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# POTENTIAL NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES REPORTED BY REGIONAL OBSERVERS ICCAT Secretariat

#### 1. Infractions reported by observers under the Regional Observer Programme for Transhipment

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

**Table 1.** Summary of PNCs under the ROP transhipment

CPC	No. PNCs	Responses	Action taken by CPC
China	2	2	yes
Chinese Taipei	4	4	yes
Cote d'Ivoire	0	n/a	n/a
Japan	0	n/a	n/a
Korea	0	n/a	n/a
Namibia	1	1	yes
Senegal	0	n/a	n/a

The full reports of the observers deployed under the ROP\_transhipment can be found on ICCAT web page.

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

#### 2.1 Vessels

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

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

СРС	Number of vessels participating in ROP in 2021	No. PNCs	Responses
Albania	2	0	n/a
Algeria	21	2	2
Egypt	1	0	n/a
EU	69	29	29
Libya	15	1	1
Morocco	4	0	n/a
Norway	0 [8]*	n/a	n/a
Tunisia	47	6	6
Turkey	31	27	27

The observer reports of deployments on purse seine vessels are available in **Annex 1** (electronic only). \*See PA2-601

### 2.2 Farms and traps

The observers reported a total of 36 potential non-compliance issues since the last Commission meeting. A summary of the PNC reports and responses, as well as actions taken where appropriate, can be found in **Appendix 3**. **Table 3** below shows a summary of the reports.

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

СРС	Number of traps/farms deployments in ROP since 1 October 2020	No. PNCs	Responses
Albania	1	0	n/a
EU	44	31	31
Morocco	7	0	n/a
Tunisia	10	3	3
Turkey	8	2	2

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