- Respuesta a la Carta del Presidente del Comité de Cumplimiento.

Agradeciendo su amable atención y apoyo a la presente, me es grato suscribirme, no sin antes expresarle mis más latas muestras de estima.

Atentamente,


Licda. Estrella de Lourdes Marroquín Guerra
Directora
Dirección de Normatividad de la Pesca y Acuicultura
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MODELO DE RESPUESTA A LA CARTA DE CUMPLIMIENTO

Reunión de la Comisión de 2024			
CPC: GUATEMALA			
ÁREA DE LA DEFICIENCIA	ELEMENTOS ESPECÍFICOS	ACCIÓN EMPRENDIDA PARA REMEDIARLO*	FECHA DE ENVÍO DE LOS DATOS/INFORMACIÓN QUE FALTAN (si procede)
CATEGORÍA A			
<i>Tablas de cumplimiento</i>	Rec. 18-07 : Tablas de cumplimiento recibidas con retraso.	En Octubre de 2024 se giró instrucciones al personal de la Dirección de Pesca para asegurar el cumplimiento de la información a ICCAT, sin embargo, se continúan teniendo dificultades por disminución y rotación de personal que se ha estado mejorando. Para 2025 se inició un nuevo programa de contratación y capacitación que espera pueda estabilizar el cumplimiento en 2025 y normalizar totalmente en 2026. Se es consciente de la urgencia de asegurar el cumplimiento efectivo, sin retrasos.	
<i>Restricciones de capacidad, talla, arte, tiempo y área</i>			
CATEGORÍA B			
<i>Informe anual</i>			23/09/2025
<i>Datos estadísticos</i>			
<i>Otros informes</i>	Rec. 18-05 : Hoja de comprobación de istiofóridos recibida con retraso.	Se emitió capacitación al personal en Enero de 2025 acerca de los requisitos de cumplimiento	
	Rec. 18-06 : Hoja de comprobación de tiburones recibida con retraso.	Se emitió capacitación al personal en Enero de 2025 acerca de los requisitos de cumplimiento	27/10/2025
CATEGORÍA C			
<i>SCV relacionado con especies</i>			
<i>SCV general</i>			
<i>Controles en puerto</i>			
<i>Controles de los buques</i>			
OTROS			

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* Las acciones correctivas pertinentes deben aplicarse de forma amplia, para incluir las acciones emprendidas o previstas para abordar el asunto identificado por el COC y pueden incluir medidas iniciadas por la CPC antes de que el COC planteara el asunto. Las acciones podrían incluir, entre otras cosas, cambios en las leyes y reglamentos aplicables, normativas, estructuras organizativas y prioridades de ejecución, así como el fortalecimiento de las instituciones, por ejemplo mediante el aumento de la financiación y la búsqueda de recursos financieros.



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LAKES & FISH RESOURCES PROTECTION
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Lakes and Fish Resources Protection and Development Agency

28 October 2025

Mr. Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
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SUBJECT: Response to Letter on Compliance Issues (Ref. S25-08880)

Dear Mr. Campbell,

Greetings from the Lakes and Fish Resources Protection and Development Agency (LFRPDA) of Egypt.

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter S25-08880, dated 11 September 2025, concerning compliance issues identified during the 24th Special Meeting of the Commission. We thank the Compliance Committee and the Secretariat for bringing these matters to our attention.

Egypt takes its obligations as a CPC very seriously and is fully committed to the conservation and management goals of ICCAT. We have thoroughly reviewed the deficiencies noted and have taken immediate steps to address them.

Please find attached the completed Compliance Letter Response Template, which details the specific remedial actions we have taken or initiated for each of the identified issues.

We appreciate the Commission's recognition of the actions we took during the relevant Panel at the 2024 Annual Meeting. We are determined to build upon this and assure the Committee of our continued efforts to achieve full compliance.



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We also wish to thank the ICCAT to support implementation of our scientific observer programme. As LFRPDA conducted a national training programme for local fisheries observers of Egypt on ICCAT data collection and reporting, in collaboration with the NIOF in the 2025 fishing season funded by ICCAT/Japan Capacity-building Assistance Project (Phase 3). The programme focused on improving the capacity of local observers in Egypt to raise their efficiency in identifying ICCAT species, collecting standardized data, meeting the requirements for preparing comprehensive reports, improving data quality, and developing a replicable training program for observers that can be used in future capacity building efforts. Also the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT), as safety at sea and survival training require specific skills and knowledge best provided by professionals with direct experience in maritime safety and rescue operations. AASTMT personnel are ideally suited to deliver the "Safety at Sea, Use of Survival Equipment" in collaboration with LFRPDA.

Please accept, Mr. Chair, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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COMPLIANCE LETTER RESPONSE TEMPLATE

2024 Commission Meeting			
CPC: EGYPT			
AREA OF DEFICIENCY	SPECIFIC ELEMENTS	REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN SINCE*	DATE MISSING DATA/INFORMATION SENT (if applicable)
CATEGORY A			
<i>Compliance Tables</i>	Rec. 18-07: Compliance tables received late (17/09).	As we indicate in our annual report we suffer from limited capacity in our department, we are trying to enhance our compliance with all ICCAT requirements.	12/09/2023

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	Rec. 22-05 and Rec. 16-05: Overharvest of ALB-MD (2023: -13.73 t) and SWO-MD [no quota, 2023 catches (75 t) > reserve (39.35 t)].	There is abundant of ALB-MD & SWO-MD in our territorial water and we receive a lot of requests from our fishermen to fish for this species due to this abundant. However, we only authorize for ALB-MD for some of vessels and issue a national decree to prohibit fishing of this species. That decree states that “only the registered ALB-vessels in ICCAT were authorized to catch for ALB-MD” for which our national inspectors do their best to control the vessels not to exceed the allocated quota knowing that we tried to control the catch by decreasing number of authorized vessels but the catch per unit effort was high and the authorized vessels catches were more than their allocated quota. Moreover, at the 23rd Special Meeting of ICCAT, Egypt ALB-MED quota was (177.27 ton) but we were asked to sacrifice by decreasing our quota to (150.27 ton) although we have abundance of ALB-Med in our territorial water . That decrease caused an evolution among our fishermen as we sacrificed with their rights although we have a historical catch of this species exceeds our allocated quota. There is no doubt that our fishermen request their rights and we do our best to manage this issue which is related strongly with their livelihood Regarding the SWO-MD; all over the past years we requested many times to have an allocated quota for Egypt, where in 2022, the commission asked us to submit a fishing plan and a list of authorized vessels in addition to a management plan for this species. Egypt comply with all requirements and submitted all requested documents for the fishing seasons 2023 & 2024 for which we have no comments from any CPCs during the last years as it's our right to have a quota as one of panel 4 member. Also it was so hard to control the fishermen not to fish for this species as it has abundance in our territorial water. In addition that CPCs having allocated quota of SWO hadn't catch all amounts specified for them so that Egypt hadn't any negative impact on the stock.	
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		Finally after our repeated requests we have an allocated quota for 2025	
<i>Capacity, size, gear, time, area restrictions</i>			
CATEGORY B			
<i>Annual Report</i>			
<i>Statistical Data</i>			
<i>Other Reports</i>			
CATEGORY C			
<i>MCS Species Related</i>			
<i>MCS General</i>	Rec. 16-14 : Observer coverage <5%.	Egypt didn't engage in any fishing activities in 2023 fishing season for BFT.	
<i>Port Controls</i>			
<i>Vessel Controls</i>			
OTHER			

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GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines

30th October, 2025.

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SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

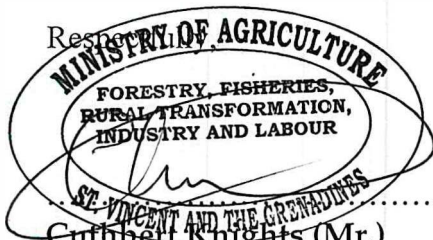
Dear Mr. Derek Campbell,

St. Vincent and the Grenadines acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 3rd September 2025 on compliance issues.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines acknowledges that due to current limitations in available resources, there are delays in reporting and implementation. St. Vincent and the Grenadines is grateful for the lifting of the identification under ICCAT's trade measures identification as the Ministry continue to work assiduously to resolve current issues. A completed Compliance Letter Response Template addressing the deficiencies listed has been sent with this letter. St. Vincent and the Grenadines remain available for dialogue on this matter as needed, and will be grateful if this channel is engaged prior to the consideration of any potential trade restrictive measure. St. Vincent and the Grenadines recognizes the need for capacity building, and the relevant information has been included in the Action Plan.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines appreciates your continued support and is grateful for your kind consideration.

Respectfully,



Cuthbert Knights (Mr.)

Permanent Secretary
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Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour



COMPLIANCE LETTER RESPONSE TEMPLATE

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CPC: ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES			
AREA OF DEFICIENCY	SPECIFIC ELEMENTS	REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN*	DATE MISSING DATA/INFORMATION SENT (if applicable)
CATEGORY A			
<i>Compliance tables</i>	Rec. 18-07: Compliance tables received late (10/09).	The Fisheries Services workload is very heavy; however, heightened attention was directed towards executing ICCAT matters this year. Compliance tables sent in on time in 2025.	
	Rec. 19-05: Recurrent overharvest WHM (2023: -38.43 t) for more than 5 years.	Due to the recurrent overharvest of WHM, the Fisheries Services has carried out a rapid investigation to ascertain the true nature of the issue. This rapid investigation has revealed that data recorders are not familiar with the marlin species, therefore, the marlin species identified in the landings are inaccurate. It is highly likely that the species landed is not WHM. This issue will be expounded on in future correspondence	
	Rec. 11-11: Differences between compliance tables and Task 1.	Discrepancies observed between WHM landings in the ST02 and CP13 forms. However, based on the above-mentioned issue, the data containing WHM needs to be updated. The compliance tables and Task 1 data will be updated and resent to ICCAT pursuant to further investigation.	
<i>Capacity, size, gear, time, area restrictions</i>			
CATEGORY B			
<i>Annual Report</i>	Annual Report, Word and IOMS, received late.	The Fisheries Services workload is very heavy; however, heightened attention was directed towards executing ICCAT matters this year. Annual Report, Word and IOMS reported on time in 2025.	
<i>Statistical data</i>	No ST03 (catch and effort) or ST09 (observer data) received.	There was no industrial (High Sea Fleet) operation in 2023. Given the artisanal nature of the operations in 2023 and the wide variety of gear types in use, it was not feasible to compile and submit catch and effort data. Likewise, due to the artisanal nature of the fleet, no Scientific Observers were deployed (please see response in <i>MCS general</i> below).	
<i>Other reports</i>			
CATEGORY C			
<i>MCS-species related</i>	Rec. 22-01: Task 1 for tropical species in 2023 but no corresponding periodical reports	The Fisheries Services is working on getting the periodical reports complete by October 31 st .	

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	submitted.		
<i>MCS general</i>	Rec. 16-14 : Additional information needed regarding implementation of Rec. 16-14 . Observer coverage <5%.	St. Vincent and the Grenadines has made a formal request for an exemption from the implementation of a Scientific Observer Programme.	Request sent on 06/10/2025
<i>Port controls</i>			
<i>Vessel controls</i>			
OTHER	Response to Chair Letter sent late (2024-10-11).	The Fisheries Services workload is very heavy; however, heightened attention was directed towards executing ICCAT matters this year. Unfortunately, the response to the Chair Letter was sent late in 2025 due to a pending issue requiring resolution before a full response can be sent.	

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