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**RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE ACTIONS**

Albania	Letter on reporting issues, while noting positively that recent years have reflected substantial improvements.
Algeria	No action necessary.
Angola	Letter on recurring reporting issues and implementation of ICCAT requirements on domestic scientific observers, noting the possibility of identification next year under ICCAT's trade measure recommendation if substantial improvement is not made, and recommendation of technical assistance through the Secretariat,
Barbados	Letter on reporting issues and lack of scientific observer program, but recognizing comprehensive response to 2020 letter and ongoing work to issue regulations and establish observer program.
Belize	No action necessary.
Brazil	No action necessary.
Cabo Verde	Letter on recurring reporting issues, implementation requirements on domestic scientific observers.
Canada	No action necessary.
China PR	Letter on implementation of Rec. 18-09 requirements on designation of ports, while noting improvement in ICCAT compliance.
Côte d'Ivoire	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of requirements on national scientific observers.
Curaçao	No action necessary.
Egypt	Letter on implementation of scientific observer program, while noting positively its request to Secretariat for technical assistance; no designated SWO-MED ports submitted, but small amount of SWO-MED reported in Task 1.
El Salvador	Letter on no Task I data for blue marlin, while noting substantial improvement in El Salvador's compliance over the past 2 years.
Equatorial Guinea	Letter on reporting issues, scientific observer program.
European Union	Letter on reporting (including potential issues with marlin and shortfin mako information), while positively noting improvements. Request further updates on EBFT investigations (Tarantelo Operation), while thanking for updates provided to date both on status of investigation and steps taken to strengthen implementation of requirements in EU.
France SPM	No action necessary.
Gabon	Letter on recurring reporting issues.
Ghana	Letter on reporting issues, scientific observer program, noting positively request for technical assistance re. observer program.
The Gambia	Letter on significant reporting issues, scientific observer program, and to inquiry about actions taken with respect to IUU vessels.
Grenada	Letter on recurring reporting issues, including no Annual Report, no scientific observer program, and reminding Grenada of the possibility they will be identified under 06-13 trade measures recommendation if improvements are not made in this area.
Guatemala	Letter on reporting issues and implementation of marlin Rec. 19-05.
Guinea Bissau	Maintain identification under ICCAT Rec. 06-13 due to recurring significant reporting issues, including no Annual Report or statistical data received for five years in a row; no scientific observer program; continued prohibition on retention of ICCAT species under Rec. 11-15; and possible lack of implementation of billfish and shark recommendations.

Guinea Rep.	Maintain identification due to recurring significant reporting issues, including no Annual Report received for four years in a row, and no implementation of national scientific observer program, while noting positively its request for technical assistance from Secretariat.
Honduras	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of shark and billfish requirements.
Iceland	No action necessary.
Japan	No action necessary.
Korea	No action necessary.
Liberia	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of domestic scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), blue marlin overharvest, retroactive vessel registration.
Libya	Letter on reporting issues, on implementation of ICCAT requirements on national scientific observers (Rec. 16-14), controlled transfer issues.
Mauritania	Letter on recurring reporting issues, implementation of requirements on national observer programs.
Mexico	No action necessary.
Morocco	No action necessary.
Namibia	Maintain identification due to reporting issues, recurring overharvest of blue marlin for 5 years in a row.
Nicaragua	Letter on late reporting (including Annual Report not submitted until during Annual Meeting).
Nigeria	Letter on reporting issues (including incomplete Annual Report) and implementation of billfish and shark requirements.
Norway	No action necessary.
Panama	Letter on recurring reporting issues and overharvest of SALB.
Philippines	No action necessary.
Russia	No action necessary.
São Tomé e Príncipe	Letter on significant and recurring reporting issues, noting possibility of identification under Rec. 06-13 on Trade Measures if significant improvements are not made.
Senegal	Letter on reporting issues including historical FAD data, implementation of requirements on national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), discrepancies between reported NSWOC catch and exports, BET overharvest.
Sierra Leone	Letter on significant and recurring reporting and no scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), noting possibility of identification under Rec. 06-13 on Trade Measures if significant improvements are not made.
South Africa	No action necessary.
St Vincent & Grenadines	Letter on late reporting issues, implementation of requirements for national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Syria	Letter on reporting issues including regarding implementation of national scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14), while noting request for technical assistance in 2019 COC response letter.
Trinidad & Tobago	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of requirements on scientific observer program (16-14), and WHM, while noting positively all of the actions taken or planned that have been notified to ICCAT.
Tunisia	No action necessary.
Turkey	No action necessary.
UK	Letter on implementation of national scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14), while noting response from UK on challenges and actions planned for certain fisheries.
United States	No action necessary.
Uruguay	No action necessary.

Venezuela	Letter on continued reporting issues and implementation of ICCAT requirements related to turtle bycatch, and national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Bolivia	No action necessary.
Costa Rica	Maintain identification under ICCAT Rec. 06-13 on Trade Measures due to recurring reporting issues, and significant overharvest of ICCAT species, as well as fishing for ICCAT species while under Rec. 11-15 prohibition of retention of ICCAT species, and implementation of ICCAT requirements related to turtle bycatch, and national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14). Note that continuing non-compliance will have bearing on ICCAT decision whether to renew Costa Rica's Cooperating Non-Party status in future. Also reiterate concern expressed by Chair and COC members about Costa Rica's response to 2020 COC meeting letter reflecting an incorrect interpretation of certain ICCAT requirements as not applying to Costa Rica in its national waters or to vessels under a certain size.
Chinese Taipei	<u>Letter on potential issues with shortfin mako reporting.</u>
Guyana	Maintain identification due to continued significant overharvest of ICCAT species. Letter to also note continued reporting issues and issues with implementation of ICCAT requirements for a national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), and that failure to make improvements could result in future non-renewal of cooperating status, trade restrictive measures, or other actions.
Suriname	No action necessary.