Νō	CPC	Received?	Within deadline?	18-04 (1) BUM landings limits	limits.	(alive) must be in a manner that maximizes their survival	dead discard of BUM and WHM/SPF?	18-04 (4) "Work to minimize the post-release mortality of WHM/SPF"
1	ALBANIA	Y	Y	No legislation, Albania is not a CPC targeting Blue marlin and don't have quota for that specie. Albania landing is 0.	White marlin/spearfish and don't have	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	No prohibition; Albania is not a CPC targeting Blue marlin and/or White marlin/spearfish. In our relevant domestic laws and regulations there is nothing regarding Blue marlin and/or White marlin/spearfish. These species do not appear in our fisheries	Not implemented; Albania is not a CPC targeting Blue marlin and/or White marlin/spearfish
2	ALGÉRIE	Y	Y	Non Ce groupe d'espèces n'existe pas dans les eaux Algériennes. Aucune flottille nationale n'est autorisé d'intervenir actuellement en dehors des eaux sous juridiction nationale à l'exception des thoniers senneurs qui interviennent dans eaux internationales en méditerranée	Non Ce groupe d'espèces n'existe pas dans les eaux Algériennes. Aucune flottille nationale n'est autorisé d'intervenir actuellement en dehors des eaux sous juridiction nationale à l'exception des thoniers senneurs qui interviennent dans eaux internationales en méditerranée	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	No Ce groupe d'espèces n'existe pas dans les eaux Algériennes	N/A Ce groupe d'espèces n'existe pas dans les eaux Algériennes
3	ANGOLA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
4	BARBADO S	Y	Υ	No 13.5 t total for all fisheries (LL and Handline). Barbados Fisheries Division is working with longline fishers to promote the use of non-offset circle hooks to reduce mortality of marlins.	No 17.5 t total for all fisheries LL and Handline. Barbados Fisheries Division is working with longline fishers to promote the use of non- offset circle hooks to reduce mortality of marlins.	In concert with the use of non-offset circle hooks fishers will be instructed in the best practises for safely extricating these animals from longline gear to reduce injuring and increasing the animal's survival without endangering the fishers.		No. Fishers will be instructed in the best practises for safely extricating these animals from longline gear to reduce injuring and increasing the animal's survival without endangering the fishers.
5	BELIZE	Y	Y	Yes. There were NO catches of marlin from our high seas operation in 2018. Our artisanal vessels do not target marlin. However, there are catches of marlin taken during recreational fishing and sport fishing tournaments. While the recreational fishery has a 'catch and release' policy, sport fishers retain their largest catch to be measured and weighed as a part of the tournament which is managed by the Belize Game Fisheries Association. Recreational and sport fishing in Belize is regulated by the Coastal Zone Management Authority and Institute.	Yes. There were NO catches of marlin or spearfish from our high seas operation in 2018. Our artisanal vessels do not target marlin/spearfish. However, catches of marlin during sport fishing tournaments are caught and released and only retained if the fish was dead when brought alongside the vessel. Sport fishing in Belize falls under the purview of the Coastal Zone Management Authority and Institute (CZMAI) which does not currently have a data collection program in place. The Belize High Seas Fisheries Unit has begun collaboration with the CZMAI and the Belize Game Fishers Association to start collecting the requisite	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	Yes. There is no expressed provision to prohibit dead discards of Blue Marlin and White Marlin/Spearfish that are caught in high seas fishing operations; however, these catches must be reported to the BHSFU in the normal catch reporting spreadsheet and entered into the fishing logbook. There are no restrictions for these products to be entered into commerce except for standard certification processes.	Yes. The domestic regulation governing interaction with Blue Marlins and White Marlins/Spearfish requires vessel owners to ensure that any incidental harvesting of these species that are alive at the time of harvesting are released in a manner that maximizes their survival.

6	BRAZIL					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
7	CABO VERDE					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
8	CANADA	Y	Y	Yes. There are no directed marlin fisheries in Canadian waters. The only retention of marlin is through pelagic longline by-catch, with the requirement of mandatory release of all live marlin as per licence conditions. Certified Dockside Monitors must be present for off-loading, which insures 100% coverage. Log record data must be submitted by each fisherman to the Monitoring Company that inputs the data into centralized database prior to further fishing trips. At-sea observers are targeted for deployment on 10% of pelagic longline fishing trips, despite no ICCAT requirements for observer's onboard swordfish vessels smaller than 20 meters. All marlin by-catch interactions are reported annually in the estimation of nominal catch (Task I and Catch & Effort (Task II). All data submitted 31/07/2019. In 2018, Canada did not land Blue Marlin in 2018.	in Canadian waters. The only retention of marlin is through pelagic longline by-catch, with the requirement of mandatory release of all live marlin as per licence conditions. Certified Dockside Monitors must be present for off-loading, which insures 100% coverage. Log record data must be submitted by each fisherman to the Monitoring Company that inputs the data into centralized database prior to further fishing trips. At-sea observers are targeted for deployment on 10% of pelagic longline fishing trips, despite no ICCAT requirements for observer's on board swordfish vessels	Yes. There are no directed marlin/spearfish fisheries in Canadian waters. The only retention of marlins is through by-catch, with the release of live marlins being required as per licence conditions forthwith to the place from which it was taken in a manner that causes it the least harm.  Dockside Monitors must be present for off-loading of all fisheries that can retain marlins/spearfish and log record data must be submitted by each fisherman to the Monitoring Company that inputs the data into centralized database prior to further fishing trips. Log records from trips with catch must be received from fishermen before they can proceed with their next fishing trip, which insures 100% coverage.	No. Canada does not prohibit dead discarding.	Yes. The pelagic longline fishery has licence conditions for mandatory use of circle hooks, which aim to reduce non-target species by-catch rates and to increase the probability of post release survival. Additionally, all live Marlin are to be released forthwith to the place from which it was taken in a manner that causes it the least harm. Lastly, the fishery is collaborating with DFO in a research program examining patterns of by-catch in the pelagic longline fishery, with a view to mitigating by-catch.
9	CHINA, People's Rep. Of	¥	Y	Yes. Circular issued by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on further strictly complying with conservation and management measures adopted by tuna-RFMOs.  Para 3 catch limit: each tuna company and fishing vessel must fish within the catch limit and not allow to fish beyond catch limit or fish without quota.	Yes. Circular issued by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on further strictly complying with conservation and management measures adopted by tuna-RFMOs.  Para 3 catch limit: each tuna company and fishing vessel must fish within the catch limit and not allow to fish beyond catch limit or fish without quota.	Yes. The observer on board the fishing vessel will help monitor vessel to comply with the measures. Besides, each year we hold training course and capacity-building activities for the vessel captain to comply with measure, raising their compliance awareness.	No (no explanation)	Yes. We encourage fishing vessels operating on the high seas of Atlantic Oceans to use circle hook to reduce harm to sailfish and spearfish.
10	CÔTE D'IVOIRE							

11	CURAÇAO	Y	Y	Yes. A total of 42 tons of Blue Marlin has been caught in commercial fishing of which 2.3 ton were dead. The rest of the 42 tons were released alive. In recreational fishing, in none of the local tournaments any blue marlin has been landed. For competition purposes they were all tagged and released. With respect to artisanal fishing we are in the process to formulate a TOR to initiate with a data collection on catches in general and eventual blue marlin catches.	Yes. One white marlin with the weight of 36 kilo has been caught in commercial fishing, death on board, retained and landed. In recreational fishing, in none of the local tournaments any white marlin has been landed. For competition purposes they were all tagged and released. With respect to artisanal fishing we are in the process to formulate a TOR to initiate with a data collection on catches in general and eventual white marlin catches.	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	No. Curacao did not reach or approach its landing limits. Though, all dead marlins are landed, and distributed among local crew for their own consumption.	Yes. Currently works are being performed on best practices principles. Guidelines to minimize post release of bycatches and in particular marlins will be developed.
12	EGYPT					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
13	EL SALVADOR					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
14	UNION EUROPÉE NNE	Y	Y	EU in 2018 was 462.75 tones.	Yes. The adjusted landing limit of WHM for EU in 2018 was of 27.60 tonnes. EU caught 0.08 tonnes of BUM in 2018, and under-harvest 27.52 tonnes	of 15 November 2017 laying down management,	of Rec 18-04.	Yes. Article 27 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the ICCAT Article 27  1. By way of derogation from Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, when their quota is being approached, Member States shall ensure that vessels flying their flag release all blue marlin (Makaira nigricans) and white marlin (Tetrapturus albidus) that are alive by the time of boarding.  2. Member States referred to in paragraph 1 shall take appropriate measures to ensure that blue marlin and white marlin are released in a manner that maximise their chances of survival.
15	FRANCE/St- Pierre et Miquelon					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		

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16	GABON			Non	Non	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	Non	No info
				Les istiophoridés au Gabon sont classés	Même réponse que le précédent point.		Les rejets morts sont comptabilisés	
				espèces sensibles, du coup la capture est				
				interdite pour les pêcheries thonières	Pas de capture 2018.			
				(accorde de pêche) et pour les pêcheries				
				récréative elle est autorisée à condition				
				que le poisson soit relâché vivant (licence				
		Υ	Υ	de pêche).				
				Non ciblée pour les autres pêcheries, mais				
				toutefois les captures accidentelles y sont				
				déclarées. Pour l'année 2018, pas de				
				capture de bilfish.				
17	GAMBIA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
17	GAIVIDIA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
18	GHANA			Yes ( no explanation)	Yes ( no explanation)	N/A. All sizes of marlins caught.	No discards in artisanal fishery for blue	No bycatch in artisanal fishery
10				, ,	, , ,	Landings are lower than landing limits.	and white marlin	, ,
		Υ	Υ					
19	GRENADA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
20	GUATEMA			Yes. Guatemala, se ciñe al límite que	Yes. Guatemala, se ciñe al límite que	Yes. Guatemala, emprende las medidas	Yes. Guatemala, en su normativa vigente	Yes. Guatemala, realiza los esfuerzos para
	LA			establece la recomendación. (El límite de	establece la recomendación. (El límite de	adecuadas para garantizar que todos los	prohíbe los descartes muertos. Así	minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación
				desembarque de aguja azul del Atlántico	desembarque 2 t de aguja	ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja	también se prohíbe la comercialización	de los marlines/Tetrapturus spp.
				siendo un máximo de 10 t.)	blanca/Tetrapturus)	blanca/Tetrapturus spp. que estén vivos en el	de esos especímenes y se busca	
		Υ	Late			momento de izarlos a bordo se liberan de tal	aprovechar para que sean fuentes de	
						modo que se incrementen al máximo sus	alimento en países costeros en desarrollo	
						posibilidades de supervivencia".	en donde se producen los desembarques.	
21	GUINÉE-					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
	BISSAU							
22	GUINEA			No. Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota	No. Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit.	No. Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota	No.
	ECUATORI			pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca	pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca	Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera	pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca	Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera
	AL			específica para dicha especie.	específica para dicha especie.	Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para	específica para dicha especie.	Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para
		Υ	Late			dicha especie.		dicha especie.
		'	Late					
23	RÉPUBLIQ					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
	UE DE							
	GUINÉE							
24	HONDURA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
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25	JAPAN	Y	Y	No legislation, No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish  Yes. (Ministerial Order Article 17)	No legislation, No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish  Yes. (Ministerial Order Article 17)	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit  Yes. (Ministerial Order Article 17)	no prohibition; No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish. All discards of dead fish that has commercial value is banned. No (no explanation)	not implemented; No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish  Japan encourages fishermen to release
20		Y	N					marlins/spearfish alive.
27	KOREA, Rep. Of	Y	Υ	Yes No operator, etc. of a distant water fisheries business shall engage in any of the following activities related to serious violations in overseas waters: 8. Fisheries in violation of conservation and management measures of an RFMO in the areas under the purview of such RFMO;	· ·	Yes, included in legislation  No operator, etc. of a distant water fisheries business shall engage in any of the following activities related to serious violations in overseas waters:  8. Fisheries in violation of conservation and management measures of an RFMO in the areas under the purview of such RFMO;	No	Yes. Korea is collecting and analyzing relevant data and information including historical release/discard statistics, fishing gears used and handling practices onboard. Any progress in this work will be reported to the Commission in due course.
28	LIBERIA	Y	Y	Yes	Yes	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	No (no explanation)	No. It is difficult to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish because it is only caught as bycatch in the artisanal fishery.
29	LIBYA	Y	Υ	No No data to report This specie is recorded by catch in iccat fisheries	No Libya is targeted these species	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	Libya does not targeting billfish	NO. Libya does not targeting billfish
30	MAURITA NIA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		

31	MÉXICO	Y	Late	Yes. Para el cumplimiento del Acuerdo y la NOM se utiliza el programa de observadores a bordo en el 100% de los viajes de pesca, cuyos datos de captura embodegada, captura liberada viva y captura descartada muerta, los cuales sirven para dar un seguimiento puntual sobre su estado.	Yes. Para el cumplimiento del Acuerdo y la NOM se utiliza el programa de observadores a bordo en el 100% de los viajes de pesca, cuyos datos de captura embodegada, captura liberada viva y captura descartada muerta, los cuales sirven para dar un seguimiento puntual sobre su estado.	Yes. Para el cumplimiento del Acuerdo y la NOM se utiliza el programa de observadores a bordo en el 100% de los viajes de pesca, cuyos datos de captura embodegada, captura liberada viva y captura descartada muerta, los cuales sirven para dar un seguimiento puntual sobre su estado.	Yes. Para el cumplimiento del Acuerdo y la NOM se utiliza el programa de observadores a bordo en el 100% de los viajes de pesca, cuyos datos de captura embodegada, captura liberada viva y captura descartada muerta, los cuales sirven para dar un seguimiento puntual sobre su estado.	Yes. La aplicación de la NOM establece el uso de anzuelos circulares para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines.
32	MAROC	Y	Y	Yes. Les limites de débarquement en makaire bleu sont applicables pour Le Maroc	Yes. Les débarquements totaux de makaire blanc/Tetrapturus spp. (combinés) du Maroc (provenant de toutes les pêcheries, y compris commerciales, récréatives, sportives, artisanales, de subsistance) s'inscrivent dans la limite applicable du paragraphe 1.	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit  Le Maroc prend toutes les dispositions nécessaires pour s'assurer que tous les makaires bleus et les makaires blancs/Tetrapturus spp. qui sont en vie au moment où ils sont hissés à bord sont remis à l'eau de façon à leur donner un maximum de chances de survie. »	Yes. Les rejets morts de makaire bleu et de makaire blanc/Tetrapturus spp.sont interdits	Yes. Le Département encourage les opérateurs à libérer rapidement les individus de makaires captures accidentellement.
33	NAMIBIA	Y	Y	Yes (no explanation)	Yes (no explanation)	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	Yes. Our Domestic law prohibit dead discards and are not allowed to trade	N/A Namibia do not authorized blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
34	NICARAGU					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
35	NIGERIA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		

36	NORWAY	Y	Y	Yes. Blue marlin is not found in Norwegian waters and there have been no landings of blue marlin in Norwegian ports from any fishery. Hence, Norway is within the landing limits of Atlantic blue marlin.	Yes. White marlin is not found in Norwegian waters and there have been no landings of blue marlin in Norwegian ports from any fishery. Hence, Norway is within the landing limits of Atlantic white marlin.	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters, and there have been no landings of blue marlin in Norwegian ports from any fishery. Thus, the landing limits has not been approached, and there has not been a need to take appropriate measures in accordance with rec 18-04 paragraph 2.	Norwegian Marine Resources Act (Section 15) and the Regulations relating	No. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters. The Norwegian ICCAT fishery does only take place in Norwegian waters, thus there are no catches of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in the Norwegian ICCAT fishery.
37	PANAMÁ					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
38	PHILIPPIN ES					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
39	RUSSIA					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
40	SVG	*	Y	No.  1.98 MT  All catches are checked monthly for compliance with the ICCAT quota recommendations. All vessels are informed when close to their quotas *check if given individual quotas on licenses  If No, please indicate total landings and explain steps being taken to ensure landings do not exceed the ICCAT limit or adjusted limit applicable to the CPC (N/A is not a permissible response).	No.  O MT  All catches are checked monthly for compliance with the ICCAT quota recommendations. All vessels are informed when close to their quotas *check if given individual quotas on licenses If No, please indicate total landings and explain steps being taken to ensure landings do not exceed the ICCAT limit or adjusted limit applicable to the CPC (N/A is not a permissible response).  We do not target Blue Marlin or White Marlin/ Spearfish If "No" or "N/A", explain the reason. If "No", please explain any steps your CPC plans to implement this requirement. (N/A is only a permissible response if your CPC did not approach its landings limit, which includes CPCs without a specific landings limit and therefore subject to the generally applicable limit in para. 1).		No. St. Vincent and the Grenadines has no legislation prohibiting dead discards of blue marlin and white marlin/ spearfish	No. Policy informing the post-release mortality of marlin/ spearfish has not been finalised
41	SÃO TOMÉ E PRINCIPE							

42	SÉNÉGAL	Y	Y	Yes. Le suivi des captures de makaire bleu est assuré par l'institut scientifique de reference. Un système de contrôle et d'inspection au Port existe et fonctionne. Pour la pêche sportive des actions sont en cours.	Yes. Le suivi des captures de makaires est assuré par l'institut scientifique de reference. Un systeme de controle et inspection au Port existe et fonctionne. Pour la pêche récréative des actions sont en cours.	N/A Le Sénégal ne s'est pas approché de sa limite de débarquement.	Non Les rejets morts sont comptabilisés	No (no explanation)
43	SIERRA LEONE					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
44	SOUTH AFRICA	Υ	Υ	South African Domestic Legislation stipulates that "Marlins (Black, Blue, Stripped and White) shall not be retained on board the vessel, West of 20 degrees. The Permit Holder shall encourage the crew to release live marlins."	South African Domestic Legislation stipulates that "Marlins (Black, Blue, Stripped and White) shall not be retained on board the vessel, West of 20 degrees. The Permit Holder shall encourage the crew to release live marlins."	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit South African Domestic Legislation stipulates that "Marlins (Black, Blue, Stripped and White) shall not be retained on board the vessel, West of 20 degrees. The Permit Holder shall encourage the crew to release live marlins."	No discarding of dead tuna, swordfish or designated secondary species at sea shall be permitted and only live fish may be returned to sea, except in certain specified cases where species are prohibited from being landed or retained on board.  Discards as well as release data and details regarding the release condition must be filled in the logbooks.	permitted and only live fish may be returned to sea, except in certain specified cases where species are prohibited from being landed or
45	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC					Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit		
46	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	Y	Y	a result of the existing inadequacies, related to staffing limitations, associated with the artisanal fleets' data collection programmes.  As a result of the non-artisanal longline fleet exceeding Trinidad and Tobago's blue marlin landings limit, informal measures have been adopted for the fleet, including prohibition of landing of blue marlin whether live or dead when caught with effect from August 2016. The penalty for non-compliance is revocation of the fishing licence.  Additionally, the export of blue marlin was prohibited with effect from April 2016. This measure is implemented under a	scope is narrow and does not provide for the development and implementation of the regulations required to facilitate compliance with many of ICCAT's conservation and management measures. New legislation, a draft Fisheries Management Bill, is being developed to facilitate, inter alia, the implementation of the country's international obligations as a coastal, flag, port and market State. The Bill was updated, including through stakeholder feedback, under an FAO-funded project and currently the June 2018 version is under review by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Regulations are also currently being developed under the same FAO-funded project.	No General note to 'No' responses: Trinidad and Tobago's fisheries legislation (Fisheries Act) is outdated. Its scope is narrow and does not provide for the development and implementation of the regulations required to facilitate compliance with many of ICCAT's conservation and management measures. New legislation, a draft Fisheries Management Bill, is being developed to facilitate, inter alia, the implementation of the country's international obligations as a coastal, flag, port and market State. The Bill was updated, including through stakeholder feedback, under an FAO-funded project and currently the June 2018 version is under review by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel. Regulations are also currently being	No. Trinidad and Tobago does not prohibit dead discard of blue marlin or whit marlin/spearfish.	No (no explanation)
47	TUNISIE	Υ	Y	N/A La Tunisie n'a pas de pêcherie pour co	N/A La Tunisie n'a pas de pêcherie pour ces espèces.	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	N/A La Tunisie n'a pas de pêcherie pour ces espèces	N/A La Tunisie n'a pas de pêcherie pour ces espèces.
48	TURKEY	Υ	Υ	N/A Tukey has no industrial or non- industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish	N/A Tukey has no industrial or non- industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit	N/A Tukey has no industrial or non- industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish	N/A Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish

49	UK/Overse			Yes. Total landings of BUM were 1847kg.	Yes Total landings of WHM were 186kg.	Not applicable, has not been assigned a limit.	No UK-OTs do not prohibit dead	YesUK-OT interaction with the species is
	as					Catches did not approach the applicable catch	discarding	recreational and most of the fisheries are catch
	Territories			_	186 kg - Bermuda	limits in para 1.		release
	*			30 kg – St Helena				
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