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**POTENTIAL NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES REPORTED BY REGIONAL OBSERVERS**  
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**1. Infractions reported by observers under the Regional Observer Programme for Transshipment**

Fourteen incidences were reported as potential non-compliance (PNC) as shown below. Responses to all were received except for China. 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 transshipment.

| <i>CPC</i>     | <i>No. PNCs</i> | <i>Responses</i> | <i>Action taken by CPC</i> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| China          | 4               | 0                | ?                          |
| Chinese Taipei | 6               | 6                | yes                        |
| Cote d'Ivoire  | 0               | n/a              | n/a                        |
| Japan          | 2               | 2                | yes                        |
| Namibia        | 1               | 1                | yes                        |
| Senegal        | 1               | 1                | yes                        |
| SVG            | 0               | n/a              | n/a                        |

The full reports of the observers under the ROP\_transshipment transmitted since the 2019 Commission meeting can be found on [ICCAT web page](#). Previous years reports are also available 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-two 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)

| <i>CPC</i> | <i>Number of vessels participating in ROP in 2020</i> | <i>No. PNCs</i> | <i>Responses</i> |
|------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Albania    | 2   | 0               | n/a              |
| Algeria    | 23  | 3               | 3                |
| Egypt      | 1   | 0               | n/a              |
| EU         | 66  | 35              | 35               |
| Libya      | 15  | 0               | n/a              |
| Morocco    | 2   | 0               | n/a              |
| Norway     | 0 [8]*  | n/a             | n/a              |
| Syria      | 1   | 0               | n/a              |
| Tunisia    | 49  | 4               | 4                |
| Turkey     | 27  | 20              | 20               |

\*See PA2-601

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

## 2.2 Farms and traps

The observers reported a total of 27 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).

| <i>CPC</i> | <i>Number of traps/farms<br/>deployments in ROP since<br/>2019 Commission meeting</i> | <i>No. PNCs</i> | <i>Responses</i> |
|------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| EU         | 44  | 22              | 22               |
| Morocco    | 7   | 0               | n/a              |
| Tunisia    | 10  | 3               | 3                |
| Turkey     | 8   | 2               | 3                |

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