

**RESOLUTION 10/08****CONCERNING A RECORD OF ACTIVE VESSELS FISHING FOR TUNAS AND SWORDFISH IN THE IOTC AREA**

APPLICABLE TO

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

This Resolution aim is to establish – on a yearly basis – the vessels that are actively fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence. Under this Resolution, however, the information is not primarily supplied by the coastal State, but exclusively by the flag State. It is also useful to distinguish this active record from the other basic record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC Area of Competence, established under Resolution 15/04, which does list vessels that flag States authorise to operate in the Indian Ocean, but which falls short of providing any indications on whether individually listed vessels are also active in the area at any given point in time.

There is a single yearly reporting requirement under this resolution for flag State CPCs which comprises of reporting a list of vessels that were active in the area during the previous year.

WHO**CPC FLAG STATE****WHAT**

Submit a list of vessels that were active in the area during the previous year.

WHEN**DEADLINE***by 15th February, annually*

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

The IOTC Secretariat has developed a reporting template to facilitate the submission of information on active CPC flag States vessels.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

SUBMIT A LIST OF VESSELS THAT WERE ACTIVE IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: Ensure the accurate completion of the provided report template, with the detail provided for in the resolution (paragraph 2). Vessels covered are those over 24m in length, and vessels under 24 meters in length having fished beyond the EEZ.
- Reporting format: The report template form can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

There are none in this resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There are two actions under the resolution, which fall to the IOTC Secretariat:

- Maintain the IOTC Record of active vessels, and ensure publicity of the list (<http://www.iotc.org/vessels>),
- Compile a report on the information submitted by CPCs for the Compliance Committee (Search for the report to the Compliance Committee on the IOTC meeting page <http://www.iotc.org/meetings>).

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

Two actions fall to the Compliance Committee under the resolution:

- Evaluate the report on information submitted to IOTC, received from the Secretariat,
- Make appropriate recommendations to the Commission on actions that should be pursued against non-complying CPCs.



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