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ALBANIA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No explanation for "Not applicable" category. Missing fleet characteristics and Task II catch & effort data.	Recommendation 16-14 by ICCAT to Establish Minimum Standards for Fishing Vessel Scientific Observer Program Albania has reported not applicable, but the reason for this is not explained. Explanation: Albania will set those scientific standards as necessary and good contribution to resource management. (Without that standard in Albania, is impossible to give any explanation). Albania will be careful and prepare the Annual reports based on Revised Guidelines.	Letter on reporting issues and lack of response to 2016 COC letter, while noting improvement in reporting.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Part 1 of Annual Report received late and Part II slightly late. Statistical data reported late; no national scientific observer programme data received (ST09).		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> 16-13. Shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late (at annual meeting). For other by-catch requirements, not applicable, not explained. No information on implementation of turtle by-catch mitigation and general by-catch/discard mitigation.	Regulation 1, Article 7 (3). "It is prohibited using of bottom nets or floating nets for fishing of following species: white tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> ), Blue-fin tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> ), swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> ), and sharks ( <i>Hexanchus griseus</i> , <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> Alopiidae; <i>Carcharhinidae</i> ; <i>Sphyrnidae</i> ; <i>Isuridae</i> ; <i>Lamnidae</i> )". Check Sheet submitted on 29/09/2017. According the Fishery legislation all fishing vessels are obliged to avoid any incidental catch of turtles, sharks, seabirds, marine mammals, etc. When it happen should take care to free them without damaging and registering, reporting as well.		<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-14:</b> Not yet implemented, but actions currently being taken to implement in 2019.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>			
	<b>Other issues:</b>					

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<b>ALGERIA</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 13-11:</b> Unclear from report if safe handling practices are being implemented.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-BFT PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/17.			<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-BFT PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/18.		

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ANGOLA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual report submitted late (but before previous deadline). No explanation for "Not applicable" category. No Fleet characteristics data submitted (ST01).		Letter on reporting issues and lack of response to 2016 COC letter.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Part 1 Annual Report submitted late. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> No size data received due to lack of sampling programme. No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.	Angola has indicated lack of resources to implement a domestic observer programme and indicated intention to request assistance from ICCAT. For turtles and seabirds, Angola is currently trying to collect historical data.	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. No information on implementation of turtle and seabird by-catch mitigation and general by-catch/discard mitigation (not applicable, not explained). Vessels not included on tropical list but small quantities of tropical tunas reported.			<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark implementation check sheet. Rec. 17-08; no response to request for N. SMA catches; <b>Rec. 16-14:</b> no domestic observer programme. <b>Recs 13-11, 11-09, 11-10</b> - no data currently available for bycatch species. <b>Rec. 16-01:</b> Vessel not authorised for Tropical Species. No quarterly reports of BET tuna in 2017.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		<u>No reply was received to COC letter.</u>	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables submitted late.		
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BARBADOS	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Part II of Annual Report submitted late.		Letter on reporting issues, N SWO development/management plan.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.	Barbados indicate that this requirement is not applicable, as Barbados lodged an objection to Rec. 10-10.	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: 15-01/16-01:</b> No quarterly BET catch reports; <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. Rec. 16-03. No N. SWO management plan submitted.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-01:</b> Quarterly BET catches submitted late. <b>Rec. 12-07:</b> Not clear from report if foreign vessel access to Barbados' ports is prohibited generally. <b>Rec. 02-21/22</b> No validation seals/ signatures for SDs submitted. Rec. 10-09: no information on sea turtle mitigation measures. <b>Rec. 15-05 and 16-11:</b> response incomplete: <b>Rec. 17-08</b> no report of SMA catches for first semester of 2018.	<b>16-01</b> Some procedural adjustments had to be made to facilitate this additional level of reporting. <b>10-09</b> The Fisheries Division is collaborating with the Barbados Sea Turtle project in a programme to advise fishers on best practises to reduce turtle bycatch, the introduction of circle hooks has already been noted, and to reduce turtle mortality due to accidental entanglements in fishing gear.	
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
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BELIZE	Annual Reports/ Statistics:		No action necessary.	Annual Reports/ Statistics: Statistics may be incomplete as unclear as to whether catches in EEZ/artisinal fisheries are included. No ST08 (FAD) form received.	<u>The artisanal fleet which operates in our EEZ does not target tuna and tuna like species regulated by ICCAT and as such no data has been included in our submitted reports. However, while a small quantity of billfishes are taken during sportfishing and game fishing events and activities these are not reported or recorded and as such no data are available. However, the authority responsible for these events and activities are currently working with our gaming associations within Belize to formalize a data report and recording system for sportfishing catches.</u>	
	Conservation and Management Measures:					
	Quotas and catch limits:			Quotas and catch limits:		
	Other issues:			Other issues: ROP-transshipment: PNC and reponse presented in COC-305/2018.	5	

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<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> No annual report received. No statistical data received.	Brazil requested a derogation of the application of the provisions of 11-15 due to very exceptional circumstances outlined in their statement to COC [313]. They will submit a plan to ensure all outstanding data are submitted.	Letter on reporting and while noting commitment to provide 2016 Task I data by March 31. Data were provided by the date specified.	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.	<u>Response to Chair's letter was sent by regular mail within the deadline, but was not received by the Secretariat until 16 October.</u>	
	<b>Conservation and Management measures: Rec. 15-01/16-01:</b> No quarterly reports for bigeye tuna. No tropical tuna management plan. <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 16-03.</b> No N. SWO management plan submitted.			<b>Conservation and Management measures: Rec. 13-13 / 14-10:</b> Vessels reported for inclusion on the ICCAT Record more than 45 days retroactively. <b>Rec. 14-06</b> no implementation of shortfin mako requirements.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline.		<u>Replied after deadline to COC letter.</u>	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables submitted late.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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CABO VERDE	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No annual report received. No Task I or size data received. Some Catch & Effort data received late.		<b>Letter on reporting issues, no tropical tuna management plan.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Part 1 of Annual Report received late. Fleet capacity submitted late; No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-01.</b> No tropical tuna management plan		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-01.</b> BET quarterly catch reports for 2017 not reported for last three quarters. <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> No response to request for N.SMA catches. <b>Rec. 16-15:</b> Responses to requirements unclear / may be insufficient. <b>Rec. 12-07:</b> Copies of port inspection reports not received, although designated ports on ICCAT Record . <b>Recs 15-05 and 16-11;</b> response insufficient - legislation is required. <b>Rec. 16-12</b> - response insufficient, no measures taken but are required: <b>Rec. 10-09</b> - no measures taken to release turtles unharmed.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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<b>CANADA</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 15-05:</b> Annual report refers to Rec. 12-04, unclear if domestic legislation has been updated to include provisions of 15-05.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
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<b>CHINA, People's Rep.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>	Our understanding is that the request of each CPC wishing to grant access to its ports to foreign fishing vessels shall designate its ports to which foreign fishing vessels may request entry pursuant to this Recommendation is not applicable to China as China is not Atlantic Ocean coastal state. However, from time to time, some carrier vessels carry tuna products caught only by Chinese fishing vessels operating in the ICCAT area entering into Chinese port, in this case, we are not sure such carrier vessels be regarded as foreign fishing vessels. Therefore, it is our understanding that the Rec.12-07 is not applicable to China. Up until now China has no authorized port for BFT landing and/or transshipment. In addition, China implemented the Customs Clearance system for any BFT products entering into Chinese territory, the fishing vessel owner or importer must apply the Customs Clearance Certificate to the Ministry of Agriculture, during this process, the relevant material/information including CDS, transshipment declaration, bill of lading must be showed to China fishery Authority, through this way we can monitor the BFT landing in the Chinese port.	Letter on implementation of Rec. 12-07 requirements, including designation of ports and application to foreign flagged carrier vessels carrying fish caught by China flagged vessels in ICCAT fisheries, and on list authorised BFT ports, while noting positively the steps China has already taken to control landings of ICCAT species in its ports.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>	See COC-309 for response by China to concerns previously raised by Chair.	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 12-07:</b> No list of authorised ports submitted but no specific prohibition of entry by foreign vessels stipulated. <b>Rec. 14-04:</b> No list of authorised BFT ports submitted.			<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 12-07.</b> No list of authorised ports for foreign flagged vessels.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment</b> PNCs presented in COC-305/17.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment :</b> PNCs and responses presented in COC-305/18.		

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CÔTE D'IVOIRE	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> Reporting summary of Annual Report incomplete. Revised version submitted, but still incomplete.	Submitted revised version [still incomplete].	Letter on reporting issues, while noting positively substantial improvement from last year, and seeking clarification on the license of two vessels fishing in ICCAT area, information on any further actions taken to address the PNCs reflected in COC-305, and information on management and monitoring of these fisheries in light of high import numbers for these two vessels.	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> Annual report incomplete with no response or insufficient response to many requirements. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-11</b> - no report on implementation of this Rec as old format for Annual Report used.	Revised Annual Report received with information on sailfish annex presented as an appendix.		<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-14:</b> No information on national observer programmes. <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> No response to request for SMA catches. <b>Rec. 12-07:</b> No port inspection reports submitted although Ports on ICCAT Record. <b>Rec. 15-16:</b> <u>No Report on at-sea transshipment.</u>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other Issues: ROP-transshipment</b> PNCs presented in COC-305/17.	Owner has been notified and team set up at Ministry to investigate issues.	<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Other Issues: ROP-transshipment</b> PNCs presented in COC-305/18.		

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<b>CURAÇAO</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No explanation for "Not applicable" in all cases.		Letter on reporting issues, while noting positively improvements from last year.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics: Part 1 of Annual Report received late.</b> Statistics may be incomplete as unclear as to whether catches in EEZ/ artisanal fisheries are included. ST08 (FADs) refers to 2016 data, 2017 data missing.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 15-05.</b> Answer insufficiently clear to cover requirements. No report on <b>Rec. 16-11.</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>		
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EGYPT	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No explanation for "Not applicable" in all cases. No data on sharks or turtles reported. Fleet characteristics (ST01) received late.	As it is prohibited to catch or trade sharks and turtles domestically or internationally, no one case has been reported since ever.	Letter on reporting issues and implementation of shark and bycatch measures, while noting positively reporting improvements from last year, and to encourage request for removal of vessels included on Med-SWO authorized list in order to align with current fishing possibilities under Rec. 16-05.	<b>Annual Rep:</b> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.	Only reports from observers on board E-BFT vessels are submitted to ICCAT. <u>Egypt is working on establishing minimum standards for fishing vessels scientific observer program in the frame of ICCAT Rec. 10-10. Egypt is still in the process of establishing a scientific observer program, but currently their national observers who are assigned on board of the vessels are monitoring and recording the bluefin tuna fishing process.</u>	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late. <b>Rec. 16-14.</b> No information on domestic observer programmes for fisheries other than BFT <b>Rec. 10-09:</b> no details on implementation reported. Rec. 16-05: inclusion of swordfish vessels on ICCAT Record in excess of capacity allowed and fishing plan for MED-SWO submitted without quota.	As it is prohibited to catch or trade sharks and turtles domestically or internationally, no one case has been reported since ever, and there is no fishing activity for this species. Unfortunately in 2016/2017 Egypt has faced some problems in the data collection, on the other hand the domestic program is under progress, unfortunately the economic circumstances doesn't support its development. Regarding Rec. 10-09 there is no by-catch for the turtles or seabirds recorded by domestic observers and due to the current economic circumstances and the high expenses, Egypt enforced the ICCAT Recommendation in this regard through the assigned inspectors in ports.	<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>	Egypt confirmed that despite the vessel listing, no fishing for swordfish had taken place.		<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b> information on implementation of turtle, seabird, by catch and discard measures insufficient to cover the requirements.	There is no by-catch for turtles or seabirds recorded by domestic observers in ports, also Egypt prohibits the catch of turtles and seabirds.		<b>Other issues:</b>		

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EL SALVADOR	Annual Reports/ Statistics:		Letter on reporting issues, FAD management plan submitted at annual meeting, Rec. 12-07 implementation.	Annual Reports/ Statistics: Part 1 of Annual Report received late. Part II received slightly late. Task 1 submitted late. No ST08 (FADs) submitted.		
	Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13: No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. No list of foreign vessel authorised ports/ contact points submitted.		Replied to COC letter.	Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 15-05 and 16-11 - responses may be insufficient.		
	Quotas and catch limits:			Quotas and catch limits: Compliance tables submitted late.		
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EU	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> Reporting on sea turtle and seabird interactions may be incomplete. Some size data missing for other EU member States.	Interaction on Sea turtles: this item is not relevant because in COC 303 the EU is not associated to incomplete submissions, and all EU data is referred in Table 10 of PLE 105. Interaction on Seabirds: as per Rec 11-09, there is no obligation to use mitigation measures north of 25° South, and referred to as on a voluntary basis for the Mediterranean Sea. Statistical data for EU Lithuania and EU Denmark: zero catch in 2016 has been confirmed for both; Rec 11-15 has been completed accordingly. Size data missing: Size data has been submitted for the whole EU, and not by EU-Member State; no non-compliance detected.	No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> A few statistical data received late (Task 1 Bulgaria, Germany Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania),	<u>These Task I data concern EU Member States that do not play a major role in ICCAT fisheries. In all cases the quantities involved are very small and of minor importance. The late submission is due to administrative problems coupled with the summer holidays period. All the EU Task I data for the major EU Member States have been submitted on time.</u>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 14-04:</b> Implementation report submitted late due to confusion with previous deadline (was submitted before 15 Oct). <b>Rec. 11-20:</b> BCD annual report incomplete - no report for EU-France, EU-Italy and EU-Netherlands. <b>Rec. 16-05, para 28:</b> non-respect of "ALB-Med"-vessel submission deadline (20/07/2017 set by Circular #4454/17) regarding 6 EU-Cyprus vessels and 293 EU-Greece vessels. <b>Rec. 16-11:</b> Previous format of Annual Report received, so no report on implementation of Rec. 16-11, although sailfish included in Task 1. <b>Rec. 15-05,</b> information for EU-Portugal missing. <b>Rec. 16-12:</b> No information included in Annual Report. <b>Rec. 12-07:</b> List of authorised ports have not been submitted for all EU Member States, and no specific prohibition of entry by foreign vessels stipulated for those missing from the list (ports submitted for 8 Member States).	<b>Rec 14-04:</b> Due to administrative reasons, the EU implementation report has been submitted after the 1 <sup>st</sup> October (new deadline in 16-16), but before 15 October (previous deadline); <b>Rec 11-20</b> Reports for EU France, EU Italy and EU Netherlands have been sent to ICCAT, after 16 October; <b>Rec 16-05 § 28:</b> Due to administrative reasons, the SWO Med vessels lists for EU Greece and EU Cyprus have been submitted after the entry into force of Rec 16-05. For the year 2017, this is not contrary to Rec 16-05. <b>Rec 16-11:</b> Due to administrative reasons, the EU has used to the previous format for the Annual report. However, all the requested data has been reported. An addendum on Section III (sailfish) has been sent on 7 November, but the data was initially submitted in Task 1. <b>Rec 15-05:</b> EU Portugal has no vessel targeting BFT, which explains the absence of VMS data. <b>Rec 16-12:</b> The actions to be taken domestically by all EU Member States to monitor catches of blue sharks are detailed in the EU legislation. All EU measures have been reported in the shark check sheets in COC 302. <b>Rec 12-07:</b> The list of designated ports submitted by the EU is valid for the EU as a whole and includes all EU Member States concerned. The list has not been modified in 2017 from previous years.		<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-05.</b> Late submission of SWO-MED vessel list for EU-Croatia. <b>Rec. 17-07:</b> Deadline of one week for caging declarations often not respected. Some caging carried out after 15 August. <b>Rec. 11-20:</b> Some BCD reports received late. <b>Rec. 17-09:</b> some eBCD requests are followed-up late by EU-Administrators entailing pending requests for several days in the eBCD system; <b>Rec. 17-07; 16-05 and 12-07:</b> Inspection reports received late. <b>Rec. 14-07:</b> No Access agreements reported, but previous reports show agreements until 2020 and also reported by Liberia, Morocco and Senegal.	<u>Rec. 12-07: Submission of inspection reports not applicable as although 100% of foreign vessels are inspected, operations relate to the transfer from foreign catching vessels to reefer cargos of goods that are not for the EU market. For 17-07 and 16-05, the EU had transmission difficulties due to the volume of documents to be sent. Rec. 16-05: The transmission of these data suffered an internal IT problem that took time to solve. The listings were sent immediately after the problem had been solved. Rec. 17-07: The delay between the caging operation itself and the delivery of the related caging declaration is due to the time needed by the CPC's catching vessel flag States to amend their respective eBCD following the stereoscopic camera results. For JFOs, this may take more time, pending the completeness of the JFO related activities. The caging declarations are sent when declared as "final". Finalised caging declarations are sent once the eBCD amendments have been recorded. Caging after 15 August was due to weather conditions that hit the Mediterranean Sea, impacting the route of tug vessels. This is considered as force majeure. Rec. 14-07: The EU has concluded bilateral access agreements with Morocco, Gambia, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Cabo Verde, Mauritania, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire and Sao Tome &amp; Principe. Because of the volume of this material, each year the EU refers to the website where each single agreement can be consulted: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/international/agreements_en">https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/international/agreements_en</a></u>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Continued overharvest of WHM.	The overharvest of WHM in 2016 was already expected and addressed at the 2016 Annual meeting. As stated in the response to the 2016 letter of concern, EU Spain (only EU Member State concerned by this overharvest, as by-catch) has closed the fishery for both BUM and WHM in 2017.		<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			
	<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-BFT PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/17.			<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-BFT PNCs and responses presented in Doc. COC-305/18.			

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FRANCE (St. Pierre & Miquelon)	Annual Reports/ Statistics: Rec. 16-14. No information on domestic scientific observer programme.	We have not transmitted information on observations (Recommendation by ICCAT to establish minimum standards for fishing vessel scientific observer programs (Rec. 16-14) because our only vessel operating in the ICCAT area did not engage in fishing activities following technical difficulties.	No action necessary.	Annual Reports/ Statistics:		
	Conservation and Management Measures:			Conservation and Management Measures:		
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<b>GABON</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report received late and not complete; no statistical data received.		<b>Letter on reporting issues and lack of response to 2016 COC letter.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Responses to some requirements missing or incomplete, particularly relating to Albacore, Billfish and bycatch species. No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. No response to <b>Rec. 16-11.</b>		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables submitted more than two months after deadline reporting 0 catches.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
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GHANA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No explanation for "Not applicable" category. Task II size data not submitted.	AVDTH protocol as prescribed to Ghana by SCRS-ICCAT cannot estimate the length frequencies in the classical format as requested on the form. All length frequencies for species have been captured in the AVDTH databases which includes yellowfin, skipjack and bigeye and other tuna-like species.	<b>Letter on reporting issues (NAs without explanation, Rec. 16-11 on sailfish).</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-11.</b> Sailfish catches reported in Task I, but no report on 16-11 made in annual report (reported not applicable).	Education of crew onboard have been ongoing since 2012 with seminars and training workshops being held by ISSF/AZTI officials in Ghana code named "Skippers workshops". Methods and types of FADs to use and release strategies for endangered species have been shown and illustrated to the industry. Skippers and crew are well aware of steps to reduce the entanglement and destruction of species which are endangered and becoming extinct. This initiative from ISSF will continue in subsequent years.	<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 12-07</b> - no copies of port inspection reports received.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Overharvest of bigeye tuna.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Overharvest of BET		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
<b>Grenada</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No annual report submitted. No statistical data submitted. No response to Chair letter received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 16-13: No shark implementation check sheet submitted; Rec. 17-08: no response to request for SMA catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables not submitted.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>		

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	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
GUATEMALA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No ST08 (FADs) form received; No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received; as no scientific observer programme.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 16-01 No quarterly reports of BET in 2017.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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<i>CPC</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
<b>GUINEA BISSAU</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No Annual Report received; no statistical data received.		<b>Letter on reporting issues.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No Annual Report received; no statistical data received. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.; Rec. 17-08: no response to request for SMA catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
GUINEA EQUATORIAL	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report received late.		<b>Letter on reporting issues, no shark check sheet, implementation of Rec. 12-07.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No Annual Report received; no statistical data received. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 16-13: No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 12-07</b> List of authorised ports not submitted (included in Annual Report but not with all required details).		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches. <b>Rec. 16-01</b> No quarterly reports of BET in 2017.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted.		<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables not submitted.			
	<b>Other issues:</b>		<b>Other issues:</b>			

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<i>CPC</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
<b>GUINEA Rep.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No annual report received; no statistical data received.	Between 2013 and 2016, the Republic of Guinea was included by the European Union in the list of non-cooperating third countries in the fight against IUU fishing. During this period, many measures were taken whose implementation has required reorganization of the structures involved in data provision and processing. In addition, there is currently no vessel flying the Guinean flag targeting tuna and tuna-like species monitored by ICCAT. However, some individuals are landed at the different artisanal fishing ports. Moreover, administrative staff mobility, limited human capacities and difficulties in monitoring artisanal fishing activities, have not favoured the collection, processing and submission of information and data. Guinea requests an extension of the deadline for submission of this information and data until the end of the 1st semester 2018 and in that time, Guinea would like technical assistance in this area.	<b>Letter on reporting issues, while positively noting request for assistance.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No Annual Report received. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> No task I data received - zero catches reported for commercial species through compliance tables.	Guinea has informed the Secretariat that it does not have any vessels targeting ICCAT species and only has statistics on by-catch from the artisanal and industrial fisheries.	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 16-01.</b> No tropical tuna management plan.		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. ; Rec. 17-08: no response to request for SMA catches		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> letter informing that Rec. 16-16 is not applicable.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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HONDURAS	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report and statistical data received late (during meeting).		Letter on reporting issues.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> <u>Annual report received late. Statistical data received late (after SCRS). All information received less then one month before Commission meeting.</u>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> Shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late (during meeting).		<u>Replied after deadline to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables received after deadline.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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<b>ICELAND</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 14-04</b> Implementation report received slightly late (but before previous deadline).			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		



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<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>	Japan has ratified the FAO Port State Measures Agreement in 2017. Currently, the government is working on detailed internal regulations to implement the Agreement, which will contain designated port for foreign vessels. Japan will inform such information to the Secretariat as soon as finalizing internal arrangements.	No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 12-07. No list of authorised ports for foreign vessel entry but no specific prohibition of entry by foreign vessels stipulated.			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Vessels reported for authorisation updates on the ICCAT Record more than 45 days retroactively.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment PNCs</b> presented in COC-305/17.			<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment PNCs <u>and responses</u></b> presented in COC-305/18.		

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KOREA, Rep. of	Annual Reports/ Statistics:		No action necessary.	Annual Reports/ Statistics:		
	Conservation and Management Measures: Rec.01-21 & Rec. 01-22, para 5; 7-day late "CP16-SDP_BiRp"-submissions.			Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 12-07: Designated ports for foreign vessel entry but no inspection reports received.	<u>No record has been found of foreign vessels fishing in ICCAT waters entering Korean ports, so no information to report.</u>	
	Quotas and catch limits:			Quotas and catch limits:		
	Other issues: ROP-transshipment PNCs presented in COC-305/17.			Other issues: ROP-transshipment PNCs <u>and responses</u> presented in COC-305/18.		

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LIBERIA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Not applicable not explained. Statistics not correctly reported. Task II catch & effort or size data could not be processed.	Liberia submitted Action Plan to Combat IUU Fishing (COC-312). Liberia commenced tuna licenses in 2016 and can only report on 3 of the 9 species designated for reporting, namely marlin, albacore and bigeye. The remaining 6 species cannot be reported on because they are not found in Liberia's Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) and other species like swordfish fishing are not been granted license. Under sheet 2 of CP-13 which require for size limits for swordfish and bluefin tuna, Liberia has not granted any fishing rights for vessels targeting said species. Sheet 3 of CP-13 which calls for data on over and under harvest, Liberia unfortunately cannot report on this because vessels licensed to fish tuna in Liberia's EEZ are all foreign flagged vessels.Liberia now has fully operative FMC and is monitoring the distant water fleet.	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of Rec. 12-07, catches of tropical tuna reported but no vessels on tropical list. Lift identification.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Statistical data submitted late; No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.	Observer programme in prccess of implementation.	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 12-06.</b> Report on transhipment submitted one week late. <b>Rec.12-07.</b> No list of designated ports into which foreign vessels may enter reported. <b>Rec. 15-01/16-01:</b> Catches of tropical tuna reported but no vessels on tropical list.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches. <b>Rec. 15-05:</b> Response may be insufficient. <b>Rec. 16-13</b> Contraditcion in response - no vessels targetting sharks but small scale fishers target sharks. <b>Rec. 16-15</b> <u>Transshipment report received late.</u>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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LIBYA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Not applicable not fully explained. Information reported on foreign ports does not match information submitted.	Although Libya tried to follow the Guidelines for reporting on occasions mistakes occurred. For issues where "not applicable" was mentioned short explanations were provided as far as possible; only BFT is targeted. Regarding foreign ports mentioned in the Annual Report these are located in neighbouring countries (Tunisia, Turkey).	<b>Letter on reporting issues (including no information on implementation of shark and bycatch measures).</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> National scientific observer programme data (ST09) received blank.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> No information on implementation of shark, turtle, by-catch/discard measures.	Libya provided some information on implementation of measures on targeted BFT Some information is missing on by-catch as it was not reported by ROP or any Other Observers. No by-catch were discarded, even small sizes bluefin tuna.	<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:.</b> <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for <b>SMA catches. Recs 10-09; 11-09; 11-10, 16-12:</b> (bycatch requirements) Responses may be insufficient. . <b>Rec. 16-05-SWO MED management plan received late.</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues: ROP-BFT</b> PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/17.			<b>Other issues: ROP-BFT</b> PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/18.		

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MAURITANIA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No reporting summary for Part II. Part I summary may be incomplete. Statistical data in incorrect format which could not be processed. Report indicated fishing while under prohibition.	Two vessels had requested licence and undertaken one exploratory fishing trip, but in the end license was not granted. Very small amount of tuna caught, these were reported to ICCAT. No fishing plan has been submitted, as the vessels do not plan to carry out any further tuna fisheries. Any other tuna catch would be as by-catch in other fishesies. Does not have the capacity to meet all ICCAT requirements, and has requested assistance from Secretariat.	<b>Letter on reporting issues, fishing in contravention of Rec. 11-15 prohibition on retention, fishing by vessels not included on ICCAT authorized vessel list under Rec. 13-</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> No Task I data for 2017 received (data up to 2016 inclusive only), no scientific observer programme.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 15-05; 10-09 and 11-10:</b> Responses may be insufficient		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline. Report indicates harvest of ICCAT species in 2016 while under prohibition.		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>	Revised report received with additional explanation.	<b>Letter on Rec. 12-07 implementation, no information on implementation of Rec. 16-11</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> 'Not applicable' in Annual Report not explained in all cases.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Sailfish catches reported in Task I, but no report on 16-11 made in Annual Report (reported not applicable). <b>Rec. 12-07:</b> No list of authorised ports submitted and no specific prohibition of entry by foreign vessels stipulated.	Mexico continues maintaining a 100% onboard observer coverage in fishing trips. This information is reported to ICCAT and it includes dead and live discards as part of the presentation of Task I and Task II. In accordance with the General Law of Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture of Mexico, there is no list of specific ports for the entry of foreign vessels, however and in accordance with the abovementioned law: "All foreign vessels requiring entry into Mexican ports, should require a license to unload live, fresh, iced and frozen live fish products from commercial fishing. To do this, the interested parties should attach to their application the corresponding title covering the fishing activity that was carried out and was issued by the competent authority of the country of origin, and comply with the requirements established in the regulation of this Law. Requests clearer guidelines.	<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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MOROCCO	Annual Reports/ Statistics:		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics</b> Reporting summary- Section 3 in Part II - incomplete (Blank in response to some requirements and 'not applicable' not explained in all cases) No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.	<u>The 1st Annual Report / Part II / Section 3 was not the correct version. This version did not contain all the required information and was submitted by mistake. Following your e-mail of reminder, we realised that a mistake had been made, and the correct Annual Report / Part II / Section 3 incorporating the clarifications / additional information that you had raised was submitted to the ICCAT Secretariat on 19/10/2018. Therefore, all the parts are complete, and all the references to not applicable have been explained. In relation to the request regarding the national scientific observers programme (ST09), our response/method for requirement S10 is described in requirement S11 and was submitted to you on 27/07/2018. It states that due to the artisanal nature of the tuna fisheries, it is difficult to implement a scientific observer programme. However, an alternative method is described in the response to requirement S11.</u>	
	Conservation and Management:			<b>Conservation and Management:</b> Rec. 15-05; 16-11: no information presented. Rec. 10-09 and 11-10: no information presented.	<u>Rec. 15-05: Morocco does not have a fleet targeting marlins. Catches of this species are caught incidentally and reported to the ICCAT Secretariat in Tasks I and II. Consequently, there are no management measures for this species. The monitoring and control measures cover all fishing activities, regardless of the species. These measures comprise in particular: • Controls at ports of landing, fishing sites and fish markets; • Control of vessels by satellite (positioning and location device "VMS"); • Controls of vessels at sea carried out by the control authorities; • A system of mandatory reporting of catches on landing and monitoring of trend in trade through the catch certification procedure. Computerisation of this process has led to the availability of information on catch trends and better exploitation for more effective and efficient control and verification with the aim of overcoming illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing. Rec. 16-11: Sailfish has never been included in Morocco's statistics. Consequently, there are no management measures on this species. Rec. 10-09 and Rec. 11-10: The Annual Report signals that this information was reported in the National Report. Task II / Section 7, transmitted to the ICCAT Secretariat on 27/07/2018. - By-catches of sea birds and by-catch rate of sea turtles. Field surveys of sea fishers of longliners targeting tuna and tuna-like species have indicated the following: the two main species of turtle taken as by-catch are the loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>) and the leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>). The leatherback sea turtle is clearly the most dominant. These species are rarely found in fishing operations. For reference only, these turtles can be caught on the longline once for every 10 trips carried out. When the turtle is caught alive in their longlines, the fishers unhook the animal before releasing it into the water. If the turtle is dead or has already swallowed the hook, the fishers cut the closest line to the hook then release the turtle into the sea. Regarding sea birds, no information is currently available on by-catches of these species, although the fishers have indicated that these sea birds are often observed in the sky, but they are never taken in their gears. In relation to the request regarding measures taken to mitigate by-catch and reduce discards and on any relevant research, our response to requirement S42 which was transmitted to the ICCAT Secretariat on 27/07/2018 states that a reflection is underway within the framework of the research work to reduce shark by-catch in the longline fishery targeting swordfish. No discards of by-catch are currently recorded in this fishery.</u>	
	Quotas and catch limits:			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-BFT PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/17.	Response in COC-305. Following a remark of the ICCAT observer mentioned in COC-305 Report, Annex 2 concerning Morocco: Bluefin tuna is caged without authorisation number/transfer operation 12 with the same AIT number as transfer number 131 would like to inform you that this does not refer to a missing caging authorisation number, as the caging authorisation exists and it is authentic and the number is correct. It is the transfer authorization of another catch that includes a numbering error. To this effect, it should be noted that two authorizations are authentic and include entirely different real data, which demonstrates that there is an involuntary error in the transfer authorization number.		<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-BFT PNCs and responses presented in Doc. COC-305/18.		

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NAMIBIA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>	Tropical management plan: This was a failure from our side. We have already made an effort to consult our capital and will try our level best to submit the above mentioned management plan and all other incomplete data before the end of the Annual meeting. With regards to the retroactive of 1 Namibian flag 'P20m' vessel not in accordance with current regulation. Namibia acknowledged that she did not comply with the current regulation due to internal miss communication. Namibia has already strengthened its internal control measures to avoid repeating the same mistakes in the future and we commit to improve our compliance with all ICCAT conservation and management measures.	Letter on reporting issues (old Annual Report format used), no tropical tuna management plan; retroactive vessel submission (Rec. 13-13/14-10), no information on implementation of Rec. 16-11 (sailfish).	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 16-01.</b> No tropical tuna management plan. <b>Rec. 13-13/14-10;</b> Paras 2 and 3 / Paras 1 and 2; Retroactive registry 1 NAMIBIA-flagged "P20m"-vessel, not in accordance with current regulation. <b>Rec. 16-14.</b> Difficulties in implementing this recommendation have been reported. <b>Rec. 16-11</b> Previous format of Annual Report used; no report on implementation of this Recommendation received. Implementation of <b>Rec. 10-09</b> may be incomplete.			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 11-09:</b> No CP44 (seabird mitigation measures) form received. <b>Rec. 16-01.</b> No tropical tuna management plan. <b>Rec. 10-09 and 16-11:</b> Responses may be insufficient.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
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NICARAGUA	Annual Reports/ Statistics: Annual Report received late (during meeting).	Does not have a tuna fleet or flag vessel operating in the ICCAT area. Nicaragua requires by-catch to be landed in port, they are working on the implementation of this and hope to have more details to report in 2018.	Letter on continued reporting issues, while positively noting request for assistance.	Annual Reports/ Statistics: Part II of Annual Report received late. Report indicates no tuna fleet, but some responses indicate by-catches of sharks and hence possible by-catches of tuna or tuna-like species.		
	Conservation and Management Measures:		<u>Replied to COC letter without explaining measures taken.</u>	Conservation and Management Measures: . Rec. 17-08: no response to request for SMA catches; response in annual report unclear; Rec. 10-09 - response may be insufficient.		
	Quotas and catch limits:			Quotas and catch limits:		
	Other issues:			Other issues:		

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<b>NIGERIA</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Only reporting tables of Annual Report received. Summary received late.	Nigeria has no quota allocation and has no tuna fishing vessel. Therefore no data to report.	Letter on reporting issue (no shark check sheet submitted (Rec. 16-13)).	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 16-13: No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 16-13: No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted; Rec. 17-08: no response to request for SMA catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Have reported zero catch in the Compliance tables.	No fishing licences issues and no access agreements.		<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables not submitted.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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NORWAY	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received; programme in place but applicability no clear from annual report.	<u>Norway did not have a specific National Scientific Observer Program for bluefin tuna in 2017. Only one purse seine vessel fished actively for bluefin tuna in 2017, and it is not clear from the ICCAT recommendations whether a national scientific observer programme is required for purse seine vessels. The vessel carried a regional observer 100% of the time, as required in Rec. 17-07, and a national scientific observer from the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research was on board the vessel 60% of the time the vessel was fishing actively for bluefin tuna. After noting that the COC views this as a potential issue of non-compliance, we have tried to utilize the information in the report from the regional observer and combine this with our own data to provide the required data in ST09. The data were forwarded to the ICCAT Secretariat 5 November 2018. We have also started the process of establishing a national scientific programme for 2019, which will also include purse seine vessels.</u>	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 10-09:</b> Response may be insufficient.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
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PANAMA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report received late (during meeting). No fleet characteristics (ST01) received. Not applicable not sufficiently explained in all cases.		Letter on continued reporting and VMS issues, no tropical tuna management plan (Rec. 16-01), no in port transshipment report received (Rec. 12-06/16-15).	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> <u>Statistical data received late (after preparation of data for SCRS). No Annual Report received.</u>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Still problems with NAF format of VMS messages; <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late, during meeting; <b>Rec. 16-01.</b> No tropical tuna management plan. <b>Rec. 12-06/16-15.</b> No in port transshipment report received.	FMC had a problem with the security certificate; this has now been resolved and all reporting should be in correct format before the end of the year.	<u>Replied after deadline to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 17-08:</b> No response to request for SMA catches. <b>Rec. 13-14.</b> Information on chartering arrangements and termination submitted late (up to 10 months after the start of arrangement). <b>Rec. 16-01:</b> BET Quarterly reports received late. <b>Rec. 17-07:</b> <u>Problems raised by the Secretariat concerning VMS transmission are rarely replied or followed-up by Panama.</u>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables submitted late.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables submitted late.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
PHILIPPINES	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No Annual Report received.	There are no provisions where the Philippines can indicate that there were no active nor listed fishing vessels in the Convention area. For reportorial requirements under Rec. 16-01, the Philippines cannot submit reports because there were no active nor listed fishing vessels in the Convention area for the year 2016.	Letter on continued reporting issues, no response to 2016 COC letter.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No Annual Report received. No Statistical data received. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches. Rec. 16-01. No BET quarterly reports submitted.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Have reported zero catch.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Have reported zero catch <u>in Compliance tables submitted in November 2018.</u>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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<i>CPC</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
<b>RUSSIA</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Not applicable, not explained. No information regarding sea turtle interaction or mitigation of by-catch/discards.		<b>Letter on reporting issues (N/As not explained), no information regarding sea turtle interaction or mitigation of by-catch/discards, no shark check sheet (16-13), implementation of Rec. 12-07.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 12-07.</b> No list of ports into which foreign vessels may enter or contact points submitted.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 11-10, 15-05 and 16-11:</b> Responses may be insufficient.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
<b>SAO TOME &amp; PRINCIPE</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No reporting summary for Part II, and Part I submitted late (before Part II deadline). No observer data submitted due to infancy of programme. No shark data improvement plan reported, and no informaton on sea turtle interaction or by-catch/discard mitigation. No Task II catch and effort or size data received.		Letter due on reporting issues, no tropical tuna management plan, no shark data improvement plan, while noting improvement in reporting from last year, lift identification.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No response to Chair letter received. Annual Report incomplete, no reporting summary table received. No Task II data received; No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received or any alternative measures.	<u>We think that this information should be provided by the flag country of the vessels and we are not familiar with the form ST09. Nevertheless, we undertake to complete it in the future.</u>	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 15-01/16-01:</b> No quarterly BET catch reports.	Sao Tome & Principe have reported that all catches (421 t in 2016) are incidental taken by artisanal vessels between 5 and 8 m long and hence there is nothing to report.	<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches. <b>Rec. 14-07:</b> Updates to access agreements in 2018 not submitted. <b>Rec. 15-05 and 16-11:</b> no information relating to the implementation of billfish measures. <b>Rec. 16-01:</b> No quarterly reports for BET in 2017.	<u>We have some difficulty in establishing a management plan for ICCAT species. We are implementing a national strategy and action plan for the fisheries sector which will assist us in these areas. As you know, STP has improved its statistics and reporting to ICCAT, but there is still room for improvement. In relation to Task II data only in 2018 we have started to collect data on the size of all ICCAT species.</u>	
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> <b>Rec. 16-01.</b> No tropical tuna management plan.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables submitted late.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
SENEGAL	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No scientific observer programme yet in place. Reporting summary tables incomplete, and some explanations for not applicable missing in Part I. Fleet charactrisitcs (ST01) received late.		<b>Letter noting no scientific observer programme yet in place (while noting the difficulties Senegal reported on implementing), no information on implementation of Rec. 16-11 (sailfish).</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Sailfish catches reported in Task I, but no report on <b>Rec. 16-11</b> made in Annual Report. <b>Rec. 15-01/16-01:</b> List of authorized vessels which fished BET/YFT/SKJ tuna in previous year (2016).		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-transshipment PNCs <u>and responses</u> presented in COC-305/18.		



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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
SIERRA LEONE	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No annual report received; no statistical data received.		<b>Maintain identification due to continued significant reporting issues (6th year in a row no Annual Report) and lack of response to 2016 COC Chair letter.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No Annual Report received. Task I data for artisanal fisheries recived in incorrect format. For coherence, prohibition lifted as no industrial fleet, minor artisanal catches which Sierra Leone requests assistance to collect. No Task II data received; No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received or alternative measures.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 16-13: No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.		<u>Replied to identification letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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<i>CPC</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b>		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> No submission of fleet capacity data.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 16-13: Shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late (during meeting).			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
ST.VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual report submitted late (but before previous deadline). No information from domestic observer programmes as still being established, hence scientific observer programme data (ST09) received. No plan for improving shark data collection/ interaction with turtles, mitigation of by-catch/discards. Annual Report indicates implementation of ICCAT requirements on high seas but is unclear on implementation in SVG waters.		<b>Letter on continued reporting issues, no information on implementation of Rec. 16-11 (sailfish), no information from domestic observer programmes as still being established, no plan for improving shark data collection or information on implementation of bycatch mitigation requirements, lack of clarity as to implementation of ICCAT measures in SVG waters.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> A No information from domestic observer programmes as still being established, hence scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> N.SWO Management plan submitted late. <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> Shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late. Sailfish catches reported in Task I, but no report on <b>Rec. 16-11</b> made in Annual Report (reported not applicable). <b>Rec. 16-01.</b> Tropical tuna management plan and some quarterly BET catch reports submitted late. Responses to <b>Recs. 15-05 and 16-11</b> may be insufficient to meet the requirments. <b>Rec. 12-06:</b> Transshipment report sumbitted late.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> N.SWO Management plan submitted late. <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> Shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late. Sailfish catches reported in Task I, but no report on <b>Rec. 16-11</b> made in Annual Report (reported not applicable). <b>Rec. 16-01.</b> Tropical tuna management plan and some quarterly BET catch reports submitted late. Responses to <b>Recs. 15-05 and 16-11</b> may be insufficient to meet the requirments. <b>Rec. 12-06:</b> Transshipment report sumbitted late.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Overharvest of S. Alb			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Overharvest of S. Alb		
	<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment</b> PNCs presented in <b>COC-305/17</b> .			<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment</b> PNCs presented in <b>COC-305/18</b>		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
SYRIA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual report submitted late (but before previous deadline). No fleet characteristics (ST01) received.		Letter on no shark measures implementation check sheet submitted, no monthly BFT catch reports.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 14-04</b> Implementation report received slightly late (but before previous deadline). No monthly BFT catch report received.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: 17-07:</b> Minor delay in submitting authorised BFT port list. <b>Recs. 15-05, 10-09 and 11-10:</b> Responses may be insufficient.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b> ROP-BFT PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/17.			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> not applicable not explained in reporting summary. No report on bycatch/discards or turtle mitigation.		<b>Lift identification, letter on reporting issues, no report on bycatch/discards or turtle mitigation, implementation of Rec. 12-07, while noting improvement in managing marlin catches.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> Part 1 of Annual Report received late. No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received - Domestic scientific observer program not yet implemented.	See Section 5 of Annual Report.	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> Rec. 12-07. no designated list of authorised ports or contact points submitted. Have reported difficulties in implementing this Rec. <b>Rec. 01-21 &amp; Rec. 01-22:</b> incomplete bi-annual reports (2nd Semester 2016) and late submission (1st Semester 2017).		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec.12-07:</b> No list of authorised ports or port inspection reports received. <b>Recs. 10-09 and 15-05</b> Measures for turtles and marlins not yet implemented. <b>Rec. 16-05.</b> <u>SWO-MED fishing plan received late (+8 months).</u> <u>Quarterly catch reports for 2018 received late.</u> <u>Rec. 01-21 and Rec. 01-22: late submission of statistical documents.</u>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Overharvest of BUM and WHM.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
TUNISIA	Annual Reports/ Statistics:	Please see Addendum1 to Annex 3 of COC-303 and Addendum 1 to Annex 1 of COC-307 for allegations and responses.	Letter on reporting and transshipment at sea issues in relation to bycatch of bluefin tuna in small tuna fishery, and fishing of bluefin tuna by purse seine tuna fishing vessel not included on the ICCAT Authorized list and during closed season, while noting positively Tunisia's collaboration with other CPCs on inspection at sea and its intention to improve monitoring and control and to take punitive actions.	Annual Reports/ Statistics: No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	Conservation and Management Measures:			Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 15-05 and 16-11: Response may be insufficient.		
	Quotas and catch limits:		Replied to COC letter.	Quotas and catch limits:		
	Other issues: Received, in application of Rec. 08-09, a report from the European Union (EU) on potential non compliance by several Tunisian purse seine vessels in June 2017 and replied to the initial information submitted by the EU (refer to Doc. COC-307/17); ROP-BFT PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/17.			Other issues: RROP-BFT PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/18.		

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<i>CPC</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>
<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Task II catch and effort data could not be processed.		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 17-08:</b> No response to request for SMA catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues: ROP-BFT</b> PNCs presented in Doc. COC-305/17. Has presented possible IUU activities by two EU-Greece vessels, as reported in the draft IUU list.			<b>Other issues: ROP-BFT</b> PNCs <u>and responses</u> presented in Doc. COC-305/18.		

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
<b>UNITED KINGDOM (OTs)</b>	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> Part II Annual Report and BCD annual report submitted late (but within previous deadline). Difficulties in implementing domestic observer programmes reported. No Plan for improving data collection for sharks on a species specific level yet.	UKOT have indicated that some of their territories could not report in a timely manner due to the extensive hurricane damage. Some data from UKOT (Bermuda) received late due to communication problems. Original mail sent July but not received at Secretariat. Annual Reports/Statistics: Part II Annual Report and BCD annual report submitted within the given deadline. Unfortunately errors were identified and so the reports were resubmitted with amendments on 12 October, which was within the deadline for submission of documents for consideration at the Annual Meeting;- Difficulties in implementing domestic observer programmes reported: The majority of tuna catch in the UKOTs is taken in the St Helena fishery. A domestic observer programme has now been implemented in St Helena, with 7% observer coverage achieved in 2016. The programme has continued in 2017 and will be maintained for 2018. The small catches on Bermuda are taken by small inshore vessels scattered around the island, making both observer coverage and data collection very difficult but we will seek to make improvements on our reporting. - No Plan for improving data collection for sharks on a species specific level submitted: The catch of sharks in the UKOTs is very small. In St Helena, a single shark was caught in 2016, and in Bermuda, the majority of captured sharks were released alive. St Helena started a conventional tagging programme in late 2015, and during 2016 a total of 537 yellowfin and 65 skipjack were double tagged, in accordance with ICCAT protocols. Data from the tagging programme is submitted to ICCAT on a regular basis. No list of designated ports or contact points submitted: The UKOTs have limited port facilities and are rarely visited by foreign fishing vessels, hence no ports have been designated under Recommendation 12-07. The UKOTs will review this obligation and if necessary submit the relevant information by the end of the year.	<b>Letter on implementation of Rec. 12-07 and late reporting.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/Statistics:</b> Some data may be missing for BVI due to hurricane damage . No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received	See explanation in Annual Report on lack of observer programme (vessels too small; all catches landed at single location for Sta Helena).	
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 12-07.</b> No list of designated ports or contact points submitted.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		



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<i>CPC</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		

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URUGUAY	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Sections 4 and 5 in Part II of Annual Report submitted late. Not applicable not explained in summary table.	Uruguay did not participate in any fisheries within the framework of ICCAT. There was no fishing effort and therefore there were zero catches. Thus, the implementation sheet was not sent. This also explains why N/A appears in some parts of the Annual Report.	No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted. <b>Rec. 12-07:</b> No port inspection reports submitted although Ports on ICCAT Record.				
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>				
	<b>Other issues:</b> Have reported zero catch.	<b>Other issues:</b>				

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
VANUATU	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report submitted not complete (received summary and reporting summary Table 2).	There were no fishing activity in the ICCAT area in 2016.	Letter on implementation of 12-07, while noting improvement on reporting from past years.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report received late. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> Task 1 (zero catch) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 12-07</b> No list of designated ports or contact points submitted.		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>		<b>Other issues:</b>			

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CPC	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
VENEZUELA	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report submitted late (but before previous deadline) and incomplete - many entries reference 2016 report or shown not applicable without explanation.		<b>Letter on reporting issues, no information on Rec. 16-11 (sailfish), continued N. ALB and WHM overharvest, request specific information actions planned or taken to address continued overharvest.</b>	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Annual Report received late. 'Not applicable' not explained in all cases, and no response provided for all elements in Section 3. <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> Statistical data received late and maybe incomplete. No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> Shark measures implementation check sheet submitted late. Sailfish catches reported in Task I, but no report on 16-11 made in annual report (reference made to 2016 report, but requirement is new in 2017).		<u>No reply to COC letter was received.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 13-13 / 14-10:</b> Vessels reported for inclusion on the ICCAT Record more than 45 days retroactively. <b>Rec. 16-01:</b> BET catch reports for last two quarters of 2017 not submitted. <b>Recs. 10-09/11-10:</b> No response provided.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> continued overharvest of north albacore and white marlin.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables <u>received late.</u>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>		<b>Other issues:</b>			

BOLIVIA	2017			2018		
	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>	The Plurinational State of Bolivia does not have fishing vessels that operate in the ICCAT Convention area.	Cooperating status renewed. No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> Part II of Annual Report received slightly late.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.		<u>Sent a request to have its status renewed.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>	<u>Has sent a request to ICCAT to de-list several vessels from the IUU ICCAT list - originally put on the IUU list by IOTC.</u>	

CHINESE TAIPEI	2017			2018		
	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		Cooperating status renewed. No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment PNCs</b> presented in COC-305/17.			<b>Other issues: ROP-transshipment PNCs</b> presented in COC-305/18.		

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<b>COSTA RICA</b>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		Cooperating status renewed. Letter on no shark check sheet (Rec. 16-13).	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> <del>No response to Chair letter received.</del> Zero catch confirmation received late.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.		<u>Replied late to COC letter.</u>			
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Zero catch reported.		<u>Sent a request to have its status renewed.</u>	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>	Has requested renewal of cooperating status.		<b>Other issues:</b>		

GUYANA	2017			2018		
	Potential issues of non-compliance-2017	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2017	Potential issues of non-compliance-2018	Response / explanation by CPC	Actions taken in 2018
	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No statistical data received. No Part I and no Part II reporting summary received. No fleet characteristics (ST01) received.		Cooperating status renewed but on provision that data reporting improves. If Guyana continues to fail to comply with ICCAT Reporting Requirements, then cooperating status will not be renewed at the 2018 meeting. Letter on reporting issues, noting continuing non-compliance will have bearing on ICCAT decision in 2018 whether to renew Cooperating Non-Party status.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b> No reporting summary (Section 3) received with Part II of Annual Report. Statistical data sent late. No national scientific observer programme data (ST09) received.		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 16-13:</b> No shark measures implementation check sheet submitted.		<u>Replied to COC letter.</u>	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b> <b>Rec. 17-08:</b> no response to request for SMA catches. <b>Rec. 16-01</b> No quarterly reports of BET tuna catches.		
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables submitted more than 2 months after deadline.			<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> Compliance tables not submitted.		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		



	2017			2018		
	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2017</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2017</i>	<i>Potential issues of non-compliance-2018</i>	<i>Response / explanation by CPC</i>	<i>Actions taken in 2018</i>
SURINAME	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		Cooperating status renewed. No action necessary.	<b>Annual Reports/ Statistics:</b>		
	<b>Conservation and Management Measures:</b>			<b>Conservation and Management Measures: Rec. 12-07-</b> No inspection reports received	With a view to monitor compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and the Recommendation by ICCAT for an ICCAT Scheme for Minimum Standards for Inspection in Port (12-07), Suriname, as port CPC, is still waiting for assistance to train our inspectors.	
	<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b> No Compliance tables submitted before the deadline.	Suriname has no vessels fishing for ICCAT species in the Atlantic and no catches to report.		<b>Quotas and catch limits:</b>		
	<b>Other issues:</b>			<b>Other issues:</b>		