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<b>1. Implementation obligations</b>									
1.1.	Art. X Agreement.	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2016)	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.16	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire	29.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 29.02.16	
1.3.	SC.	National Scientific Report	09.11.2015	L	C	L	C	Received 10.11.15	
1.4.	Commission.	Feedback letter	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Received 16.03.16	
<b>2. Management Standards</b>									
2.1.	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	L	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ20: Has indicated all documents on board.	Please see the legal reference (attachement no 2285), which we asked through the vessels owner to comply with the marking standard, based on the national and international requirements.
		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>		L	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ20: has reported that vessels are marked. Legal reference provided but no indication of marking requirement according to FAO standard: Marine Fishing and Aquatic Resources Protection Law Chapter 2 Article 4 point 3: specifications for fishing vessels and ease of identification by placing distinguishing numbers of signs on its side or any other specifications, Also, Executive regulations of Marine Fishing and Aquatic Resources Protection Law Article 40 states all fishing vessel shall be marked.	
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		C	P/C	C	N/C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ20: has reported that gears are not marked.	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		L	P/C	L	P/C	Source – Response to Feedback Letter: developed a new formal standardized fishing logbook to fulfil national & international obligation, and working to get it approved & implemented after	

<sup>1</sup> C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire.

<sup>2</sup> Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation.

<sup>3</sup> 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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								overcome administrative & financial constrains in the coming future. Meanwhile Oman use a primary log sheet, which records daily information for each fish trip. No legal reference provided.	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions	15.02.2016	L	C	C	C	Received: 02.11.14	
		IMO number for eligible vessels	01.01.2016			L	C	Has 1 eligible vessel with IMO number, 6 non-eligible vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks	15.02.2016	L	C	C	C	Received 16.02.14	
2.3.	Res. 12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: Article 27 of executive regulations of the marine fishing and living aquatic resources protection law stated it is not allowed to use driftnets unless a license is obtained from competent authority in which fishing area & depth are defined, which we do not give to any fishing vessels in the high seas.	
2.4.	Res. 15/08	FADs management plan	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan	16.03.2016			N/A	N/A		
2.5.	Res. 15/07	Prohibition artificial lights for FADs	For PS 10.09.2015			N/A	N/A		
<b>3. Reporting on Vessels</b>									
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	C	C	C	C	Received 08.02.16	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	C	P/C	C	P/C	Submission 24.05.2006 (Initial). Mandatory information missing: capacity & origin of vessels. Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: has indicated working progressively to implement its FDP. Had indicated 5 longliners being build (Letter received 02.04.14).	
Reference Capacity									
3.3.	Res. 12/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	L	P/C	L	C	Received 11.02.16.	

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		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007		L	P/C	L	C		
3.4.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	C	P/C	C	C		
3.5.		List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	C	P/C	C	C		
3.6.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Received 08.02.16: NIL report Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: does not licensed foreign vessels nor have Government to Government Access Agreement.	
3.7.		List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>4. Vessel Monitoring System</b>									
4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: VMS adopted in 2000.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progress and implementation	30.06	L	C	C	C	Received 30.06.15.	
<b>5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs</b>									
5.1.		Nominal Catch							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	C	C	Received 30.06.15.	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C	P/C	P/C	Data aggregated for small and large gillnet fisheries. Has provided Fishing craft statistics for GN/LL above 24m (15 vessels in 2014).	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	L	P/C	C	P/C	Catch data not provided for vessels fishing outside EEZ.
	Final	30.12	C	P/C	C	P/C			
5.2.	Res. 15/02 & Res 15/05	Catch & Effort							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	C	C	P/C	Catch and effort data not provided for all fisheries	
		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/C	N/C	P/C	P/C	Data aggregated for small and large gillnet fisheries. Has provided Fishing craft statistics for GN/LL above 24m (15 vessels in 2014).	
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	L	P/C	L	P/C	Received 31/12/2015 but data not reported to IOTC standards.
	Final	30.12	C	P/C	L	P/C			
5.3.		Size Frequency							
		• Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Has provided Fishing craft statistics	Our statistics are not

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5.4.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	for GN/LL above 24m (15 vessels in 2014) but no size frequency data provided for any Omani fisheries.	taken this type of date due to various reasons. However, we are enhancing the statistical system and hopefully we will be able to sort this matter in the near future.		
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				
			Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				
		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)										
		Supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seiner and/or supply vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2014			
Days at sea by supply vessels		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
FADs set by type		30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
<b>6. Mandatory statistical requirement – Coastal State CPCs</b>												
Catch & Effort												
6.1.	Res. 15/01	• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN		30.06	N/A	N/A						
		• LL	Provisional	30.06	N/A	N/A						
			Final	30.12	N/A	N/A						
<b>7. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species</b>												
7.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch		30.06	L	P/C	C	C				
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort		30.06	N/C	N/C	C	P/C	Has provided sharks CE but some gears missing.			
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency		30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No information provided.	Our statistics are not taken this type of date due to various reasons. However, we are enhancing the statistical system and hopefully we will be able to sort this matter in the near future.		
7.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>		Since 07.07.2010	N/C	P/C	N/C	P/C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ20: Has indicated banned since 2014 & 2015; and there is provision to identify species of living aquatic resources that are not allowed to be caught in Marine Fishing and Aquatic Resources Protection Law (Chapter 2 Article 4 point 8) but no specific legal reference provided related to the ban of oceanic whitetip sharks and thresher sharks.	Also, Oman is working toward developing NPOA-sharks, which will incorporate the national and international requirements.		
7.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks		Since 14.08.2013	N/C	P/C	N/C	P/C				

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7.4.	Res. 12/04	Sea turtles report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	P/C	P/C	P/C	P/C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: The law in the Sultanate of Oman prohibits the fishing of marine turtles and the use of their eggs for any purpose. Has reported no figures of incidental catch in the recent years. Has indicated Oman do implement the FAO guidelines but no information received on the status of implementation of the FAO guidelines either in the IR or the NR.	Oman do implement as appropriate the FAO guidelines, in fact turtles are strictly protected under both the marine and environmental laws in Oman. In 1996 Oman established the protected area in Res Al Hadd by the royal decree NO 25/96, this area had been identified as a nesting and nursery ground for turtles. Also, Oman carrying out some projects on turtles aiming to further conservations and protection of these creatures.
7.5.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/C	N/C	L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: longline fleet had been requested to carry a line cutters and de-hookers. Has indicated there is provision for the competent authority to specify the following to the fishing vessels: safety elements, measures to protect the aquatic living resources, the precautions that shall be taken by the fishing vessels to protect the living aquatic resources (Article 20 sub point (E) & (F) of executive regulations of the marine fishing and living aquatic resources protection law) but no specific legal reference provided related to the obligation to Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners).	
7.6.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	

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7.7.	Res. 12/06	Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	P/C	P/C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: During the last year, the fleet did not report any bycatch of seabirds.	
7.8.		Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	P/C	P/C	P/C	P/C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: has informed/instructed the Omani flagged vessels working in the high seas to implement Res 12/06. Has indicated there is provision for the competent authority to specify the following to the fishing vessels: safety elements, measures to protect the aquatic living resources, the precautions that shall be taken by the fishing vessels to protect the living aquatic resources (Article 20 sub point (E) & (F) of executive regulations of the marine fishing and living aquatic resources protection law) but no specific legal reference provided related to the obligation to use mitigation measures.	
7.9.	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)			L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: Has indicated NIL encounter with cetaceans in implementation report. No data provided with the catch data set by the deadline.	
		Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
7.10.	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)			L	P/C	Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: Has indicated NIL encounter with Whale Sharks in implementation report. No data provided with the catch data set by the deadline.	
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
<b>8. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels</b>									
8.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (07.03.2016)	C	C	C	C	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015	
8.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	No nationals on board vessels listed on IOTC IUU list in 2015	

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<b>9. Transshipments</b>									
9.1.	Res. 14/06	At sea transshipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	C	C	C	C	Received 10.09.15	
9.2.		Transshipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	L	P/C	C	C	Received 16.03.16	
9.3.		List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	C	C	C	C	Received: 16.03.16	
9.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	26.02.2016	C	C	C	C	Possible infractions: 6. Responses received: 6.	
9.5.		ROP fee	17.08.2015	L	C	L	C	Received 01.09.15.	
<b>10. Observers</b>									
10.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2016	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR20: No observer scheme.	
10.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) <sup>2</sup>	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		
10.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	P/C	Source - IOTC-2015-SC18-NR20: Has indicated this programme was started from 1985 but no coverage provided in IR or NR.	We met the required coverage percentage of the artisanal landing with almost 22% of the all gears.
10.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme.	
<b>11. Statistical document programme</b>									
11.1.	Res. 01/06	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2015)	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NIL Reports received 28.03.16; Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ20: Does not import BET.	
11.2.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2014)	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ20: Does not import BET.	
11.3.		Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2014)	16.03.2016	C	C	L	C	Report received 19.04.16: JPN imported 28 Mt; KOR imported 56 Mt of BET from OMN in 2014.	
11.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	C	C	C	C	Last update: 16.03.16	
<b>12. Port inspection</b>									
12.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	L	C	C	C	NIL report provided on 30.06.15	
12.2.	Res. 10/11	List of designated ports	Since 31.12.10	C	C	C	C	Has designated 1 port, Salah Port Acceptance of FAO PSMA 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2013 (Source FAO).	
12.3.		Designated competent Authority		C	C	C	C		
12.4.		Prior notification periods		C	C	C	C		
12.5.		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	C	C	C	C	Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-CQ20: Call in port: 0;	

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12.6.		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since 01/03/2011	C	C	C	C	Source - IOTC-2015-CoC12-IR20: no landing/transshipment took place in Omani ports.	
12.7.		Denial of entry in port		C	C	C	C		
<b>13. Market</b>									
13.1.	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2016	C	C	C	C	NIL report provided on 16.03.16 Source - IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR20: no landing/transshipment took place in Omani ports.	



**Feedback to Oman on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC12 in 2015.**

**Feedback:** With regards to the level of compliance by Oman to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Oman by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2015.

• Has not fully implemented the requirement for marking of gears, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not fully implemented the requirement for logbook on board vessels, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan, missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 12/11.
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the List of vessels for Tropical Tuna during 2006, missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 12/11.
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the List of vessels for SWO and ALB during 2007, missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 12/11.
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more, missing: IRCS, operating port, owner address, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not provided all the mandatory information to IOTC Standard on the List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state), missing: IRCS, operating port, owner address, as required by Resolution 14/04.
• Has not reported Nominal catch for the surface fisheries (Gillnet), as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Nominal catch to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the surface fisheries (Gillnet), as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Catch & effort to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the surface fisheries (Gillnet), as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Size frequency for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
• Has not reported Nominal catch on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.
• Has not fully implemented the ban on thresher sharks as required by Re. 12/09.
• Has not fully implemented the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks as required by Re. 13/06.
• Has not fully implemented the mandatory requirement on Sea turtles report, as required by Resolution 12/04
• Has not implemented the mandatory requirement for longliners to carry line cutters and de-hookers on board, as required by Res. 12/04.
• Has not fully implemented the mitigation measures on seabirds report, as required by Res. 12/06.
• Has not fully implemented the mitigation measures on seabirds south of 25°S, as required by Res. 12/06.
• Has not reported on transshipment of flagged vessels in foreign ports to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 14/06.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.

**Response:** The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Oman on 16 March 2016.

**Current issues on the level of implementation by Oman of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC13 in 2016.**

Having reviewed the 2016 Compliance Report for Oman, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

<b>Compliance issues</b>	<b>Current status (2015)</b>	<b>Previous Status (2014)</b>
<b>Repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has implemented the requirement for marking of gears, as required by Resolution 15/04.	N/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the requirement for logbook on board vessels, as required by Resolution 15/04.	P/C	P/C
• Has not provided all the mandatory information on the fleet development plan, missing: capacity & origin of vessels., as required by Resolution 12/11.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Nominal Catch for the surface fisheries (Gillnet) to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	N/C
• Has not reported Nominal catch to IOTC Standard for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the surface fisheries (Gillnet) to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the longline fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	P/C
• Has not reported Size frequency for the Coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency for the surface fisheries (Gillnet), as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency for the longline fisheries, as required by Resolution 15/02.	N/C	N/C
• Has not reported Catch and effort on sharks to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 05/05.	P/C	N/C
• Has not reported Size frequency on sharks, as required by Resolution 05/05.	N/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the ban on thresher sharks as required by Re. 12/09.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the ban on oceanic whitetip sharks as required by Re. 13/06.	P/C	P/C
• Has not fully implemented the mandatory requirement on Sea turtles report, missing report on implementation of FAO guideline to reduce mortality of sea turtles, as required by Resolution 12/04	P/C	P/C
• Has not implemented the mandatory requirement for longliners to carry line cutters and de-hookers on board, as required by Res. 12/04.	P/C	N/C
• Has not fully implemented the mitigation measures on seabirds report, as required by Res. 12/06.	P/C	P/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no deployment, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel > 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not implemented the observer scheme, no observer coverage at sea for vessel < 24m, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
• Has not provided observer report, as required by Resolution 11/04.	N/C	N/C
<b>Non repeated compliance issues</b>		
• Has not reported Catch & effort for the coastal fisheries to IOTC Standard, as required by Resolution 15/02.	P/C	C
• Has not reported Data on interactions with Cetaceans for the year 2014 by the data set deadline, as required by Resolution 13/04.	P/C	
• Has not reported Data on interactions with Whale sharks for the year 2014 by the data set deadline, as required by Resolution 13/05.	P/C	

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