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BILLFISH CHECK SHEETS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REC. 18-05

In accordance with Rec. 18-05, this document contains the Billfish check Sheets listed below that were received from the Contracting Parties by 18 October 2019. It should be noted that those Billfish check Sheets that arrived after the deadline (15 September 2019) have been included in their original language only.

<i>CPC</i>	<i>Received</i>
ALBANIA	X
ALGERIA	X
ANGOLA	
BARBADOS	X
BELIZE	X
BRAZIL	
CABO VERDE	
CANADA	X
CHINA, People's Rep. Of	X
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	
CURAÇAO	X
EGYPT	
EL SALVADOR	
EUROPEAN UNION	X
EQUATORIAL GUINEA*	X
FRANCE (SMP)	
GABON	X
GAMBIA	
GHANA	X
GRENADA	
GUATEMALA*	X
GUINEA-BISSAU	
GUINEA, Rep. of	
HONDURAS	
ICELAND	X
JAPAN*	X
KOREA, Rep. Of	X
LIBERIA	X
LIBYA	X
MAURITANIA	
MEXICO*	X
MOROCCO	X
NAMIBIA	X
NICARAGUA	
NIGERIA	

NORWAY	X
PANAMA	
PHILIPPINES	
RUSSIA	
SVG	X
SÃO TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE	
SENEGAL	X
SIERRA LEONE	
SOUTH AFRICA	X
SYRIA	
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	X
TUNISIA	X
TURKEY	X
UK (OTs)*	X
UNITED STATES	X
URUGUAY*	X
VANUATU	
VENEZUELA	
BOLIVIA	
CHINESE TAIPEI	X
COSTA RICA*	X
GUYANA	
SURINAM	X

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ALBANIA

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18-04	1	Landings limits – Blue marlin landings limits. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	No		Albania is not a CPC targeting blue marlin and does not have quota for that species. Albania's landing is 0.
18-04	1	White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	No		Albania is not a CPC targeting white marlin/spearfish and does not have quota for that species. Albania's landing is 0.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A (Not applicable)		Albania is not a CPC targeting blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead			Albania is not a CPC targeting blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish.

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		when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?	No		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.
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	No		Albania is not a CPC targeting blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		Albania does not have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A (Not applicable)		Albania does not have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A (Not applicable)		Albania does not have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A (Not applicable)		Albania does not have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this			

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		Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	No		Albania is not a CPC targeting blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		Albania does not have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	N/A (Not applicable)		Albania does not have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		0 catch data
16-11	1	“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a	No		Albania is not a CPC targeting Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area.

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		minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”			
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	No		Albania is not a CPC targeting Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	No		Albania is not a CPC targeting Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area.

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	NO N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters. Currently no national fleet is authorised to operate outside national jurisdiction except for purse seiners that operate in international waters of the Mediterranean.
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	NO N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters. National fleets are not authorised to operate outside national jurisdiction except for purse seiners that operate in international waters of the Mediterranean.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained."	Non		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.

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		Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	N/A		N/A This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
18-04	5	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings" Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters. No Algerian sport or recreational fisheries participate in regional or international tournaments.
18-04	6	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight." Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
18-04	7	"CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries." Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
18-04	8	"CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures." Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	NO		N/A This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	NO		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.

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18-04	10	<p>“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?</p>	NO		N/A This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters. Therefore, no information regarding this has been included in the Task I and Task II forms.
16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”</p>	NO		N/A This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	N/A		This group of species does not exist in Algerian waters.

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	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.
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	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.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	No		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.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or	No		Barbados places all landed marlins in the market for sale as food.

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		entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	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.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No		The Barbados Fisheries Division will work with the Barbados Game Fishing Association to achieve the objective of this recommendation.
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	No		Legislation in this regard will be discussed with the recreational fishers.
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	No		The Barbados Fisheries Division will work with recreational fishers to achieve the objective of this recommendation.

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18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	No		The Commission will be duly informed of the progress of this.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		Barbados pelagic fisheries are small scale non-industrial
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	Yes		
18-04	10	<p>“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?</p>	No		Barbados has not implemented an observer program and Provision 1.(b) of Rec. 10-10 applies in the case of Barbados vessels. Barbados places all landed marlins in the market for sale as food. No discarding of marlins take place
16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing</p>	No		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 off-set 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.

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		live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."			
16-11	2	<p>"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	No		<p>Barbados places all landed sailfish in the market for sale as food</p> <p>No discarding takes place</p>
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes		<p>The existing data collection programme has been described in earlier Annual Reports.</p>

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landing limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	Yes	<p>Vessels are prohibited from harvesting blue and white marlin. This measure has been implemented through legally binding fishing vessel circular BHSFU-018-2016 which was replaced by BHSFU-029-2019 (attached). All circulars are issued pursuant to Part VIII, Section 50(1)(c) of our HSFA 2013 which confers the power to make regulations.</p>	<p>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.</p>
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?</p>	Yes		<p>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 billfish data to comply with the</p>

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					requirements of this measure.
18-04	2	“To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival.”	N/A (Not applicable)		Marlins and spearfish are not caught industrially by Belize’s high seas vessels and are only retained by sport fishing vessels when the fish is dead when brought alongside the vessel. As such, landings for these species does not approach the relevant landing limits.
18-04	2	“For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?	YES	FVC-16/18	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.
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	YES	FVC-16/18	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.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	YES		Tour operators in Belize that offers recreational fishing tours interacts with blue marlins and white marlins/spearfish. These operators employ a strict “catch and release” policy although there is no domestic legislation which mandates this requirement.

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18-04	5	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings”</p> <p>Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?</p>	NO		The competent authority which regulates sport and recreational fisheries was not cognizant of the requirements of this management measure. The BHSFU has initiated dialogue with this Authority to provide guidance for the effective implementation of this requirement. The requisite communication channels are also being established to ensure that this data is shared with the BHSFU for proper reporting to the ICCAT.
18-04	6	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight.</p> <p>Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?</p>	NO		The competent authority which regulates sport and recreational fisheries was not cognizant of the requirements of this management measure. The BHSFU has initiated dialogue with this Authority to provide guidance for the effective implementation of this requirement. The requisite communication channels are also being established to ensure that this data is shared with the BHSFU for proper reporting to the ICCAT.
18-04	7	<p>“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.”</p> <p>Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?</p>	NO		Recreational fishers in Belize catch blue marlins and white marlins/spearfish on a catch and release basis. The BHSFU has initiated dialogue with the competent authority with a view to fully implement this provision.
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	YES	FVC-16/18	The BHSFU has reported Belize’s domestic regulations to the Commission.

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18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	YES		Sport and recreational fisheries interact with blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	NO		The competent authority which regulates sport and recreational fisheries was not cognizant of the requirements of this management measure. The BHSFU has initiated dialogue with this Authority to provide guidance for the effective implementation of this requirement. The requisite communication channels are also being established to ensure that this data is shared with the BHSFU for proper reporting to the ICCAT.
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	NO		The BHSFU is not the competent authority that regulates sport and recreational fisheries. Blue Marlin and white marlin/spearfish are prohibited species in high seas fisheries and NIL catches were reported in the Task I and II data submissions. The BHSFU has initiated dialogue with the competent authority with the view to collect the necessary data emanating from sport and recreational fisheries for further reporting to ICCAT in an effort to fully comply with this measure.
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:	YES		Belize has no recorded catches of or interactions with Atlantic Sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in its high seas fisheries. It is uncertain whether sport and recreational fishers interact with this species; however, the BHSFU has initiated dialogue with the competent

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		(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."			authority to collect the necessary data for further reporting to ICCAT in order to achieve the effective implementation of this requirement.
16-11	2	<p>"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	YES		Belize has refrained from granting licenses which authorizes the taking of sailfish to its high seas fishing vessels fishing in the ICCAT Convention area. It has also adopted regulations requiring the use of circle hooks and all recorded catches, inclusive of interactions with sailfish, if any, are reported in its Task I and II data submissions to the Commission.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	YES		Belize collects data from its high seas fisheries through electronic catch reports and bounded fishing logbooks. However, the taking of sailfish is not authorized and there are no recorded catches or interactions with sailfish in reports to the BHSFU.

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	Yes	<p>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.</p>	
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?</p>	Yes	<p>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 on board 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 landed 1,334 kg of white marlin.</p>	
18-04	2	<p>"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white</p>	Yes	<p>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</p>	

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		marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."		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.	
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained." Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?	No	Canada does not prohibit dead discarding.	
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	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.	
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No	There is no recreational or sport fishery harvesting tuna, tuna-like species or shark fisheries. There is limited catch and release fisheries for tuna and sharks; interactions with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish have not been reported in those fisheries.	
18-04	5	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue	N/A		

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		marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?			
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A		
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	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. 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. At-sea observers are targeted for deployment on 10% of swordfish fishing trips despite no ICCAT requirements for observer’s onboard swordfish vessels smaller than 20 meters. All discarding interactions (from both the observer reports and fishermen’s logbooks) are reported in the Estimation of nominal catch Task I, Catch & Effort (Task II) and National	

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				Observer Programme Data. All data submitted 31/07/2019. Transshipping of all fish is prohibited by the Atlantic Fishery Regulations. The fishery is monitored through the Departments enforcement branch through the deployment of protection officers on land, sea and by air.	
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No	Canada has no non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	N/A		
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes	Blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish interactions are reported annually in the estimation of nominal catch (Task I and Catch & Effort (Task II). All data submitted 31/07/2019. At-sea observers are targeted for deployment on 10% of swordfish fishing trips despite no ICCAT requirements for observer's onboard swordfish vessels smaller than 20 meters. All discarding interactions from the observer reports are reported in the Estimation of nominal catch Task I, Catch & Effort (Task II) and National Observer Programme Data.	
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear	Yes	Canadian pelagic fisheries do not have any documented interactions with Atlantic Sailfish. Nevertheless, 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 as per licence conditions.	

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		modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”			
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	No	Canadian pelagic fisheries do not have any documented interactions with sailfish.	
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	No	Canadian pelagic fisheries do not have any documented interactions with sailfish.	

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	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.	
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	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.	
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	Yes	Circular issued by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on further strictly complying with conservation and management	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

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				measures adopted by tuna-RFMOs. Para 3 catch limit: when the catch limit or quota are exhausted, the company and its fishing vessel must stop operation and the over-harvest fish must be released immediately.	with measure, raising their compliance awareness.
18-04	2	<p>“For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.”</p> <p>Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?</p>	No		
18-04	4	<p>“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”</p>	Yes	<p>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 10 by-catch: encourage fishing vessel to take appropriate measures to release sailfish and spearfish incidentally caught in a unharmed manner and to the maximum practicable to reduce mortality.</p>	<p>We encourage fishing vessels operating on the high seas of Atlantic Oceans to use circle hook to reduce harm to sailfish and spearfish.</p>

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18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	Not applicable		China has no recreational fishery.
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	Not applicable		China has no recreational fishery.
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	Not applicable		China has no recreational fishery.
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	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.	We provide such information in our Annual Report, including: observers on board the fishing vessel to monitor vessel to comply with this provision, each year we hold training course and capacity-building activities for vessel captain to comply with measure, raising their compliance awareness.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		

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18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	Not applicable		China does not have any non-industrial fisheries.
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."	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.	First, we encourage fishing vessels operating on the high seas of Atlantic Oceans to use circle hook to reduce harm to sailfish and spearfish. Second, we issued official document to ask fishing vessels to comply with its landing limits. Third, each year we hold training course and capacity-building activities for vessel captain to comply with measure, raising their compliance awareness.
16-11	2	"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?	Yes	Implementation Guideline on the Management of Distant Water Fishery National Observer Programme	The observer on board the fishing vessel must collect all the scientific data required including sailfish. And we report the Task I and II data collect by the observer to ICCAT.

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16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?	Yes		We describe our data collection programmes in our Annual Report.

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	Yes	Decree hereto is currently being formulated	<p>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.</p> <p>In recreational fishing, in none of the local tournaments any blue marlin has been landed. For competition purposes they were all tagged and released.</p> <p>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.</p>
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?</p>	Yes	See above	<p>One white marlin with the weight of 36 kgs has been caught in commercial fishing, death on board, retained and landed.</p> <p>In recreational fishing, no white marlin has been landed in none of the local tournaments. For competition purposes they were all tagged and released.</p> <p>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.</p>

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18-04	2	“To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival.”	N/A (Not applicable)		Curaçao did not reach or approach its landing limits.
18-04	2	“For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?	No No		Curaçao does not prohibit dead discards. Though, all dead marlins are landed, and distributed among local crew for their own consumption.
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	Yes		Currently works are being performed on best practices principles. Guidelines to minimize post release of bycatches and in particular marlins will be developed.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No	Decree hereto is currently being formulated	
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue	No	See Above	

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		marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?			
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	No	See Above	
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	No	See Above	
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		No data available. 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 and white marlin catches.
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	No		See above. Once the consultant have been selected implementation could initiate. This has been budgeted.
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		Curaçao will add a billfish sheet to their observer declaration report where the observer will declare the amount of billfishes caught dead or alive after every fishing trip.

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16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”</p>	Yes		<p>775 kg sailfish was caught as by-catch during commercial fishing.</p> <p>Curaçao do not target sailfish in commercial fishing.</p> <p>All sailfish caught in recreational fishing are tagged and released.</p> <p>With respect to artisanal fishing, no data is available. Furthermore, we are in the process to formulate a TOR to initiate with a data collection on catches in general and eventual blue and white marlin catches.</p>
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes		<p>At the beginning of the year Curaçao will send a circular to inform the captains and observers to comply with the ICCAT Recommendation 16-11 to report sailfish catches dead or alive in the their logbooks. It will be mandatory to report the billfishes caught during sets.</p> <p>Curaçao will add a billfish sheet to their observer declaration report where the observer will declare the amount of billfishes caught dead or alive after every fishing trip.</p>
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes		<p>At the beginning of the year Curaçao will send a circular to inform the captains and observers to comply with the ICCAT Recommendation 16-11 to report sailfish catches</p>

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	Yes	<p>Fishing opportunities applicable for EU fishing vessels are established in a yearly basis.</p> <p>Annex ID of Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120 of 23 January 2018 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters provided the landing limits for blue marlin for the EU Member States concerned for 2018.</p> <p>Annex I D of the Regulation (EU) 2019/124 of 30 January 2019 fixing for 2019 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters provides the landing limits for blue marlin for the EU Member States concerned for 2019.</p>	The adjusted landing limit of BUM for EU in 2018 was 462.75 tones. EU caught 120.79 tonnes of BUM in 2018, and under-harvest 341.96 tonnes.
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for</p>	Yes	Annex ID of Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120 of 23 January 2018 fixing for 2018 the fishing	

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		<p>certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?</p>		<p>opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters established a landing limit of 0 tonnes for white marlin for the EU Member States concerned for 2018.</p> <p>Annex I D of the Regulation (EU) 2019/124 of 30 January 2019 fixing for 2019 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters provides a landing limit of 0 tonnes for white marlin for the EU Member States concerned for 2019.</p>	<p>The adjusted landing limit of WHM for EU in 2018 was of 27.60 tonnes.</p> <p>EU caught 0.08 tonnes of BUM in 2018, and under-harvest 27.52 tonnes.</p>
18-04	2	<p>"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."</p>	Yes	<p>Article 27 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT).</p> <p>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</p>	

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				<p>flying their flag release all blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) and white marlin (<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>) that are alive by the time of boarding.</p> <p>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.</p>	
18-04	2	<p>"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained."</p> <p>Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?</p>	Yes	<p>Article 28 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the ICCAT.</p> <p>Article 28 Landing of blue marlin and white marlin beyond the fishing opportunities.</p> <p>When a Member State has exhausted its quota, that Member State shall ensure that the landings of blue marlin and white marlin that are dead when brought alongside the vessel are not sold or entered into commerce. Such landings shall not count against EU catch limits as set out in paragraph 2 of ICCAT Rec. 18-04.</p>	<p>Art 15 (landing obligation) of the Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy prohibits the discard of blue and white marlins in the ICCAT Convention area. Those landings will not count against the limits established in § 1 of Rec. 18-04.</p>
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	Yes	<p>Article 27 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of 15 November 2017 laying down</p>	

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				<p>management, conservation and control measures applicable in the ICCAT</p> <p>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 (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) and white marlin (<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>) 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.</p>	
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		The EU has recreational fisheries that may interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	5	<p>"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings"</p> <p>Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?</p>	Yes	<p>Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the ICCAT</p> <p>Article 29 1. Member States whose vessels are engaged in recreational fisheries of blue marlin and white marlin shall</p>	

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				maintain a 5 % scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin tournament landings.	
18-04	6	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight.</p> <p>Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?</p>	Yes	<p>Article 27 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the ICCAT</p> <p>Article 29 2. In recreational fisheries of blue marlin a minimum conservation size of 251 cm lower jaw fork length shall apply. 3. In recreational fisheries of white marlin a minimum conservation size of 168 cm lower jaw fork length shall apply.</p>	In recreational fisheries of blue marlin a minimum conservation size of 251 cm lower jaw fork length shall apply and of white marlin a minimum conservation size of 168 cm lower jaw fork length shall apply.
18-04	7	<p>“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.”</p> <p>Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?</p>	Yes	<p>Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the ICCAT</p> <p>Article 29 4. It shall be prohibited to sell or to offer for sale any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin caught in recreational fisheries.</p>	
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or</p>	Yes		Implementation of the provisions of the 18-04 Recommendation are communicated to ICCAT through this form – check

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		regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			sheet and the annual report every year.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		Catches of billfish are mainly by-catches of the industrial surface longline segment targeting swordfish and sharks. The EU has also non-industrial fisheries, which may interact with blue marlin and white marlin, for local consumption in Guadalupe or Martinique.
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	Yes	Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of 17 May 2017 establishes a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy. Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251 of 12 July 2016 adopting a multiannual Union programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the period 2017-2019. Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/910 of 13 March 2019 establishing the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of biological, environmental,	The Regulation 2017/1004 establishes rules on the collection, management and use of biological, environmental, technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries sector within the framework of multiannual Union programmes. Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251 requires collection of data for all types of fisheries to assess the impact of Union fishing activities on marine biological resources and on marine ecosystems in Union waters and outside Union waters. Those data consist of biological data on stocks caught by Union commercial fisheries in Union and outside Union waters and by recreational fisheries in Union waters; as well as data related to incidental by-catch including all birds, mammals and reptiles and fish species protected under Union legislation and international agreements.

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				technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the period 2020-2021.	
18-04	10	<p>"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?</p>	Yes	<p>Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of 17 May 2017 establishes a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy.</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251 of 12 July 2016 adopting a multiannual Union programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the period 2017-2019.</p> <p>Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/910 of 13 March 2019 establishing the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of biological, environmental, technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the period 2020-2021.</p>	<p>Task I and Task II data are collected and submitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1004, and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251.</p> <p>Blue marlin, white marlin and spearfish are included in table 1C of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251 and of Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/910 such as one of the species to be sampled aiming to collect biological information in Atlantic Ocean and adjacent seas with a high priority.</p> <p>The EU has provided Task I and Task II data to ICCAT on 01/04/2019, 04/04/2019, 02/05/2019, 17/05/2019, 14/06/2019, 27/06/2019, 01/07/2019, 02/07/2019, 03/07/2019 and 12/07/2019.</p>
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic	N/A		EU does not deploy any fishery targeting this species.

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		<p>sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."</p>			
16-11	2	<p>"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes	<p>Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of 17 May 2017 establishes a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy.</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251 of 12 July 2016 adopting a multiannual Union programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the period 2017-2019.</p>	<p>Task I and Task II data are collected and submitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1004, and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251.</p> <p><i>Istiophorus albicans</i> are included in table 1C of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1251 and of Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/910 such as one of the species to be sampled aiming to collect biological information in Atlantic Ocean and adjacent seas with a high priority.</p>

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				Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/910 of 13 March 2019 establishing the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of biological, environmental, technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the period 2020-2021.	
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes		<p>An EU-wide framework for the collection of fisheries data (DCF) is in place since the early 2000s. Under this Framework, co-financed between the European Commission and the EU Member States and implemented by the relevant research institutes and ministerial departments in each EU coastal Member State, a complete set of information pertaining to the fleets (catch, effort and economic indicators) is compiled. In the ICCAT Convention Area, this information includes sailfish. In order to ensure a harmonized and coherent collection of the information, scientists of the different EU Member States concerned by ICCAT fisheries hold every year a coordination meeting during which sampling schemes are fine-tuned and, where possible, some tasks are shared. Such data is regularly made available to scientists in order to run their researches and constitute the basis for the EU contribution to the stock assessment processes undertaken by the ICCAT SCRS.</p>

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					In the context of the new EU multiannual programme, applying as from 2017, concerned EU-Member states (France, Spain and Portugal) give high priority to the sampling of <i>Istiophorus albicans</i> including the species relevant to Rec. 16-11.
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18-04	1	<p>Límites de desembarques: <i>Límites de desembarques de aguja azul:</i> en el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja azul de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?</p>	No		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie.
18-04	1	<p><i>Límites de desembarques combinados de aguja blanca/Tetrapturus spp.</i> En el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja blanca/<i>Tetrapturus spp</i> de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de</p>	No		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie.

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		una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?			
18-04	2	"En la medida de lo posible, a medida que una CPC se aproxime a sus límites de desembarque, dicha CPC emprenderá las medidas adecuadas para garantizar que todos los ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> que estén vivos en el momento de izarlos a bordo se liberan de tal modo que se incrementen al máximo sus posibilidades de supervivencia".	N/A (no aplicable)		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie.
18-04	2	"Para las CPC que prohíben los descartes muertos, los desembarques de ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> que estén muertos al acercarlos al costado del buque y que no sean vendidos ni objeto de comercio no se descontarán de los límites establecidos en el párrafo 1, con la condición de que dicha prohibición se explique claramente". ¿Prohíbe su CPC los descartes muertos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> ?	No		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie.
18-04	4	"Las CPC trabajarán para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> "	No		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie.
18-04	5-7	¿Cuenta la CPC con pesquerías de recreo que interactúan con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	No		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha

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					especie.
18-04	5	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo mantendrán una cobertura de observadores científicos del 5% en los desembarques de los torneos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp." ¿Cumple su CPC el requisito del 5%?	N/A (no aplicable)		Guinea Ecuatorial hasta la fecha no realiza este tipo de pesca.
18-04	6	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo adoptarán reglamentaciones nacionales que establezcan tallas mínimas en sus pesquerías de recreo que cumplan o superen las siguientes tallas: 251 cm de longitud mandíbula inferior a la horquilla (LJFL) para la aguja azul y 168 cm LJFL para la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp., o límites comparables en peso". ¿Ha adoptado su CPC requisitos de talla mínima coherentes con los reseñados?	N/A (no aplicable)		Guinea Ecuatorial hasta la fecha no realiza este tipo de pesca.
18-04	7	"Las CPC prohibirán vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp. capturada en las pesquerías de recreo". ¿Ha implementado su CPC esta disposición de no venta?	N/A (no aplicable)		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie.
18-04	8	"Las CPC informarán a la Comisión de las acciones emprendidas para implementar las disposiciones de esta Recomendación mediante leyes o reglamentos nacionales, lo que incluye medidas de seguimiento, control y vigilancia".	No		Guinea Ecuatorial al no tener una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha, no proporciona esta información a ICCAT.

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		¿Proporciona su CPC esta información a ICCAT?			
18-04	9	¿Cuenta su CPC con pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	No		Guinea Ecuatorial no tiene una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza pesquerías específicas para la captura de dicha especie.
18-04	9	"Las CPC con pesquerías no industriales proporcionarán información sobre sus programas de recopilación de datos".	N/A (no aplicable)		Guinea Ecuatorial al no tener una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie, no tiene establecido un programa de recopilación de dichos datos.
18-04	10	"Las CPC facilitarán sus estimaciones de descartes de ejemplares vivos y muertos, y todos los datos disponibles, lo que incluye los datos de los observadores sobre desembarques y descartes de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> , anualmente, antes del 31 de julio, como parte de sus presentaciones de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha facilitado su CPC estos datos en el plazo establecido?	No		Guinea Ecuatorial al no tener una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie, no puede facilitar la estimación de tal especie.
16-11	1	"Las Partes contratantes y Partes, entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (CPC) cuyos buques capturan pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) del Atlántico en la zona del Convenio se asegurarán de que se implementan medidas de ordenación para respaldar la conservación de esta especie de conformidad con el objetivo	No		Guinea Ecuatorial al no tener una flota pesquera Nacional ni realiza una pesca específica para dicha especie, no obstante, los pocos ejemplares que aparecen en el informe proceden de la pesquería artesanal que actualmente estamos trabajando el borrador del plan de gestión de la pesca en

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		del Convenio de ICCAT, emprendiendo las siguientes acciones: ... (b) Para evitar que las capturas superen este nivel para cualquiera de los dos stocks de pez vela, las CPC adoptarán o mantendrán las medidas apropiadas para limitar la mortalidad de pez vela. Dichas medidas podrían incluir, por ejemplo: liberar vivo el pez vela, fomentar o requerir la utilización de anzuelos circulares u otras modificaciones efectivas del arte, implementar una talla mínima y/o limitar los días en el mar".			Guinea Ecuatorial.
16-11	2	"Las CPC incrementarán sus esfuerzos para recopilar datos de las capturas de pez vela, lo que incluye descartes muertos y vivos, y comunicarán estos datos anualmente como parte de su presentación de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha incrementado su CPC sus esfuerzos de recopilación de datos tal y como se requiere?	No		Al no disponer de una flota pesquera dedicada a la captura de esta especie, nos resulta difícil o imposible recopilar los datos de descartes muertos y vivos.
16-11	3	"Las CPC describirán sus programas de recopilación de datos y las acciones emprendidas para implementar esta Recomendación". ¿Ha descrito su CPC sus programas de recopilación de datos?	No		Por falta de una flota pesquera dedicada a la captura de dicha especie, nos resulta difícil de describir los programas de recopilación de los datos.

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	No		<p>Billfish in Gabon are classified as sensitive species, and as a result of this, catches are prohibited from tuna fisheries (fishing agreements). Catches from recreational fisheries are authorised as long as the fish are released live (fishing license).</p> <p>Not targeted for other fisheries, however incidental catches are sometimes reported.</p> <p>No billfish catches for 2018.</p>
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?</p>	No		<p>Same reply as previous item</p> <p>No catches in 2018</p>
18-04	2	<p>"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."</p>	N/A (not applicable)		No catches registered in 2018
18-04	2	<p>"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into</p>	No		Dead discards are counted

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		commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	Yes or no		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).
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No		Insufficient people to cover all the recreational fisheries Measures are being developed to maximise the scientific monitoring of these fisheries
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	No		All billfish that are caught are systematically released whatever the size
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	Yes		

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18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	Yes or no		<p>If “Yes”, please provide here information on implementation (including monitoring, control, and surveillance measures) not otherwise covered elsewhere on this check sheet.</p> <p>If “No”, please explain the reason, and any steps your CPC plans to implement this requirement.</p>
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	NO		« N/A » is not an acceptable response
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	Yes or no or N/A (not applicable)		<p>If “Yes”, please briefly describe the data collection program.</p> <p>If “No” or “N/A”, explain the reason.</p> <p>If “No”, please also explain any steps your CPC plans to implement this requirement.</p> <p>(“N/A” may only be used if the CPC has confirmed in this check sheet that it does not have any non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).</p>
18-04	10	<p>“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?</p>	Yes		No 2018 billfish catches

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16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”</p>	No		Sailfish catches are prohibited for all fisheries except for recreational fisheries that release catches live
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes		Onboard researchers and observers are aware that special attention has to be given throughout the collection of billfish data. Recreational fishing companies are also aware that they have to report billfish catch information. A draft regulation is being developed for this fishery.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	No		<p>A specific billfish collection programme is being developed.</p> <p>Currently there is only a collection programme for industrial fisheries and information regarding billfish discards is included in data collection sheets (weight, length, vessel, fishing day, time, geographical coordinates, fishing gear, etc.)</p>

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes		
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes		
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		All sizes of marlins caught. Landings are lower than landing limits.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not	No		No discards in artisanal fishery for blue and white marlin

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		count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	No		No by-catch in artisanal fishery.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		No recreational fishery.
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No		No recreational fishery.
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A		No recreational fishery.
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		No recreational fishery.
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”	Yes		Ensure that quotas are not reached and juvenile caught alive are released in the best possible manner per out domestic regulation.

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		Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		Artisanal fishery
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	Yes		As per FAO standards and ARTFISH program is used to collect data using random stratified system to estimate catches.
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	No		No live and dead discards.
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."	Yes		Taking steps to limit excess catches especially juveniles with measures to release live sailfish; monitoring with Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) – FAO/ABNJ onboard purse seiners.

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16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes		No fish is discarded.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes		FAO ARTFISH program

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18-04	1	<p>Límites de desembarques: <i>Límites de desembarques de aguja azul</i>: en el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja azul de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicho CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?</p>	Si		<p>Guatemala, se ciñe al límite que establece la recomendación.</p> <p>(El límite de desembarque de aguja azul del Atlántico siendo un máximo de 10 t.)</p>
18-04	1	<p><i>Límites de desembarques combinados de aguja blanca/Tetrapturus spp.</i> En el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja blanca/<i>Tetrapturus spp</i> de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se</p>	Sí		<p>Guatemala, se ciñe al límite que establece la recomendación.</p> <p>(El límite de desembarque 2 t de aguja blanca/<i>Tetrapturus</i>)</p>

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		ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicho CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?			
18-04	2	"En la medida de lo posible, a medida que una CPC se aproxime a sus límites de desembarque, dicha CPC emprenderá las medidas adecuadas para garantizar que todos los ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> que estén vivos en el momento de izarlos a bordo se liberan de tal modo que se incrementen al máximo sus posibilidades de supervivencia".	Sí		Guatemala, emprende las medidas adecuadas para garantizar que todos los ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> que estén vivos en el momento de izarlos a bordo se liberan de tal modo que se incrementen al máximo sus posibilidades de supervivencia".
18-04	2	"Para las CPC que prohíben los descartes muertos, los desembarques de ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> que estén muertos al acercarlos al costado del buque y que no sean vendidos ni objeto de comercio no se descontarán de los límites establecidos en el párrafo 1, con la condición de que dicha prohibición se explique claramente". ¿Prohíbe su CPC los descartes muertos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	Si		Guatemala, en su normativa vigente prohíbe los descartes muertos. Así también se prohíbe la comercialización de esos especímenes y se busca aprovechar para que sean fuentes de alimento en países costeros en desarrollo en donde se producen los desembarques.
18-04	4	"Las CPC trabajarán para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> "	Sí		Guatemala, realiza los esfuerzos para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>
18-04	5-7	¿Cuenta la CPC con pesquerías de recreo que interactúan con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	No		Guatemala, no tiene pesquerías de recreo para las especies de aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>
18-04	5	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo mantendrán una	N/A		"N/A", Guatemala no cuenta con pesquerías

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		cobertura de observadores científicos del 5% en los desembarques de los torneos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp." ¿Cumple su CPC el requisito del 5%?			de recreo registradas en ICCAT.
18-04	6	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo adoptarán reglamentaciones nacionales que establezcan tallas mínimas en sus pesquerías de recreo que cumplan o superen las siguientes tallas: 251 cm de longitud mandíbula inferior a la horquilla (LJFL) para la aguja azul y 168 cm LJFL para la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp., o límites comparables en peso". ¿Ha adoptado su CPC requisitos de talla mínima coherentes con los reseñados?	N/A		"N/A", Guatemala no cuenta con pesquerías registradas de recreo que interactúen con las especies; aguja azul o aguja blanca / <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp. "N/A" Guatemala, no tienen requisitos de talla mínima para las especies aguja azul y aguja blanca.
18-04	7	"Las CPC prohibirán vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp. capturada en las pesquerías de recreo". ¿Ha implementado su CPC esta disposición de no venta?	N/A		Guatemala no cuenta con pesquerías registrada de recreo que interactúen con las especies; aguja azul o aguja blanca / <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp. Sin embargo, si existe prohibición específica para la especie de pez vela (<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>) para la pesca y comercialización de esta especie. Así como la protección de otras especies declaradas amenazadas o vulnerables.
18-04	8	"Las CPC informarán a la Comisión de las acciones emprendidas para	Sí	Ley General de Pesca y Acuicultura Decreto 80-2002 y su	Guatemala, informa a la Comisión de las acciones emprendidas

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		implementar las disposiciones de esta Recomendación mediante leyes o reglamentos nacionales, lo que incluye medidas de seguimiento, control y vigilancia". ¿Proporciona su CPC esta información a ICCAT?		Reglamento Acuerdo Gubernativo 223-2005.	para implementar las disposiciones de esta Recomendación mediante, leyes y reglamentos nacionales, lo que incluye medidas de seguimiento, control y vigilancia.
18-04	9	¿Cuenta su CPC con pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	No		Guatemala no cuenta con pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con las especies; aguja azul o aguja blanca / <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>
18-04	9	"Las CPC con pesquerías no industriales proporcionarán información sobre sus programas de recopilación de datos".	N/A		Guatemala no cuenta con pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con las especies; aguja azul o aguja blanca / <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>
18-04	10	"Las CPC facilitarán sus estimaciones de descartes de ejemplares vivos y muertos, y todos los datos disponibles, lo que incluye los datos de los observadores sobre desembarques y descartes de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> , anualmente, antes del 31 de julio, como parte de sus presentaciones de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha facilitado su CPC estos datos en el plazo establecido?	Sí		Guatemala, facilita su estimación de descartes de ejemplares vivos y muertos y otros datos disponibles, lo que incluye datos de los observadores a bordo sobre desembarques y descartes de aguja azul y aguja blanca / <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> , anualmente.
16-11	1	"Las Partes contratantes y Partes, entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (CPC) cuyos buques capturan pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) del Atlántico en la zona del	Sí		Guatemala, se asegura que a través de las bases de datos y reportes de los observadores a bordo se implementan medidas de ordenación para

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		Convenio se asegurarán de que se implementan medidas de ordenación para respaldar la conservación de esta especie de conformidad con el objetivo del Convenio de ICCAT, emprendiendo las siguientes acciones: ... (b) Para evitar que las capturas superen este nivel para cualquiera de los dos stocks de pez vela, las CPC adoptarán o mantendrán las medidas apropiadas para limitar la mortalidad de pez vela. Dichas medidas podrían incluir, por ejemplo: liberar vivo el pez vela, fomentar o requerir la utilización de anzuelos circulares u otras modificaciones efectivas del arte, implementar una talla mínima y/o limitar los días en el mar".			respaldar la conservación de esta especie de conformidad con el objetivo del Convenio de ICCAT.
16-11	2	"Las CPC incrementarán sus esfuerzos para recopilar datos de las capturas de pez vela, lo que incluye descartes muertos y vivos, y comunicarán estos datos anualmente como parte de su presentación de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha incrementado su CPC sus esfuerzos de recopilación de datos tal y como se requiere?	Sí		Guatemala, realiza los esfuerzos para recopilar los datos de captura de esta especie, incluyendo descartes muertos y vivos.
16-11	3	"Las CPC describirán sus programas de recopilación de datos y las acciones emprendidas para implementar esta Recomendación". ¿Ha descrito su CPC sus programas de recopilación de datos?	Sí		Los armadores atuneros que operan en la zona del convenio realizan acciones y esfuerzos con el apoyo del programa de observadores abordó, para implementar esta recomendación.

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	NO		
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained."	NO		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.

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		Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	5	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings" Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	6	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?"	N/A		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	7	"CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries." Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	8	"CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures." Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish

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18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	N/A (Not applicable)		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
16-11	2	"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?	NO		No interaction of Icelandic vessels with billfish in any fishery - no quota for billfish
16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation	Yes		All catches of commercial species to be registered in e-logbooks and landed. All catches weighed at

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		Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?			landing and recorded in the database of the Directorate of Fisheries (updated daily)

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes	Ministerial Order Article 17	
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes	Ministerial Order Article 17	
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	Yes	Ministerial Order Article 17	
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or	No		

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		entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	Yes	Administrative Guidance for the Operation of Far Seas Tuna Longliners in the Atlantic Ocean	Japan encourages fishermen to release marlins/spearfish alive.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A		
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A		
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this	Yes		Japan explains, in its national report, how to comply with the catch

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		Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			limit established by the recommendation.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	N/A		Japan does not have any non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		
16-11	1	“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a	Yes	Administrative Guidance for the Operation of Far Seas Tuna Longliners in the Atlantic Ocean	Japan encourages fishermen to release Atlantic sailfish alive.

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		minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”			
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes		Japan is currently considering a methodology to estimate live and dead discards based on data collected by observers.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes		Japan reported its data collection programs such as national observer programmes including through its national report.

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes	Distant Water Fisheries Development Act Article 13 (Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)	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;
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes	Distant Water Fisheries Development Act Article 13 (Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)	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;
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	Yes	Distant Water Fisheries Development Act Article 13 (Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)	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;

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18-04	2	<p>“For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.”</p> <p>Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?</p>	No		
18-04	4	<p>“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”</p>	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.
18-04	5-7	<p>Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?</p>	No		
18-04	5	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings”</p> <p>Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?</p>	N/A		Korea does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	6	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight.</p>	N/A		Korea does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.

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		Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?			
18-04	7	<p>“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.”</p> <p>Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?</p>	N/A		Korea does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	Yes	<p>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act</p> <p>Article 13 (Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)</p>	Distant Water Fisheries Development Act of Korea requires all Korean distant water fishing vessels to comply with measures adopted by RFMOs. The vessels make mandatory daily catch reports, including discard/release data, through electronic reporting system. FMC of Korea receives transshipment/landing reports prior to and after completion of such activities. Korea analyzes all available information including catch reports, transshipment reports and landing reports.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	N/A		Korea does not have any non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”	Yes	<p>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act</p> <p>Article 16 (Reporting on Results of Fishing Operations)</p>	

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		Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?			
16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”</p>	Yes	<p>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act</p> <p>Article 13 (Rules for Distant Water Fishery Operators to Observe)</p>	<p>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act of Korea requires all Korean distant water fishing vessels to comply with measures adopted by RFMOs. The vessels must release all blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding in a manner that maximizes their survival.</p> <p>Korean longline vessels are encouraged to use circle hooks and almost all of the vessels are using circle hooks.</p>
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes	<p>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act</p> <p>Article 16 (Reporting on Results of Fishing Operations)</p>	<p>All vessels belonging to Korean distant water fisheries shall report operation and catch information including live and dead discards through E-reporting system, so that data coverage is 100% since 2013. Those data submitted as part of Task I and II on 31 July 2019.</p>
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes	<p>Distant Water Fisheries Development Act</p> <p>Article 16 (Reporting on Results of Fishing Operations)</p>	<p>All Korean distant water fishing vessels must make mandatory daily catch reports, including discard/release data, through electronic reporting system. Scientific observers also collect the relevant data.</p>

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes		
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes		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).
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		The annual catches for blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish were far below the landing limits.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not	No		

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		count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	No		It is difficult to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish because it is only caught as by-catch in the artisanal fishery.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		There are 22 recreational fishing boats but only 8 have indicated interacting with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish but the catches are release alive. These vessels did not fish during the reporting period.
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No		These recreational boats do not fish regularly or all year round. They normally go out for six months during the dry season based on the availability of costumer.
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	No		Liberia has drafted and submitted to the Office of the President a draft Fisheries and Aquaculture Management Act that when passed by the house of parliament will serve as a legal framework for the management of all fisheries. From the Act, regulations will be promulgated and adopted in this regard.
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.”	Yes		

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		Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?			
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	No		The law will stay in a draft form.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	Yes		Fisheries Enumerator Program. Fisheries Enumerator are deployed at various landing sites to collect catch, effort and other data. The 2018 data was sent on 02/08/2019.
18-04	10	<p>“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?</p>	Yes		
16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take</p>	No		This species is only caught as by-catch in the artisanal fishery.

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		or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."			
16-11	2	<p>"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes		Liberia is implementing a mobile data collection system using Fisheries Enumerators. The data was sent to ICCAT on 02/08/2019.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes		Liberia is implementing a mobile data collection system using Fisheries Enumerators. There are about 36 Fisheries Enumerators trained and assigned at various landings sites. When the data is collected it is submitted through an online Google cloud system.

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	No	None	No data to report This species is recorded by catch in ICCAT fisheries
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	No	None	Libya does not target these species.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	No	None	Libya does not target billfish species
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or	No	None	Libya does not target billfish

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		entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	No	None	Libya does not target billfish
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No	None	Libya is not involved in this activity
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A (Not applicable)		(“N/A” Libya does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A (Not applicable)		(“N/A” Libya does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A (Not applicable)	None	(LIBYA does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations,	No	None	Billfish is not targeted by Libyan vessels

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		including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No	None	Billfish is not targeted by Libyan industrial fisheries.
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	N/A (Not applicable)	None	(“N/A” Libya does not have any non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	No	Non	Billfish is not targeted by Libyan vessels
16-11	1	“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”	No	Non	Sailfish is not targeted by Libyan vessels.

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16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	No	Non	Sailfish is not targeted by Libyan vessels.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	No	Non	No data to collect, Libya is not involved in fishing billfish.

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18-04	1	<p>Límites de desembarques: <i>Límites de desembarques de aguja azul:</i> en el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja azul de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?</p>	Sí	<p>El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el "ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019" (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_de_talle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019)</p> <p>Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) "NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe" (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)</p>	<p>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.</p>
18-04	1	<p><i>Límites de desembarques combinados de aguja blanca/Tetrapturus spp.</i> En el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja blanca/<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con</p>	Sí	<p>El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el "ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019" (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_de_talle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019)</p> <p>Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) "NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de</p>	<p>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.</p>

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		arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?		México y Mar Caribe” (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	
18-04	2	"En la medida de lo posible, a medida que una CPC se aproxime a sus límites de desembarque, dicha CPC emprenderá las medidas adecuadas para garantizar que todos los ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> que estén vivos en el momento de izarlos a bordo se liberan de tal modo que se incrementen al máximo sus posibilidades de supervivencia".	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el “ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019” (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019) Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) “NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe” (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	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.
18-04	2	"Para las CPC que prohíben los descartes muertos, los desembarques de ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> . que estén muertos al acercarlos al costado del buque y que no sean vendidos ni objeto de comercio no se descontarán de los límites establecidos en el párrafo 1, con la condición de que dicha prohibición se explique claramente". ¿Prohíbe su CPC los descartes muertos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> ?	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el “ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019” (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019) Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) “NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de	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.

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				jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe” (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	
18-04	4	"Las CPC trabajarán para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> "	Sí	Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) “NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe” (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	La aplicación de la NOM establece el uso de anzuelos circulares para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines.
18-04	5-7	¿Cuenta la CPC con pesquerías de recreo que interactúan con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el “ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019” (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019). El 25 de noviembre de 2013 se publicó en el DOF la “MODIFICACIÓN a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-017-PESC-1994, Para regular las actividades de pesca deportivo-recreativa en las aguas de jurisdicción federal de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, publicada el 9 de mayo de 1995” (http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5323155&fecha=25/11/2013)	México destina exclusivamente 9 especies de forma exclusiva a la pesca deportiva dentro de una franja costera de 50 millas medidas desde la línea a partir de la cual se mide el Mar Territorial: 6 de ellas pertenecen a los denominados "Picudos" (contándose 4 especies distintas de Marlin; Pez Vela y Pez Espada) y 3 especies afines (sábalo o chiro; pez gallo y dorado), dentro de una franja de 50 millas náuticas contadas a partir de la línea de base desde la cual se mide el mar territorial.
18-04	5	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo mantendrán una cobertura de observadores científicos del 5% en los desembarques de los torneos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ". ¿Cumple su CPC el requisito del 5%?	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el “ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019” (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019). El 25 de noviembre de 2013 se publicó en el DOF la	México destina exclusivamente 9 especies de forma exclusiva a la pesca deportiva dentro de una franja costera de 50 millas medidas desde la línea a partir de la cual se mide el Mar Territorial: 6 de ellas pertenecen a los denominados "Picudos" (contándose 4 especies distintas de Marlin; Pez Vela y Pez Espada) y 3 especies

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				"MODIFICACIÓN a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-017-PESC-1994, Para regular las actividades de pesca deportivo-recreativa en las aguas de jurisdicción federal de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, publicada el 9 de mayo de 1995" (http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5323155&fecha=25/11/2013)	afines (sábalo o chiro; pez gallo y dorado), dentro de una franja de 50 millas náuticas contadas a partir de la línea de base desde la cual se mide el mar territorial. Se han tenido avances importantes en el fomento y regulación de la pesca deportivo-recreativa, actualmente la totalidad de los trámites para obtener un permiso de pesca se realiza totalmente por medios electrónicos. Los prestadores de servicios turísticos de pesca deportivo recreativa están obligados a presentar bitácoras de pesca donde informen las incidencias de la operación, así como el número de ejemplares capturados.
18-04	6	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo adoptarán reglamentaciones nacionales que establezcan tallas mínimas en sus pesquerías de recreo que cumplan o superen las siguientes tallas: 251 cm de longitud mandíbula inferior a la horquilla (LJFL) para la aguja azul y 168 cm LJFL para la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> , o límites comparables en peso". ¿Ha adoptado su CPC requisitos de talla mínima coherentes con los reseñados?	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el "ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019" (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019)	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.
18-04	7	"Las CPC prohibirán vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de aguja azul o aguja	Sí	Otra de las medidas adoptadas por México para conducir a la recuperación de las especies de aguja blanca y azul es la penalización del comercio de	

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		blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp. capturada en las pesquerías de recreo". ¿Ha implementado su CPC esta disposición de no venta?		dichas especies capturadas en la pesca deportivo recreativa, esto con fundamento en el Artículo 55 fracción IX de la Ley General de Pesca y Acuicultura Sustentables (LGPAS) donde se establece que la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación (SAGARPA) procederá a la revocación de la concesión o permiso, cuando sus titulares comercialicen, bajo cualquier título jurídico, las capturas de la pesca deportivo-recreativa.	
18-04	8	"Las CPC informarán a la Comisión de las acciones emprendidas para implementar las disposiciones de esta Recomendación mediante leyes o reglamentos nacionales, lo que incluye medidas de seguimiento, control y vigilancia". ¿Proporciona su CPC esta información a ICCAT?	Sí	México cumple con las obligaciones contraídas en el marco de la CICA, a través de incluir dicha información en el Informe Nacional.	
18-04	9	¿Cuenta su CPC con pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp.?	No	La información de pesquerías que interactúan con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca se presenta en el Informe Nacional.	
18-04	9	"Las CPC con pesquerías no industriales proporcionarán información sobre sus programas de recopilación de datos".	N/A	La información de pesquerías que interactúan con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca se presenta en el Informe Nacional.	
18-04	10	"Las CPC facilitarán sus estimaciones de descartes de ejemplares vivos y muertos, y todos los datos disponibles, lo que incluye los datos de los observadores sobre desembarques y descartes de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp., anualmente, antes del 31 de julio, como parte de sus presentaciones de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el "ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus</i> spp), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019" (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_de_talle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019) Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se	México ha presentado la información de acuerdo a lo solicitado por la Comisión, particularmente para Tarea I y Tarea II se proveen los datos de captura, esfuerzo pesquero y tallas, además de informar los descartes muertos y los liberados vivos.

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		proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha facilitado su CPC estos datos en el plazo establecido?		publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) "NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe" (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	
16-11	1	"Las Partes contratantes y Partes, entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (CPC) cuyos buques capturan pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) del Atlántico en la zona del Convenio se asegurarán de que se implementan medidas de ordenación para respaldar la conservación de esta especie de conformidad con el objetivo del Convenio de ICCAT, emprendiendo las siguientes acciones: ... (b) Para evitar que las capturas superen este nivel para cualquiera de los dos stocks de pez vela, las CPC adoptarán o mantendrán las medidas apropiadas para limitar la mortalidad de pez vela. Dichas medidas podrían incluir, por ejemplo: liberar vivo el pez vela, fomentar o requerir la utilización de anzuelos circulares u otras modificaciones efectivas del arte, implementar una talla mínima y/o limitar los días en el mar".	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el "ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus</i> spp), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019" (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019) Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) "NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe" (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	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.
16-11	2	"Las CPC incrementarán sus esfuerzos para recopilar datos de las capturas de pez vela, lo que incluye descartes muertos y vivos, y comunicarán estos datos anualmente como parte de su presentación de datos	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el "ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus</i> spp), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL	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

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		de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha incrementado su CPC sus esfuerzos de recopilación de datos tal y como se requiere?		GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019" (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_de_talle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019) Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) "NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe" (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	muerta, los cuales sirven para dar un seguimiento puntual sobre su estado.
16-11	3	"Las CPC describirán sus programas de recopilación de datos y las acciones emprendidas para implementar esta Recomendación". ¿Ha descrito su CPC sus programas de recopilación de datos?	Sí	El 10 de mayo de 2019 se publicó en el Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF) el "ACUERDO POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE EL VOLUMEN DE CAPTURA PARA EL APROVECHAMIENTO DEL MARLÍN AZUL (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) Y EL MARLÍN BLANCO (<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>), EN AGUAS DE JURISDICCIÓN FEDERAL DEL GOLFO DE MÉXICO Y MAR CARIBE PARA EL AÑO 2019" (https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_de_talle.php?codigo=5559945&fecha=10/05/2019) Asimismo, el 16 de abril de 2014 se publicó en el DOF la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) "NOM-023-SAG/PESC-2014, que regula el aprovechamiento de las especies de túnidos con embarcaciones palangreras en aguas de jurisdicción federal del Golfo de México y Mar Caribe" (http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5341045&fecha=16/04/2014)	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.

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	Yes	<p>Dahir on law n° 1-73-255 dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing (B.O. n° 3187) amended and supplemented.</p> <p>Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.</p>	Blue marlin landing limits are applicable for Morocco
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all</p>	Yes	<p>Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.</p>	Total landings of blue marlin / <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> (combined) of Morocco (from all fisheries including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) are registered within the applicable limit of paragraph 1.

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		fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?			
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255 dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	Morocco takes all the appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximises their survival.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	Dead discards of blue marlin and white marlin/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> are prohibited.

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		not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish ?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	The implementation regulation of this Law is in the process of being published.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish ?	No	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	The implementation regulation of this Law is in the process of being published.
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	The implementation regulation of this Law is in the process of being published.
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that	No	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	The implementation regulation of this Law is in the process of being published.

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		meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?			
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	No	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	The implementation regulation of this Law is in the process of being published.
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	Yes	Dahir on law n° 1-73-255 dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing (B.O. n° 3187) amended and supplemented. Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	<i>Monitoring, control and surveillance measures</i> The Maritime Fisheries Department has strengthened control measures at sea, in ports and at landing. Therefore, catches of marlin species are covered by the control measures, in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control at landing ports, fishing sites and fishing markets; - Satellite vessel monitoring system (VMS positioning and localization device); - Control of vessels at sea by the control authorities; - Catch reporting system at landing and monitoring of commercialization flow through the catch certification procedure.

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					To guarantee the efficient monitoring of marlin catches, the fisheries department has also invested, since 2011, in a fully computerised procedure to certify catches. This guarantees full traceability from landing to export. The computerisation of the procedure provides information on the flow of catches and a better exploitation for a more efficient and effective control and verification with the overall goal of combating IUU fishing.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish ?	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	By-catch of small quantities of white marlin by artisanal fisheries.
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	Annual submission of Task I and Task II data in accordance with the ICCAT data reporting requirements.
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	Annual submission of Task I and Task II data on marlin discards, if applicable, in Morocco's Annual Report, in accordance with the ICCAT data reporting requirements.

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		Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?			
16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”</p>	No	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	If sailfish are caught they are reported annually with Task I and Task II data, in accordance with the ICCAT data reporting requirements.

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16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	If sailfish are caught they are reported annually with Task I and Task II data, in accordance with the ICCAT data reporting requirements.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes	Law n° 15-12 on preventing and combating IUU fishing, supplementing dahir n° 1-73-255, dated 27 chaoual 1393 (23 November 1973) establishing regulation on maritime fishing.	

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NAMIBIA

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes		
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes		
18-04	2	“To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival.”	N/A		Namibia do not authorize blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	2	“For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not	Yes	Marine Resources Act of 27 of 2000 and Marine Resources Regulations of & 7 December 2007	Our Domestic law prohibits dead discards and are not allowed to trade

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		count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A		Namibia does not authorize blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		Namibia does not authorize recreational fisheries in blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No		Namibia does not authorize blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish tournaments
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A		Namibia does not authorize recreational fisheries in blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		Namibia does not authorize recreational fisheries in blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”	N/A		Namibia does not authorize recreational fisheries in blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish

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		Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	N/A		Namibia does not have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish)
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	N/A		Namibia do not have non-industrial fisheries with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish)
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."	No		Namibian vessels do not catch Atlantic sailfish
16-11	2	"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead	N.A		Namibian vessels to not catch Atlantic sailfish

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		discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?			
16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?	N.A		Namibian vessels to not catch Atlantic sailfish through means other Namibian vessels to not catch Atlantic sailfish

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NORWAY

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	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.
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i> . Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	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.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A (Not applicable)		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.

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18-04	2	<p>“For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.”</p> <p>Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?</p>	No		<p>There is a general requirement in the Norwegian Marine Resources Act (Section 15) and the Regulations relating to Seawater Fisheries (Section 48) that all dead or dying fish be landed.</p> <p>However, since blue and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters, the general requirement does not include blue and white marlins.</p>
18-04	4	<p>“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”</p>	No		<p>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.</p>
18-04	5-7	<p>Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?</p>	No		<p>No. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters, thus there are no catches of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in the Norwegian ICCAT fisheries.</p>
18-04	5	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings”</p> <p>Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?</p>	N/A (Not applicable)		<p>N/A. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters, thus there are no catches of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in the Norwegian recreational fisheries.</p>
18-04	6	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue</p>	N/A (Not applicable)		<p>N/A. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters, thus there are no catches of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish</p>

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		marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?			in the Norwegian recreational fisheries.
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A (Not applicable)		N/A. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters, thus there are no catches of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in the Norwegian recreational fishery.
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	No		No. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters, thus there are no catches of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in Norwegian waters. Norway has a landing obligation for dead or dying fish. Should blue marlin and/or white marlin/spearfish enter Norwegian waters, the regulation will be changed so that the landing obligation cover these species as well.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		No. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters.
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	N/A (Not applicable)		N/A. Blue marlin and white marlin are not found in Norwegian waters.
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		Yes. Norway submitted the Task I and II data to ICCAT 21/06/2018. No by-catch of blue marlin, withe marlin/spearfish was recorded.

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16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”</p>	No		<p>a) No. No Norwegian vessels catch Atlantic sailfish in the Convention area.</p> <p>b) No. No Norwegian vessels catch Atlantic sailfish in the Convention area.</p> <p>Atlantic sailfish is not found in Norwegian waters, thus there are no catches of this species in Norwegian waters.</p>
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	No		<p>As Atlantic sailfish is not found in Norwegian waters, and no Norwegian vessels catch Atlantic sailfish in the Convention area, there are no data to collect.</p>
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	No		<p>No. As Atlantic sailfish is not found in Norwegian waters, and no Norwegian vessels catch Atlantic sailfish in the Convention area, there are no data to collect. Norway does not have a data collection programme for this species.</p>

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ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	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
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	No		0 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
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or	No		St. Vincent and the Grenadines has no legislation prohibiting dead discards of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish

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		entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	No		Policy informing the post-release mortality of marlin/spearfish has not been finalised
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		St. Vincent and the Grenadines does not have recreational fisheries that interacts with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A (Not applicable)		St. Vincent and the Grenadines does not have recreational fisheries that interacts with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A (Not applicable)		St. Vincent and the Grenadines does not have recreational fisheries that interacts with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A (Not applicable)		St. Vincent and the Grenadines does not have recreational fisheries that interacts with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this	Yes		The relevant information is provided for in the Annual Report submitted

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		Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			by St. Vincent and Grenadines
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		St. Vincent and the Grenadines has an artisanal domestic fleet which fishes within the EEZ of the country
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	Yes or		Yes the information is in the Annual Report for St. Vincent and the Grenadines
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		
16-11	1	“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a	No		Policy informing management measures to support the conservation of Atlantic sailfish has not been finalised as St. Vincent and the Grenadines does not actively target Atlantic sailfish

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		minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”			
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes		St. Vincent and the Grenadines does not actively target Atlantic sailfish however catches are reported in Task I & II data submissions
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes		Description of data collection programme can be found in the Annual Report submission

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SENEGAL

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes		Monitoring of blue marlin catches is guaranteed by the reference scientific institute There is a port inspection and control system that is operational Actions are ongoing for sport fishing
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes		Monitoring of blue marlin catches is guaranteed by the reference scientific institute There is a port inspection and control system that is operational Actions are ongoing for recreational fishing
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		Senegal does not approach its landing limits
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained."	No		

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		Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	No		
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes for blue marlin and No for white marlin		
18-04	5	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings" Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	No		The regulation does not establish a minimum scientific coverage
18-04	6	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?"	No		The implementation of the recommendation is ongoing
18-04	7	"CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries." Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	Yes		The sale of catches taken from sport/recreational fisheries is prohibited
18-04	8	"CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures." Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	No	Law 2015-18 of 13 July 2015 and decree 2016-1804.	The implementation of the recommendation is ongoing
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		

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18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	Yes or No or N/A (not applicable)		There is data collection programme for artisanal fisheries for these species. Moreover, within the framework of the EPBR, the collection of sizes of billfish landed is intensified at the major landing sites.
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	Yes		
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."	NO		Sailfish are partly taken by artisanal fisheries. It is foreseen to strengthen data collection measures to improve the implementation of this requirement.
16-11	2	"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."	Yes		Ongoing

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		Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?			
16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?	Yes		The data are provided in statistical report forms Yes

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SOUTH AFRICA

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	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."
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	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."
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	Yes	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	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."
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or	Yes	South African Domestic Legislation prohibits any discard of dead fish	No discarding of dead tuna, swordfish or designated secondary species at sea shall be permitted and only live fish may be returned to

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		entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			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.
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	Yes	South African Domestic Legislation prohibits any discard of dead fish	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.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		(N/A is not a permissible response).
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	Not applicable		Does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	Not applicable		Does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.”	Not applicable		Does not have any recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish).

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		Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?			
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	Yes	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	South African Domestic Legislation stipulates that “Marlins (black, blue, striped 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.”
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	Only the large pelagic longline fishing sector interact with marlins and as indicated above, the operators are not permitted to retain marlins on board.
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	Not applicable		Only the large pelagic longline fishing sector interact with marlins and as indicated above, the operators are not permitted to retain marlins on board.
18-04	10	<p>“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?</p>	Yes	All the information is submitted as part of ICCAT Data Exchange Submission (Task I & Task II), where applicable.	
16-11	1	<p>“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either</p>	Yes	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	Sailfish are designated as secondary species in the tuna longline sector. As such, there's little or no interaction with them.

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		stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."			
16-11	2	<p>"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	<p>Actual weights (offload weights) of all fish landed have to be reported in the catch statistics logbook.</p> <p>Discards as well as release data and details regarding the release condition must be filled in the logbooks.</p>
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes	Large Pelagic Longline Permit Conditions	<p>Actual weights (offload weights) of all fish landed have to be reported in the catch statistics logbook.</p> <p>Discards as well as release data and details regarding the release condition must be filled in the logbooks.</p>

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<p>General note to 'No' responses:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>New legislation, a draft Fisheries Management Bill, is being developed to facilitate, <i>inter alia</i>, the implementation of the country's international obligations as a coastal, flag, port and market State.</p> <p>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.</p>					
18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	No		<p>Total landings have not been estimated as a result of the existing inadequacies, related to staffing limitations, associated with the artisanal fleets' data collection programmes.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Additionally, the export of blue marlin was prohibited with effect from April 2016. This measure is implemented under a Trade Ordinance. The Fisheries Division, being responsible for the recommendation of the granting of trade licences for food fish (fresh/chilled/frozen) to the Ministry of Trade,</p>

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					Industry and Investment, ceased issuing such recommendations for the export of blue marlin based on fisheries management considerations.
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?</p>	No		See explanation above.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	No		See explanation above.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or	No		Trinidad and Tobago does not prohibit dead discard of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish.

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		<p>entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained."</p> <p>Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?</p>			
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	No		
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		
18-04	5	<p>"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings"</p> <p>Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?</p>	No		Trinidad and Tobago does not meet the 5% requirement.
18-04	6	<p>"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight.</p> <p>Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?</p>	No		Tournaments targeting blue marlin and white marlin implement minimum size restrictions by weight.

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18-04	7	<p>"CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries."</p> <p>Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?</p>	No		The major game fishing association in the country has agreed to prohibit the sale of blue marlin or white marlin at its tournaments – four of the six annual tournaments targeting pelagic species.
18-04	8	<p>"CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures."</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	No		
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		<p>1) Artisanal multi-gear fishery</p> <p>2) Recreational fishery</p>
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	Yes		<p>The Fisheries Division implements:</p> <p>1) A landing site sampling programme for the artisanal multi-gear fleet. Resulting from a change in administrative policy that began in October 2015, the Division is experiencing a lack of human resource capacity which has negated representative coverage of landing sites. The Division is involved in active engagement with the administration on the necessity to</p>

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					<p>expand the Division's human resource capacity.</p> <p>2) A game fishing tournament data collection programme through which 100% data are collected at four of the six annual tournaments targeting pelagic species.</p> <p>The Ministry began participating in the 5-year project "GCP/INT/228/JPN – Fisheries Management and Marine Conservation within a Changing Ecosystem" in mid-2016, which thus far has provided: 1) recommendations for improving the fleet data collection systems, 2) development and testing of a scalable database structure, and 3) training of personnel in R.</p>
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."	Yes		<p>Trinidad and Tobago has provided all available data: Task I fleet statistics, Task I nominal catches and Task II catch and effort statistics, by the deadline.</p> <p>An observer programme has not yet been implemented.</p>

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<p>General note to 'No' responses:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>New legislation, a draft Fisheries Management Bill, is being developed to facilitate, <i>inter alia</i>, the implementation of the country's international obligations as a coastal, flag, port and market State.</p> <p>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.</p>					
		Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?			
16-11	1	<p>"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following:</p> <p>(b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."</p>	No		Tournaments targeting sailfish implement minimum size restrictions by weight.
16-11	2	<p>"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	No		Trinidad and Tobago has reported data on catches of sailfish annually as part of its Task I and II data submission.
16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and	Yes		Trinidad and Tobago's data collection

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		<p>steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>			programmes have been described in its Annual Reports (2014 – 2018).

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TUNISIA

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained."	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.

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		Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	NO		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	5	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings" Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	6	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?"	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	7	"CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries." Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	8	"CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures." Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?	NO		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	NO		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.

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18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	N/A		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	NO		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."	NO		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
16-11	2	"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?	No		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.
16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?	Yes or No		Tunisia does not have a fishery for this species group.

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin /spearfish
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish

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		established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with 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
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	8	“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact

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		Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures." Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with 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
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
18-04	10	"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish

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		or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”			
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	N/A		Tukey has no industrial or non-industrial fisheries that interact with billfish, blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	Yes -	<p>Total landings of BUM were 1847kg.</p> <p>1817 kg – Bermuda 30 kg – St Helena</p>	
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits</i>. Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit</p>	Yes	<p>Total landings of WHM were 186kg.</p> <p>186 kg - Bermuda</p>	

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		in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?			
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A	Catches did not approach the applicable catch limits in para 1.	
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained." Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?	No	UK-OTs do not prohibit dead discarding	
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	Yes	UK-OT interaction with the species is recreational and most of the fisheries are catch release	
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that	Yes	For recreational fishing in St Helena, all Billfish will be catch and release only and this will be embedded in the new Fisheries	

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		interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?		legislation due to come into force in April 2020.	
18-04	5	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings”</p> <p>Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?</p>	No	<p>British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos and Bermuda have tournament landings. Resource challenges preclude implementation of this requirement.</p> <p>The UK-OTs are reviewing the tournament landings and considering how observer coverage can be achieved within the limited resources available to the small UK-OTs.</p> <p>Referenced in annual report.</p> <p>BVI – SI 20 of 2003 requires catch release for BUM and WHM from sports fisheries. http://www.bvi.gov.vg/file-type/legislation?page=6</p>	
18-04	6	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight.</p> <p>Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?</p>	No	<p>Bermuda - Fisheries Regulations 2010, Regulation 20 (2)(d) – BUM- 114kg and WHM 23kg www.bermudalaws.bm</p>	
18-04	7	<p>“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.”</p> <p>Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?</p>	No	<p>Bermuda - Fisheries Regulations 2010, Regulation 18(1) prohibits the sale of all fish from vessels without a commercial license – www.bermudalaws.bm</p> <p>St Helena Environmental Protection Ordinance s.20 Schedule 2 prohibits the sale of WHM without a fishing license - http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Environmental-Protection-Ordinance.pdf</p>	

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				British Virgin Islands (BVI) SI 20 of 2003 (Fishery Regulations) – all recreational catches of BUM and WHM are catch release	
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	Yes	Included in section 4 of the annual report. A full gap analysis of the UK-OTs ICCAT implementation and data reporting requirements has been undertaken.	
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	N/A	<p>Data is collected as per Regulation 11(1) of the Fisheries Regulations 2010 – www.bermudalaws.bm</p> <p>All commercial data is collected from the St Helena Fisheries Corporation which is the only location for St Helena vessels to land their fish.</p> <p>British Virgin Islands (BVI) – local fishing license conditions include records keeping – SI 20 of 2003 (Fisheries Regulations) - http://www.bvi.gov.vg/file-type/legislation?page=6</p>	
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task	Yes	Task I and Task II data were submitted on 31 st July 2019.	

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		I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?			
16-11	1	“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”	No	All Bermuda, TCI and BVI recreational fisheries are catch release. BVI - SI 20 of 2003 (Fishery Regulations) – all recreational catches of SAI are catch release - http://www.bvi.gov.vg/file-type/legislation?page=6	
16-11	2	“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish,	No	Bermuda - sailfish encountered by commercial fishermen, including releases are required to be submitted as per	

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		including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?		Regulation 11(1) of the Fisheries Regulations 2010 – www.bermudalaws.bm St Helena - Sailfish are not frequently encountered, but all commercial data is collected from the St Helena Fisheries Corporation which is the only location for St Helena vessels to land their fish. Task I and II data submitted on July 31 st .	
16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?	No	Bermuda intend to make enhanced efforts to get this data from tournament participants.	

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UNITED STATES

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18-04	1	<p>Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?</p>	Yes	<p>Effective in 2007, the U.S. annual landings limit for blue marlin, white marlin, and roundscale spearfish, was implemented as first specified in Recommendation 06-09 (50 CFR 635.27(d); 635.71(c)(8)). In the United States, billfish, including blue marlin, can only be retained by recreational vessels using rod and reel gear (50 CFR 635.19(c)(1); 635.71(c)(1)). In addition, sale or purchase of billfish, including blue marlin, is prohibited (50 CFR 635.31(b); 635.71(c)(4)).</p> <p>U.S. landings were within the applicable limit.</p>	
18-04	1	<p><i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs.</p> <p>Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?</p>	Yes	<p>Effective in 2007, the U.S. annual landings limit for blue marlin, white marlin, and roundscale spearfish, was implemented as first specified in Recommendation 06-09 (50 CFR 635.27(d); 635.71(c)(8)). In the United States, billfish, including white marlin/spearfish, can only be retained by recreational vessels using rod and reel gear (50 CFR 635.19(c)(1); 635.71(c)(1)). In addition, sale or purchase of billfish, including white marlin/spearfish, is prohibited (50 CFR 635.31(b); 635.71(c)(4)).</p> <p>U.S. landings were within the applicable limit.</p>	
18-04	2	<p>"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to</p>	Yes	<p>Under U.S. regulations, all Atlantic billfish that are not retained must be released in a manner that</p>	U.S. recreational anglers voluntarily release almost all billfish catches alive.

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		ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."		will ensure maximum probability of survival, without removing the fish from the water. If a billfish is caught by a hook and not retained, the fish must be released by cutting the line near the hook or by using a dehooking device, without removing the fish from the water. (See 50 CFR 635.21(a)(1)-(2)). Anglers participating in billfish tournaments must use rod and reel gear with non-offset circle hooks when using natural baits or natural/artificial combination baits (50 CFR 635.21(f)(1); 635.71(c)(7)), as circle hooks have been shown to maximize post-release survival.	NOAA promotes catch and release fishing for billfishes in education and outreach efforts.
18-04	2	<p>"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained."</p> <p>Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?</p>	No		As noted above regarding paragraph 1 of Rec 18-04, in the United States, billfish can only be retained by recreational vessels using rod and reel gear. Retention is prohibited by other gear types.
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	Yes	50 CFR 635.21(a)(1)-(2) and (f)(1)	Under U.S. regulations, all Atlantic billfish that are not retained must be released in a manner that will ensure maximum probability of survival, without removing the fish from the water. If a billfish is caught by a hook and not retained, the fish must be released by cutting the line near the hook or

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					by using a dehooking device, without removing the fish from the water. (See 50 CFR 635.21(a)(1)-(2)). Anglers participating in billfish tournaments must use rod and reel gear with non-offset circle hooks when using natural baits or natural/artificial combination baits (50 CFR 635.21(f)(1)), as circle hooks have been shown to minimize post-release mortality and maximize post-release survival.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		
18-04	5	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings” Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	Yes		The United States meets or exceeds the 5% requirement each year.
18-04	6	“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	Yes	In 1999, the United States implemented minimum size requirements, which are consistent with the requirements in Rec. 18-04 (50 CFR 635.20(d); 635.71(c)(5)).	Blue marlin: 99 inches (251 cm), LJFL White marlin/roundscale spearfish: 66 inches (168 cm), LJFL
18-04	7	“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.” Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	Yes	In 1988, U.S. regulations prohibited the sale or purchase of Atlantic blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish (50 CFR 635.31(b); 635.71(c)(4)). The Billfish Conservation Act of 2012, amended in 2018, more broadly	

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				prohibited the sale of billfish and billfish products throughout the United States (with a narrow exception in the Pacific).	
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	Yes		Beyond completion of this check sheet, which includes citations to relevant U.S. laws and regulations, the United States has consistently provided information on the steps we have taken to implement this and previous billfish recommendations through our Annual Report. Specific monitoring and enforcement efforts include at-sea boarding, dockside monitoring, observer programs, and, where appropriate, penalties for infractions.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	Yes		
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	Yes	50 CFR 635.5(c)(2) and (d)	All U.S. recreational vessels catching blue marlin, white marlin, or roundscale spearfish outside of a tournament must report landings to NMFS (or the relevant state) within 24 hours. All tournament operators are required to report all blue marlin, white marlin, or roundscale spearfish catch (landed and released) to NMFS within a week after the tournament ends.
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on	Yes	50 CFR 635.5(a) and 635.7	Information about the disposition of all released billfish (including blue marlin,

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		landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?			white marlin/spearfish) collected through the U.S. logbook and observer programs is reported to ICCAT in accordance with the data reporting requirements.
16-11	1	“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”	Yes	50 CFR 635.19(c)(2); 635.20(d)(3); 635.21(f)(1); 635.31(b); 635.71(c)(1), (4), (5), and (7)).	In 1988, U.S. regulations prohibited the sale or purchase of Atlantic billfish, including sailfish. The Billfish Conservation Act of 2012, amended in 2018, more broadly prohibited the sale of billfish and billfish products, including sailfish, throughout the United States (with a narrow exception in the Pacific). Sailfish can only be retained by recreational vessels using rod and reel gear. In 1999, the United States implemented a minimum size for sailfish of 63 inches (160 cm) LJFL. Anglers participating in billfish tournaments must use rod and reel gear with non-offset circle hooks when using natural baits or natural/artificial combination baits, to minimize sailfish and other billfish post-release mortality. U.S. recreational anglers voluntarily release almost all billfish catches alive. NOAA promotes catch and release fishing for billfishes in education and outreach efforts.

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16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	Yes	50 CFR 635.5(a), (c)(2), and (d); 635.7	U.S. recreational vessels catching sailfish outside of a tournament must report landings to NMFS (or the relevant state) within 24 hours. Tournament operators are required to report all sailfish catch (landed and released) to NMFS within a week after the tournament ends. Additionally, information about the disposition of released billfishes (including blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish) collected through the U.S. logbook and observer programs is reported to ICCAT in accordance with the data reporting requirements.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	Yes	50 CFR 635.5(a), (c)(2), and (d); 635.7	U.S. recreational vessels catching sailfish outside of a tournament must report landings to NMFS (or the relevant state) within 24 hours. Tournament operators are required to report all sailfish catch (landed and released) to NMFS within a week after the tournament ends. Additionally, information about the disposition of all released billfishes (including blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish) collected through the U.S. logbook and observer programs is reported to ICCAT in accordance with the data reporting requirements.

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18-04	1	<p>Límites de desembarques: <i>Límites de desembarques de aguja azul</i>: en el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja azul de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?</p>	Sí		La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen istiofóridos,
18-04	1	<p><i>Límites de desembarques combinados de aguja blanca/Tetrapturus spp.</i> En el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja blanca/<i>Tetrapturus spp</i> de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de</p>	Sí		La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen istiofóridos,

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		desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?			
18-04	2	"En la medida de lo posible, a medida que una CPC se aproxime a sus límites de desembarque, dicha CPC emprenderá las medidas adecuadas para garantizar que todos los ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> que estén vivos en el momento de izarlos a bordo se liberan de tal modo que se incrementen al máximo sus posibilidades de supervivencia".	N/A		Dado que la flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y que no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen istiofóridos, en ningún caso Uruguay se acercó al límite de desembarques.
18-04	2	"Para las CPC que prohíben los descartes muertos, los desembarques de ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> que estén muertos al acercarlos al costado del buque y que no sean vendidos ni objeto de comercio no se descontarán de los límites establecidos en el párrafo 1, con la condición de que dicha prohibición se explique claramente". ¿Prohíbe su CPC los descartes muertos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> ?	No		Uruguay no prohíbe los descartes muertos de aguja azul y aguja blanca.
18-04	4	"Las CPC trabajarán para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> "	Sí		Uruguay promueve en todas sus pesquerías la liberación de individuos que se encuentren vivos, intentando causar el menor daño posible. Para esto se recomienda, en pesquerías de palangre, cortar la línea lo más cerca posible del individuo sin subirlo a bordo.

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					De todas formas, la flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen istiofóridos,
18-04	5-7	¿Cuenta la CPC con pesquerías de recreo que interactúan con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	No		
18-04	5	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo mantendrán una cobertura de observadores científicos del 5% en los desembarques de los torneos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ". ¿Cumple su CPC el requisito del 5%?	N/A		Uruguay no tiene pesquerías de recreo que interactúen con aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>
18-04	6	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo adoptarán reglamentaciones nacionales que establezcan tallas mínimas en sus pesquerías de recreo que cumplan o superen las siguientes tallas: 251 cm de longitud mandíbula inferior a la horquilla (LJFL) para la aguja azul y 168 cm LJFL para la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> , o límites comparables en peso". ¿Ha adoptado su CPC requisitos de talla mínima coherentes con los reseñados?	N/A		Uruguay no tiene pesquerías de recreo que interactúen con aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>
18-04	7	"Las CPC prohibirán vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> capturada en las pesquerías de recreo".	N/A		Uruguay no tiene pesquerías de recreo que interactúen con aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>

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		¿Ha implementado su CPC esta disposición de no venta?			
18-04	8	"Las CPC informarán a la Comisión de las acciones emprendidas para implementar las disposiciones de esta Recomendación mediante leyes o reglamentos nacionales, lo que incluye medidas de seguimiento, control y vigilancia". ¿Proporciona su CPC esta información a ICCAT?	No		La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen istiofóridos. Por lo que hasta el momento no se han implementado leyes o reglamentos nacionales referidos a las especies de istiofóridos.
18-04	9	¿Cuenta su CPC con pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	No		
18-04	9	"Las CPC con pesquerías no industriales proporcionarán información sobre sus programas de recopilación de datos".	N/A		Uruguay no tiene pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>
18-04	10	"Las CPC facilitarán sus estimaciones de descartes de ejemplares vivos y muertos, y todos los datos disponibles, lo que incluye los datos de los observadores sobre desembarques y descartes de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> , anualmente, antes del 31 de julio, como parte de sus presentaciones de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha facilitado su CPC estos datos en el plazo establecido?	No		La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen istiofóridos,

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16-11	1	"Las Partes contratantes y Partes, entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (CPC) cuyos buques capturan pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) del Atlántico en la zona del Convenio se asegurarán de que se implementan medidas de ordenación para respaldar la conservación de esta especie de conformidad con el objetivo del Convenio de ICCAT, emprendiendo las siguientes acciones: ... (b) Para evitar que las capturas superen este nivel para cualquiera de los dos stocks de pez vela, las CPC adoptarán o mantendrán las medidas apropiadas para limitar la mortalidad de pez vela. Dichas medidas podrían incluir, por ejemplo: liberar vivo el pez vela, fomentar o requerir la utilización de anzuelos circulares u otras modificaciones efectivas del arte, implementar una talla mínima y/o limitar los días en el mar".	No		La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>).
16-11	2	"Las CPC incrementarán sus esfuerzos para recopilar datos de las capturas de pez vela, lo que incluye descartes muertos y vivos, y comunicarán estos datos anualmente como parte de su presentación de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha incrementado su CPC sus esfuerzos de recopilación de datos tal y como se requiere?	No		La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>).
16-11	3	"Las CPC describirán sus programas de recopilación de datos y las acciones emprendidas para	No		La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, y no hay otras

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		implementar esta Recomendación". ¿Ha descrito su CPC sus programas de recopilación de datos?			pesquerías industriales, artesanales o recreativas que capturen pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>).

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Rec. 04-10	1	Las Partes contratantes, Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (CPC) comunicarán anualmente los datos de la Tarea I y de la Tarea II para las capturas de tiburones, de conformidad con los procedimientos de comunicación de datos de ICCAT, incluyendo los datos históricos disponibles.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
	2	Las CPC tomarán las medidas necesarias para requerir a sus pescadores que utilicen íntegramente la totalidad de sus capturas de tiburones. La utilización íntegra se define como la retención por parte de los buques pesqueros de todas las partes del tiburón, con la excepción de la cabeza, las vísceras y la piel, hasta el primer punto de desembarque.	Sí	Además de la adopción por parte de Uruguay de la Recomendación de ICCAT, el uso integral de los tiburones capturados se encuentra en la actualización del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condriictios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condriictios Uruguay 2015).
	3	(1) Las CPC requerirán a sus buques que las aletas que lleven a bordo no superen el 5% del peso de los tiburones a bordo, hasta el primer punto de desembarque.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
		(2) Las CPC que actualmente no requieren que las aletas y las carcasas se desembarquen conjuntamente en el primer punto de desembarque, tomarán las medidas necesarias para garantizar el cumplimiento de la ratio del 5%, mediante la certificación y seguimiento por parte de un observador u otras medidas apropiadas.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
	5	Se prohibirá a los buques retener a bordo, transbordar o desembarcar aletas obtenidas contraviniendo esta Recomendación.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
Rec. 07-06	1	Las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (en lo sucesivo denominadas CPC), especialmente aquellas con actividades de pesca dirigidas a los tiburones, presentarán datos de la Tarea I y la Tarea II para los tiburones, tal y como se requiere en los procedimientos de comunicación de datos de ICCAT (incluyendo estimaciones de descartes	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.

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		de ejemplares muertos y frecuencias de tallas), antes de la próxima evaluación del SCRS.		
	2	Hasta el momento en que se puedan determinar los niveles de captura sostenibles mediante evaluaciones de stock con revisión por pares llevadas a cabo por el SCRS u otras organizaciones, las CPC adoptarán las medidas necesarias para reducir la mortalidad por pesca en las pesquerías dirigidas al marrajo sardinero (<i>Lamna nasus</i>) y al marrajo dientuso (<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>) del Atlántico norte.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018. De todas formas, Uruguay nunca operó en el Atlántico norte. Además, mediante un Decreto del Poder Ejecutivo (Nº 67/013 de 22 de febrero de 2013) Uruguay prohíbe retener a bordo, transbordar, desembarcar, almacenar vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de tiburones (<i>Lamna nasus</i>) que puedan ser capturados.
Rec. 09-07	1	Las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (en lo sucesivo denominadas CPC) prohibirán retener a bordo, transbordar, desembarcar, almacenar, vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera del zorro ojón (<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>) en cualquier pesquería a excepción de las pesquerías costeras mexicanas de pequeña escala con una captura inferior a 110 ejemplares.	Sí	Todas las Recomendaciones de ICCAT han sido internalizadas en Uruguay. Además, esta Rec. de prohibición de retención de <i>Alopias superciliosus</i> ha sido incluida en la actualización del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condriktios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condriktios Uruguay 2015). De todas formas, la flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
	2	Las CPC requerirán a los buques que enarbolan su pabellón que liberen con rapidez e ilesos, en la medida de lo posible, los ejemplares de tiburones zorro cuando sean llevados al costado del buque para subirlos a bordo.	Sí	Además de la adopción por parte de Uruguay de la Recomendación de ICCAT, este punto se encuentra incluido en la sección de Mitigación como buenas prácticas de manejo del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condriktios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condriktios Uruguay 2015).
	4	Las CPC requerirán la recopilación y comunicación de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para <i>Alopias</i> spp. que sean distintas a <i>A. superciliosus</i> , de conformidad con los requisitos de comunicación de datos de ICCAT. El número de descartes y liberaciones de	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.

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		<i>A. superciliosus</i> debe registrarse indicando su estado (muerto o vivo) y comunicarse a ICCAT de conformidad con los requisitos de comunicación de datos de ICCAT.		
Rec. 10-06	1	Las CPC incluirán en sus informes anuales de 2012 información sobre las acciones emprendidas para implementar las Recomendaciones 04-10, 05-05 y 07-06, en particular los pasos que han dado para mejorar su recopilación de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para las capturas objetivo y las capturas incidentales.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018, por lo que no se han reportado datos de capturas objetivos ni incidentales.
Rec. 10-07	1	Las Partes contratantes, Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (en lo sucesivo denominadas CPC) prohibirán retener a bordo, transbordar, desembarcar, almacenar, vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de los tiburones oceánicos en cualquier pesquería.	Sí	Todas las Recomendaciones de ICCAT han sido internalizadas en Uruguay. Además, esta Rec. de prohibición de retención de <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> ha sido incluida en la actualización del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condriktios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condriktios Uruguay 2015). De todas formas, la flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
	2	Las CPC consignarán, a través de sus programas de observadores, el número de descartes y liberaciones de tiburones oceánicos, con una indicación de su estado (vivos o muertos), y lo comunicarán a ICCAT.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
Rec. 10-08	1	Las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (en lo sucesivo denominadas CPC) prohibirán retener a bordo, transbordar, desembarcar, almacenar, vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de los peces martillo de la familia Sphyrnidae, (a excepción del <i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>), capturados en la zona del Convenio en asociación con las pesquerías de ICCAT.	Sí	Todas las Recomendaciones de ICCAT han sido internalizadas en Uruguay. Además, esta Rec. de prohibición de retención de especies de la familia Sphyrnidae, (a excepción del <i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>), ha sido incluida en la actualización del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condriktios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condriktios Uruguay 2015). De todas formas, la flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.

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	2	Las CPC requerirán a los buques que enarbolan su pabellón que liberen con rapidez e ilesos, en la medida de lo posible, los ejemplares de peces martillo cuando sean llevados al costado del buque.	Sí	Además de la adopción por parte de Uruguay de la Recomendación de ICCAT, este punto se encuentra incluido en la sección de Mitigación como buenas prácticas de manejo del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condriktios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condriktios Uruguay 2015).
	3	(1) Los peces martillo que sean capturados por CPC costeras en desarrollo para consumo local están exentos de las medidas establecidas en los párrafos 1 y 2, siempre que estas CPC envíen datos de Tarea I y, si es posible, de Tarea II de conformidad con los procedimientos de comunicación establecidos por el SCRS. Si no es posible facilitar datos de captura por especies, deberán facilitarlos al menos por género <i>Sphyrna</i> .	N/A	Uruguay no tiene pesquerías ICCAT que capturen peces martillo para consumo local.
		(2) Las CPC costeras en desarrollo exentas de esta prohibición de conformidad con este párrafo, deberían esforzarse en no incrementar sus capturas de peces martillo. Dichas CPC adoptarán las medidas necesarias para garantizar que los peces martillo de la familia Sphyrnidae (a excepción del <i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>) no se comercializan internacionalmente y notificarán a la Comisión dichas medidas.	N/A	Uruguay no tiene pesquerías ICCAT que capturen peces martillo para consumo local.
	4	Las CPC requerirán que el número de descartes y liberaciones de peces martillo sea consignado indicando su estado (muerto o vivo) y que sea comunicado a ICCAT de conformidad con los requisitos de comunicación de datos de ICCAT.	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
Rec. 11-08	1	Las Partes contratantes y Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (en lo sucesivo denominadas CPC) requerirán a los buques pesqueros que enarbolan su pabellón y participen en pesquerías gestionadas por ICCAT que liberen a todos los ejemplares de tiburón jaquetón, independientemente de si están vivos o muertos, y prohibirán retener a bordo, transbordar o desembarcar cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de los ejemplares de tiburón jaquetón.	Sí	Todas las Recomendaciones de ICCAT han sido internalizadas en Uruguay. Además, esta Rec. de prohibición de retención de <i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> ha sido incluida en la actualización del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condriktios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condriktios Uruguay 2015). De todas formas, la flota atunera

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				uruguay no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
	2	Las CPC requerirán a los buques que enarbolan su pabellón que liberen con rapidez los tiburones jaquetón ilesos, como muy tarde antes de colocar la captura en las bodegas de pescado, prestando la debida consideración a las cuestiones relacionadas con la seguridad de los miembros de la tripulación. Los cerqueros que participan en las pesquerías de ICCAT, se esforzarán en tomar medidas adicionales con el fin de incrementar la tasa de supervivencia de los ejemplares de tiburón jaquetón capturados de forma incidental.	Sí	Además de la adopción por parte de Uruguay de la Recomendación de ICCAT, este punto se encuentra incluido en la sección de Mitigación como buenas prácticas de manejo del Plan de Acción Nacional para la conservación de Condrictios en las Pesquerías Uruguayas (PAN – Condrictios Uruguay 2015).
	3	Las CPC consignarán a través de sus programas de observadores el número de descartes y liberaciones de tiburón jaquetón con una indicación sobre su estado (vivo o muerto) y lo comunicarán a ICCAT	N/A	La flota atunera uruguaya no estuvo operativa durante el 2018.
	4	(1) Los ejemplares de tiburón jaquetón que sean capturados por CPC costeras en desarrollo para fines de consumo local están exentos de las medidas establecidas en los párrafos 1 y 2, siempre que estas CPC envíen datos de Tarea I y, si es posible, de Tarea II de conformidad con los procedimientos de comunicación establecidos por el SCRS. Las CPC que no hayan comunicado datos de tiburones específicos de las especies facilitarán, antes del 1 de julio de 2012, un plan para la mejora de su recopilación de datos sobre tiburones a nivel de especies para su examen por parte del SCRS y la Comisión.	N/A	Uruguay no tiene pesquerías ICCAT que capturen tiburón jaquetón para consumo local.
		(2) Las CPC costeras en desarrollo exentas de la prohibición, de conformidad con este párrafo, no incrementarán sus capturas de tiburón jaquetón. Dichas CPC adoptarán las medidas necesarias para garantizar que el tiburón jaquetón no se comercializa internacionalmente y notificarán a la Comisión dichas medidas.	N/A	Uruguay no tiene pesquerías ICCAT que capturen tiburón jaquetón para consumo local.
	6	La prohibición de retención del párrafo 1 no se aplica a las CPC cuyas leyes internas requieran que se desembarquen todos los ejemplares muertos, que los pescadores no obtengan ningún beneficio comercial de dicha pesca y que incluyan una prohibición para la pesquería de tiburón jaquetón.	N/A	

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Rec. 11-15	1	Las CPC incluirán, en sus informes anuales, información sobre las acciones emprendidas para implementar sus obligaciones en materia de comunicación para todas las pesquerías de ICCAT, lo que incluye las especies de tiburones capturadas en asociación con pesquerías de ICCAT, en particular, los pasos que hayan dado para mejorar la recopilación de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II sobre capturas de especies objetivo y especies de captura fortuita.	N/A	Uruguay no tuvo durante 2018 pesquerías ICCAT activas que capturen tiburones.
Rec. 14-06	1	Las CPC mejorarán sus sistemas de comunicación de captura para garantizar la comunicación a ICCAT de datos de captura y esfuerzo de marrajo dientuso que cumplan totalmente los requisitos de ICCAT para la presentación de datos de captura, esfuerzo y talla de las Tareas I y II.	N/A	Uruguay no tuvo durante 2018 pesquerías ICCAT activas que capturen marrajo dientuso.
	2	Las CPC incluirán en sus informes anuales a ICCAT información sobre las acciones emprendidas a nivel interno para llevar a cabo un seguimiento de las capturas y para la conservación y ordenación del marrajo dientuso.	N/A	Uruguay no tuvo durante 2018 pesquerías ICCAT activas que capturen marrajo dientuso.
Rec. 15-06	1	Las Partes contratantes, Partes, Entidades o Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (en lo sucesivo denominadas CPC) requerirán a sus buques que liberen sin demora e ilesos, en la medida de lo posible, los ejemplares de marrajo sardinero capturados en asociación con pesquerías de ICCAT cuando sean llevados vivos al costado del buque para subirlos a bordo.	Sí	Uruguay, mediante un Decreto del Poder Ejecutivo (Nº 67/013 de 22 de febrero de 2013) prohíbe retener a bordo, transbordar, desembarcar, almacenar vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de tiburones (<i>Lamna nasus</i>) que puedan ser capturados.
	2	Las CPC se asegurarán de que se recopilan los datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para el marrajo sardinero y de que se presentan de un modo conforme con los requisitos de comunicación de datos de ICCAT. Los descartes y liberaciones de marrajo sardinero deben registrarse con indicación de su estado (muerto o vivo) y comunicarse a ICCAT de conformidad con los requisitos de comunicación de datos de ICCAT.	N/A	Uruguay no tuvo durante 2018 pesquerías ICCAT activas que capturen marrajo sardinero.

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Rec. 16-12	4	<p>Cada CPC se asegurará de que sus buques que capturan tintorera en asociación con las pesquerías de ICCAT en la zona del Convenio consignar sus capturas de conformidad con los requisitos establecidos en la <i>Recomendación de ICCAT sobre el registro de capturas realizadas por barcos en la zona del Convenio ICCAT</i> [Rec. 03-13].</p> <p>(La Rec. 03-13 establece: Cada Parte contratante, Parte, Entidad o Entidad pesquera no contratante colaboradora abanderante deberá cerciorarse de que todos los barcos de pesca que enarbolan su bandera y que tienen autorización para pescar las especies reguladas por ICCAT en la zona del Convenio están obligados al uso de un sistema de registro de datos. Todos los barcos comerciales de más de 24 m de eslora total deberán mantener un cuaderno de pesca encuadernado o en formato electrónico, en el cual registrarán la información que se estipula en el “Manual de operaciones de ICCAT”. En el caso de los barcos de pesca deportiva, se aceptarán otros sistemas comparables de recopilación de datos.)</p>	Sí	<p>Todos los buques de pesca de Uruguay llevan un registro de sus capturas en los Partes de Pesca, los cuales son una declaración jurada del Patrón de pesca. A pesar de esto, Uruguay no tuvo durante 2018 pesquerías ICCAT activas que capturen tintorera.</p>
Rec. 16-12	5	<p>Las CPC implementarán programas de recopilación de datos que garanticen la comunicación de datos precisos de captura, esfuerzo, talla y descartes de tintorera a ICCAT de plena conformidad con los requisitos de ICCAT para la presentación de la Tarea I y la Tarea II.</p>	Sí	<p>Uruguay tiene programas de recopilación de datos que garantizan el cumplimiento con los requisitos de la presentación de la Tarea I y Tarea II. A pesar de esto, Uruguay no tuvo durante 2018 pesquerías ICCAT activas, por lo tanto no hubo información para reportar.</p>
Rec. 16-12	6	<p>Las CPC incluirán en sus informes anuales a ICCAT información sobre las acciones emprendidas a nivel interno para llevar a cabo un seguimiento de las capturas y para la conservación y ordenación de la tintorera.</p>	N/A	<p>No se han realizado acciones recientes ya que Uruguay no tuvo durante 2018 pesquerías ICCAT activas.</p>

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Rec. 16-12	7	Se insta a las CPC a emprender trabajos de investigación científica que proporcionen información sobre parámetros ecológicos/biológicos clave, ciclo vital, migraciones, supervivencia tras la liberación y características de conducta de la tintorera. Dicha información se pondrá a disposición del SCRS.	No	No se presentaron durante 2018 trabajos de investigación científica referidos a la tintorera. De todas formas, en 2018 se inició en Uruguay una tesis de doctorado titulada "Ecología espacial, preferencias ambientales, biología pesquera y demografía del tiburón azul (<i>Prionace glauca</i>) en el Atlántico Sudoccidental". Los resultados de esta tesis serán presentados al SCRS.
Rec. 18-06	3	Las CPC podrán quedar exentas de presentar la hoja de comprobación cuando no sea probable que los buques que enarbolan su pabellón capturen ninguna de las especies de tiburones cubiertas por las Recomendaciones 04-10, 07-06, 09-07, 10-06, 10-07, 10-08, 11-08, 11-15, 12-05, 14-06 y 15-06 , a condición de que las CPC afectadas obtengan una confirmación del Grupo de especies de tiburones mediante los datos necesarios presentados por las CPC con este fin.	No	
Rec. 17-08	1	Las CPC requerirán a los buques que enarbolan su pabellón que liberen sin demora los ejemplares de marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte de tal modo que se les cause el menor daño posible, prestando la debida consideración a la seguridad de los miembros de la tripulación.	N/A	Uruguay no captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.
Rec. 17-08	2	No obstante las disposiciones del párrafo 1 anterior, las CPC podrán autorizar a sus buques a capturar y retener a bordo, transbordar o desembarcar marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte, siempre y cuando: (1) para los buques con una eslora superior a 12 m, a) el buque lleva a bordo un observador o un sistema de seguimiento electrónico en funcionamiento que sea capaz de identificar si el pez está muerto o vivo; b) el marrajo dientuso esté muerto cuando sean llevado al costado del buque para subirlo a bordo. c) el observador recopile datos sobre el número de ejemplares enganchados en el anzuelo, longitud del cuerpo, sexo, condición, madurez (si está preñada o el	N/A	Uruguay no captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.

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		<p>tamaño de su camada) y el peso de los productos para cada marrajo dientuso capturado así como sobre el esfuerzo pesquero y d) cuando no se retiene el marrajo dientuso, el número de ejemplares descartados muertos o liberados vivos sea registrado por el observador o estimado a partir de las grabaciones del sistema de seguimiento electrónico.</p> <p>(2) para los buques con una eslora igual o inferior a 12 m,</p> <p>a) el marrajo dientuso esté muerto cuando sean llevado al costado del buque para subirlo a bordo.</p>		
Rec. 17-08	3	<p>No obstante las disposiciones del párrafo 1 anterior, las CPC podrían autorizar a sus buques a capturar y retener a bordo, transbordar o desembarcar marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte, siempre y cuando:</p> <p>(a) el marrajo dientuso esté muerto cuando sea llevado al costado del buque para subirlo a bordo.</p> <p>(b) la retención de marrajo dientuso no supere los desembarques medios de marrajo dientuso del buque pesquero con un observador a bordo y esto sea verificado mediante cuadernos de pesca obligatorios y una inspección del desembarque realizada en base a una evaluación del riesgo.</p>	N/A	Uruguay nunca operó en el Atlántico norte, ni captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.
Rec. 17-08	4	<p>No obstante las disposiciones del párrafo 1 anterior, las CPC podrían autorizar a sus buques a capturar y retener a bordo, transbordar o desembarcar marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte, independientemente de si está vivo o muerto, cuando la legislación nacional de una CPC requiera una talla mínima de al menos 180 cm de longitud a la horquilla para los machos y de al menos 210 cm de longitud a la horquilla para las hembras.</p>	N/A	Uruguay no captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.
Rec. 17-08	5	<p>No obstante las disposiciones del párrafo 1 anterior, las CPC cuya legislación interna requiera que se desembarquen todos los peces muertos o moribundos, siempre y cuando el pescador no obtengan ningún beneficio de dicho pez, podrían retener a bordo y desembarcar las captura incidental de marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.</p>	N/A	Uruguay no captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.

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Rec. 17-08	6	Las muestras biológicas recogidas por los observadores deberían ser analizadas por las CPC afectadas y los resultados deberían ser presentados al SCRS por las CPC afectadas.	N/A	Uruguay no captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.
Rec. 17-08	9	Las CPC comunicarán también el número de descartes y liberaciones de marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte estimado basándose en el esfuerzo pesquero total de sus flotas pertinentes utilizando datos recopilados mediante programas de observadores u otros programas de recopilación de datos pertinentes.	N/A	Uruguay no captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.
Rec. 17-08	9	Las CPC que no autorizan a sus buques a capturar y retener a bordo, transbordar o desembarcar marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte de conformidad con los párrafos 2 a 5 de la Rec. 17-08 consignarán mediante sus programas de observadores, el número de descartes muertos y liberaciones de ejemplares vivos de marrajo dientuso en el Atlántico norte y comunicarán esta información al SCRS.	N/A	Uruguay no captura marrajo dientuso del Atlántico norte.

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<i>Rec. #</i>	<i>Para #</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Status of implemen- tation</i>	<i>Relevant domestic laws or regulations (as applicable, include text, references, or links where this information is codified)</i>	<i>Notes/explanations</i>
18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes		
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes		
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A		The landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish in 2018 are 74 and 9 tons, respectively, which are not approaching the limits.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not	No		

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		count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained.” Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			
18-04	4	“CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish”	Yes	Article 21 and 40 of the Regulations for Tuna Longline Fishing Vessels Proceeding to the Atlantic Ocean for Fishing Operation Article 21: For the purpose of these Regulations, the species with catch limit (hereinafter referred to as “fish species with catch limit”) means bigeye tuna, north Atlantic albacore tuna, south Atlantic albacore tuna, north Atlantic swordfish, south Atlantic swordfish, blue marlin, white marlin, and longbill spearfish. Article 40: In the event that the quota of the fish species with catch limit is exhausted, any tuna longline fishing vessel shall immediately discard any subsequent catch of such species and shall record the amount of discard on the logbooks and the E-logbook system.	1. The Fisheries Agency has promulgated regulations to allocate each vessel an individual catch limit. As per the regulations, once the individual catch limit is exhausted, fishermen must release or discard dead Atlantic white marlin/spearfish and blue marlin. 2. To minimize the post-release mortality, we have encouraged our fishermen to use circle hooks or cut the line by the board to release the live catch.

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18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	5	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings”</p> <p>Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?</p>	N/A		We do not have any recreational fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area.
18-04	6	<p>“CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight.</p> <p>Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?</p>	N/A		We do not have any recreational fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area.
18-04	7	<p>“CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries.”</p> <p>Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?</p>	N/A		We do not have any recreational fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area.
18-04	8	<p>“CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.”</p> <p>Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?</p>	Yes	<p>Article 21 and 40 of the Regulations for Tuna Longline Fishing Vessels Proceeding to the Atlantic Ocean for Fishing Operation</p> <p>Article 21: For the purpose of these Regulations, the species with catch limit (hereinafter referred to as “fish species with catch limit”) means bigeye tuna, north Atlantic albacore tuna, south</p>	<p>1. To ensure the catch of white marlin/spearfish and blue marlin does not exceed the limit, the Fisheries Agency has promulgated regulations to allocate each vessel an individual catch limit. As per the regulations, once the individual catch limit is exhausted, fishermen must release or discard dead Atlantic white marlin/spearfish and blue marlin.</p>

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				<p>Atlantic albacore tuna, north Atlantic swordfish, south Atlantic swordfish, blue marlin, white marlin, and longbill spearfish.</p> <p>Article 40: In the event that the quota of the fish species with catch limit is exhausted, any tuna longline fishing vessel shall immediately discard any subsequent catch of such species and shall record the amount of discard on the logbooks and the E-logbook system.</p>	<p>2. Compliance with catch limit is monitored through our national observer program, transshipment and landing measures, as well as port inspection scheme.</p> <p>3. We further analyzed reports submitted by observers and logbooks or E-logbooks to gather information on the status of discards (live or dead).</p> <p>4. Complying with ICCAT requirements, fishing effort, catches, discards, and size data of sailfish are reported and submitted to ICCAT Secretariat within required timeframe.</p>
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		
18-04	9	"CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs."	N/A		We do not have any non-industrial fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean.
18-04	10	<p>"CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process."</p> <p>Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?</p>	Yes		
16-11	1	"Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the	Yes		We have encouraged our fishermen to use circle hooks.

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		Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea."			
16-11	2	"CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process." Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?	Yes	Article 38 of the Regulations for Tuna Longline Fishing Vessels Proceeding to the Atlantic Ocean for Fishing Operation Article 38: In the event that any tuna longline fishing vessel leaves a port, its captain shall daily report catch data through the E-logbook system designated by the competent authority, and shall also fill in the logbooks designated by the competent authority. Catch reports shall be filled in completely and accurately, and where the catch amount is zero, catch reports shall be filled in as well.	1. The Fisheries Agency has separated a column "sailfish" from "other billfishes" in the logbook system since 2009 for improvement of sailfish catch data collection. 2. In addition to paper logbook, we have also implemented the E-logbook system onboard, and required our fishermen to daily report catch-related data, so that the Fisheries Agency can have the near real-time catch-related data. 3. We deploy observers onboard as well to record and collect relevant data. 4. We further analyzed the reports submitted by observers and logbooks or E-logbooks to gather information on the

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					status of discards (live or dead). 5. Complying with ICCAT requirements, fishing effort, catches, discards, and size data of sailfish are reported and submitted to ICCAT Secretariat within required timeframe.
16-11	3	CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?	Yes	Article 38 of the Regulations for Tuna Longline Fishing Vessels Proceeding to the Atlantic Ocean for Fishing Operation Article 38: In the event that any tuna longline fishing vessel leaves a port, its captain shall daily report catch data through the E-logbook system designated by the competent authority, and shall also fill in the logbooks designated by the competent authority. Catch reports shall be filled in completely and accurately, and where the catch amount is zero, catch reports shall be filled in as well.	1. In addition to paper logbook, we have also implemented the E-logbook system onboard, and required fishermen to daily report catch-related data, so that the Fisheries Agency can have the real-time catch-related data. 2. We deployed observers onboard as well to record and collect relevant data. 3. We further analyzed the reports submitted by observers and logbooks or E-logbooks to gather information on the status of discards (live or dead). 4. Complying with ICCAT requirements, fishing effort, catches, discards, and size data of sailfish are reported and submitted to ICCAT Secretariat within required timeframe

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18-04	1	<p>Límites de desembarques: <i>Límites de desembarques de aguja azul:</i> en el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja azul de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?</p>	Si		<p>Para el año 2018 se tienen los siguientes desembarques totales de la flota palangrera:</p> <p>Aguja azul: 0 t</p> <p>Hasta ahora no se han implementado medidas para garantizar que los desembarques no superen el límite ICCAT, ya que se estaba tomando como referencia del cuadro del párrafo 1 a México, que tiene de límite 70 t, sin embargo la captura de aguja azul disminuyó en 2018, de acuerdo a lo reportado en 2017 (para aguja azul un total de 0.08 t, que además estaba por debajo de lo indicado en el párrafo 1 de la resolución).</p>
18-04	1	<p><i>Límites de desembarques combinados de aguja blanca/Tetrapturus spp.</i> En el párrafo 1 se establecen límites de desembarques específicos para algunas CPC y un límite de desembarque generalmente aplicable a todas las demás CPC.</p> <p>¿Se ciñen los desembarques totales de aguja blanca/<i>Tetrapturus spp</i> de su CPC (de todas las pesquerías, lo que incluye pesquerías comerciales, de recreo, deportivas, artesanales y de subsistencia) al límite aplicable con arreglo al párrafo 1 o, en el caso de</p>	No		<p>Para el año 2018 se tienen los siguientes desembarques totales de la flota palangrera:</p> <p>Aguja blanca: 35 t</p> <p>Hasta ahora no se han implementado medidas para garantizar que los desembarques no superen el límite ICCAT, ya que se estaba tomando como referencia del cuadro del párrafo 1 a México, que tiene de límite 70 t, sin embargo la captura tanto de aguja blanca disminuyó para 2018</p>

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		una CPC con un límite de desembarques específico, se ciñen al límite de desembarques ajustado de dicha CPC establecido en la tabla de cumplimiento de marlines pertinente?			en comparacion a lo reportado en 2017 (se reportó un total de 69 t).
18-04	2	"En la medida de lo posible, a medida que una CPC se aproxime a sus límites de desembarque, dicha CPC emprenderá las medidas adecuadas para garantizar que todos los ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> que estén vivos en el momento de izarlos a bordo se liberan de tal modo que se incrementen al máximo sus posibilidades de supervivencia".	No		Se tratará de implementar una medida legal que establezca un límite de desembarque para estas especies y de liberación de especímenes en caso de aproximación a los límites de desembarque establecidos.
18-04	2	"Para las CPC que prohíben los descartes muertos, los desembarques de ejemplares de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> que estén muertos al acercarlos al costado del buque y que no sean vendidos ni objeto de comercio no se descontarán de los límites establecidos en el párrafo 1, con la condición de que dicha prohibición se explique claramente". ¿Prohíbe su CPC los descartes muertos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp</i> ?	No		
18-04	4	"Las CPC trabajarán para minimizar la mortalidad posterior a la liberación de los marlines/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> "	No		No se cuenta con recurso humano o programa de observadores para establecer esta medida, además se carece de apoyo técnico o político
18-04	5-7	¿Cuenta la CPC con pesquerías de recreo que interactúan con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	No		

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18-04	5	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo mantendrán una cobertura de observadores científicos del 5% en los desembarques de los torneos de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp." ¿Cumple su CPC el requisito del 5%?	N/A		Costa Rica no tiene pesquerías de recreo que interactúen con aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp.
18-04	6	"Las CPC con pesquerías de recreo adoptarán reglamentaciones nacionales que establezcan tallas mínimas en sus pesquerías de recreo que cumplan o superen las siguientes tallas: 251 cm de longitud mandíbula inferior a la horquilla (LJFL) para la aguja azul y 168 cm LJFL para la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp., o límites comparables en peso". ¿Ha adoptado su CPC requisitos de talla mínima coherentes con los reseñados?	N/A		Costa Rica no tiene pesquerías de recreo que interactúen con aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp.
18-04	7	"Las CPC prohibirán vender u ofrecer para su venta cualquier parte o la carcasa entera de aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp. capturada en las pesquerías de recreo". ¿Ha implementado su CPC esta disposición de no venta?	N/A		Costa Rica no tiene pesquerías de recreo que interactúen con aguja azul o aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus</i> spp.
18-04	8	"Las CPC informarán a la Comisión de las acciones emprendidas para implementar las disposiciones de esta Recomendación mediante leyes o reglamentos nacionales, lo que incluye medidas de seguimiento, control y vigilancia".	No		Se informara a ICCAT de las acciones que se emprenderán para implementar estas disposiciones en el momento que se realicen.

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		¿Proporciona su CPC esta información a ICCAT?			
18-04	9	¿Cuenta su CPC con pesquerías no industriales que interactúen con la aguja azul o la aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> ?	Sí		Únicamente la flota de palangre captura aguja azul o blanca
18-04	9	"Las CPC con pesquerías no industriales proporcionarán información sobre sus programas de recopilación de datos".	Sí		Se realizan inspecciones de desembarques a la flota palangrera con una cobertura de 100%, también algunos muestreos biológicos, pero no hay suficiente personal para cubrir estos muestreos. Se consignan los datos de peso y número de individuos en un formulario de inspección de desembarques (FID). Todavía se está en proceso de mejorar la recolecta de datos en puertos y muelles durante los desembarques.
18-04	10	"Las CPC facilitarán sus estimaciones de descartes de ejemplares vivos y muertos, y todos los datos disponibles, lo que incluye los datos de los observadores sobre desembarques y descartes de aguja azul y aguja blanca/ <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> , anualmente, antes del 31 de julio, como parte de sus presentaciones de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha facilitado su CPC estos datos en el plazo establecido?	No		Actualmente no se cuenta con la implementación del programa de observadores a bordo, debido a falta de recurso humano capacitado y recurso financiero. Sin embargo, si se ha cumplido en presentar los formularios de datos Tarea I y Tarea II en el tiempo establecido y se ha indicado que no se cuenta con datos específicos de descartes de ejemplares vivos o muertos.
16-11	1	"Las Partes contratantes y Partes, entidades o	No		En el océano pacifico se aplican medidas de

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		Entidades pesqueras no contratantes colaboradoras (CPC) cuyos buques capturan pez vela (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) del Atlántico en la zona del Convenio se asegurarán de que se implementan medidas de ordenación para respaldar la conservación de esta especie de conformidad con el objetivo del Convenio de ICCAT, emprendiendo las siguientes acciones: ... (b) Para evitar que las capturas superen este nivel para cualquiera de los dos stocks de pez vela, las CPC adoptarán o mantendrán las medidas apropiadas para limitar la mortalidad de pez vela. Dichas medidas podrían incluir, por ejemplo: liberar vivo el pez vela, fomentar o requerir la utilización de anzuelos circulares u otras modificaciones efectivas del arte, implementar una talla mínima y/o limitar los días en el mar".			protección al pez vela, sin embargo, estas no se aplican en el mar Caribe, por lo que se trabajará en implementar algunas medidas de conservación sobre esta especie.
16-11	2	"Las CPC incrementarán sus esfuerzos para recopilar datos de las capturas de pez vela, lo que incluye descartes muertos y vivos, y comunicarán estos datos anualmente como parte de su presentación de datos de Tarea I y Tarea II para respaldar el proceso de evaluación de stocks". ¿Ha incrementado su CPC sus esfuerzos de recopilación de datos tal y como se requiere?	Sí		Se está trabajando en mejorar la recopilación de datos en general y se espera que estas medidas se hagan extensivas al Caribe costarricense, donde por falta de recurso humano no se pueden implementar algunas medidas.
16-11	3	"Las CPC describirán sus programas de recopilación de datos y las acciones emprendidas para implementar esta Recomendación".	No		No se han descrito los programas de recopilación de datos con detalle, pero se realizara esta labor y se enviara como

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		¿Ha descrito su CPC sus programas de recopilación de datos?			corresponde.

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18-04	1	Landings limits – <i>Blue marlin landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landing limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for blue marlin within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit), within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table?	Yes		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching blue marlin in 2018.
18-04	1	<i>White marlin/spearfish combined landings limits.</i> Para. 1 establishes CPC-specific landings limits for certain CPCs and a generally applicable landing limit for all other CPCs. Were your CPC's total landings (from all fisheries, including commercial, recreational, sport, artisanal, subsistence) for white marlin/spearfish (combined) within the applicable limit in paragraph 1 or (or in the case of CPCs with a specific landings limit, within that CPC's adjusted landings limit on the relevant marlin compliance table)?	Yes		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching white marlin in 2018.
18-04	2	"To the extent possible, as the CPC approaches its landings limits, such CPC shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are alive by the time of boarding are released in a manner that maximizes their survival."	N/A (Not applicable)		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018.
18-04	2	"For CPCs that prohibit dead discards, the landings of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish that are dead when brought alongside the vessel and that are not sold or entered into commerce shall not	No		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018. Suriname does not prohibit dead discard of

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		count against the limits established in paragraph 1, on the condition that such prohibition be clearly explained. Does your CPC prohibit dead discard of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish?			blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish.
18-04	4	"CPCs shall work to minimize the post-release mortality of marlins/spearfish"	No		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018.
18-04	5-7	Does the CPC have recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		Suriname had no recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018.
18-04	5	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall maintain 5% scientific observer coverage of blue marlin and white marlin/spearfish tournament landings" Does your CPC meet the 5% requirement?	N/A (Not applicable)		Suriname had no recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018. Therefore, Suriname does not meet the 5% requirement.
18-04	6	"CPCs with recreational fisheries shall adopt domestic regulations that establish minimum sizes in their recreational fisheries that meet or exceed the following lengths: 251 cm LJFL for blue marlin and 168 cm LJFL for white marlin/spearfish, or comparable limits by weight. Has your CPC adopted minimum size requirements consistent with these?	N/A (Not applicable)		Suriname had no recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018. Therefore, Suriname did not adopted any minimum size requirements.
18-04	7	"CPCs shall prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, of any part or whole carcass of blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish caught in recreational fisheries." Has your CPC implemented this no sale provision?	N/A (Not applicable)		Suriname had no recreational fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018. Therefore, Suriname did not implement this no sale provision yet.
18-04	8	"CPCs shall inform the Commission of steps taken to implement the provisions of this	No		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching blue marlin or white

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		Recommendation through domestic law or regulations, including monitoring, control and surveillance measures.” Does your CPC provide this information to ICCAT?			marlin/spearfish in 2018.
18-04	9	Does your CPC have non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish?	No		Suriname had no non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018.
18-04	9	“CPCs with non-industrial fisheries shall provide information about their data collection programs.”	N/A (Not applicable)		Suriname had no non-industrial fisheries that interact with blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018.
18-04	10	“CPCs shall provide their estimates of live and dead discards, and all available data including observer data on landings and discards for blue marlin, white marlin/spearfish, annually by July 31 as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.” Has your CPC provided this data by the deadline?	No		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching blue marlin or white marlin/spearfish in 2018.
16-11	1	“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) whose vessels catch Atlantic sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>) in the Convention Area shall ensure that management measures are in place to support the conservation of this species in line with ICCAT's Convention objective by undertaking the following: (b) To prevent catches from exceeding this level for either stock of sailfish, CPCs shall take or maintain appropriate measures to limit sailfish mortality. Such measures could include, for example: releasing live sailfish, encouraging or requiring the use of circle hooks	No		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching Atlantic sailfish in 2018.

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		or other effective gear modifications, implementing a minimum size, and/or limiting days at sea.”			
16-11	2	<p>“CPCs shall enhance their efforts to collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.”</p> <p>Has your CPC enhanced its data collection efforts as required?</p>	No		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching Atlantic sailfish in 2018.
16-11	3	<p>CPCs shall describe their data collection programmes and steps taken to implement this Recommendation</p> <p>Has your CPC described its data collection programmes?</p>	No		Suriname had no vessels, flying their flag, catching Atlantic sailfish in 2018.