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**POTENTIAL NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES REPORTED BY REGIONAL OBSERVERS**  
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**1. Infractions reported by observers under the Regional Observer Programme for Transshipment**

Twenty-two incidences reported as potential non-compliance as follows. Responses to all were received. Where applicable, CPCs took follow up action; in some cases, no PNC was found and hence no action necessary. The details of the PNCs and the responses are contained in **Appendix 1**.

**Table 1** Summary of PNCs under the ROP transshipment

<i>CPC</i>	<i>No. PNCs</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Action taken by CPC</i>
Belize	0	0	n/a
China	7		
Chinese Taipei	3	1	Yes
Cote d'Ivoire	1	1	Documentation submitted to show all in order
Japan	1		
Korea	0	0	n/a
SVG	1	1	Investigated and report sent – no action required

The full reports of the observers under the ROP\_transshipment transmitted since the 2018 Commission meeting can be found on [ICCAT web page](#). Previous years reports are also available on [ICCAT web page](#).

**2. Infractions reported by observers under the Regional Observer Programme for eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna**

**2.1 Vessels**

Seventy-one PNCs were issued by observers on board purse seine vessels. A summary of the PNC reports and responses, as well as actions taken where appropriate, can be found in **Appendix 2**.

**Table 2.** Summary of PNCs under the ROP – BFT (Vessels)

<i>CPC</i>	<i>Number of vessels participating in ROP in 2019</i>	<i>No. PNCs</i>	<i>Responses</i>
Albania	1	1	1
Algeria	22	7	7
Egypt	1	0	n/a
EU	63	13	5
Libya	15	15	15
Morocco	2	0	n/a
Norway	4	1	1
Syria	1	1	1
Tunisia	44	8	8
Turkey	29	25	25

The observer reports of deployments on purse seine vessels are available in **Annex 1** (electronic only).

## 2.2 Farms and traps

The observers reported a total of 42 potential non-compliance issues since the last Commission meeting, twelve of which correspond to the last quarter of 2018. A summary of the PNC reports and responses, as well as actions taken where appropriate, can be found in **Appendix 3. Table 3** below shows a summary of the reports.

**Table 3.** Summary of PNCs under the ROP – BFT (Traps and farms).

<i>CPC</i>	<i>Number of traps/farms deployments in ROP since 2018 Commission meeting</i>	<i>No. PNCs</i>	<i>Responses</i>
<b>EU</b>	<b>52</b>	34*	34
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>4</b>	2	1
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>3</b>	4	1
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>22</b>	2	2

\*includes 12 PNCs from the last quarter of 2018, not included in the 2018 report.

The observer reports of deployments on farms and traps are available in **Annex 2** (electronic only).