

RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE ACTIONS

Albania	No action necessary.
Algeria	Letter on reporting issue: no updated Shark Check Sheet submitted.
Angola	Letter on recurring reporting issues, no list of designated ports (Rec. 12-07), and implementation of ICCAT requirements on domestic scientific observers.
Barbados	Letter on no domestic scientific observer program in place and continued marlin overharvest.
Belize	No action necessary.
Brazil	Letter on late BET quarterly reports, and missing compliance table size limits.
Cabo Verde	Letter on 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 and late reporting on implementation of eastern bluefin measures.
Côte d'Ivoire	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of requirements on national scientific observers.
Curaçao	No action necessary.
Egypt	No action necessary.
El Salvador	Letter on reporting issues, while noting improvement, and BET harvest level (2,452 t) that indicates deficiency of implementation of measures in this fishery to maintain catch less than 1,575 t in accordance with Rec. 16-01, 4(d).
Equatorial Guinea	No action necessary.
European Union	Letter on reporting, while noting improvement. Request further updates on EBFT investigations (Tarantelo Operation), while thanking for updates provided to date.
France SPM	Letter on late reporting.
Gabon	Letter on reporting issues.
Ghana	Letter on reporting issues.
The Gambia	Letter on reporting issues.
Grenada	Letter on recurring reporting issues, including no Annual Report, while noting improvement from previous years.
Guatemala	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of national scientific observer program.
Guinea Bissau	Maintain identification under ICCAT Rec. 06-13 due to recurring significant reporting issues, including no Annual Report or statistical data received for four years in a row.
Guinea Rep.	Maintain identification due to recurring significant reporting issues, including no Annual Report received for three years in a row, while noting improvements.
Honduras	Letter on recurring reporting issues, including late or (in case of 2020) non-submission of Annual Report multiple years in a row.
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), no list of designated ports (Rec. 18-09), possible blue marlin overharvest, and to further inquire about information submitted to ICCAT (see document COC-317/20) indicating loitering by Liberian vessels without regional observer coverage.
Libya	Letter on reporting issues, on implementation of ICCAT requirements on national scientific observers (Rec. 16-14), lack of regulations to implement EBFT measure (Rec. 18-02/19-04), no compliance tables submitted.
Mauritania	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of requirements on national observer programs.
Mexico	No action necessary.
Morocco	No action necessary.
Namibia	Identification for significant, recurring overharvest of blue marlin for 4 years in a row (landings limit of 10 t; reported landings 32 t (2016), 57 t (2017), 84 t (2018) 52.72 t (2019); resulting in negative 185.72 t landings limit; letter also to note reporting issues. Recommend that the COC and Panel 4 consider additional measures at the 2021 Annual Meeting to address this continuing overharvest.
Nicaragua	Letter on recurring reporting issues (no Billfish Check Sheet (Rec. 18-05) or updated Shark Check Sheet (Rec. 18-06)).
Nigeria	Letter on reporting issues, including no Annual Report, no notification of designated ports (Rec. 18-09), no Billfish Check Sheet (Rec. 18-05).
Norway	No action necessary.
Panama	Letter on reporting issues (no Billfish Check Sheet (Rec. 18-05) or updated Shark Check Sheet (Rec. 18-06)), and no compliance tables submitted, while noting improvement on reporting compared to previous years.
Philippines	Letter on continued reporting issues, including no annual reports or statistical data three years in a row.
Russia	Letter on late reporting, while noting improvement in reporting compared to previous years.
São Tomé e Príncipe	Letter on reporting issues, while noting improvement from previous years.
Senegal	Letter on late reporting, implementation of requirements on national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Sierra Leone	Letter on late reporting and no scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14)
South Africa	Letter on reporting issues.
St Vincent & Grenadines	Letter on late reporting issues, implementation of requirements for national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), late submission of compliance tables, and overharvest.
Syria	Letter on Billfish Check Sheet not received; implementation of national scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14), while noting request for technical assistance in 2019 COC response letter; vessels submitted for inclusion on ICCAT Record less than 15 days before start date.
Trinidad & Tobago	Letter on reporting issues and implementation of requirements on scientific observer program (16-14).
Tunisia	Letter on retroactive vessel submission and late reporting.
Turkey	No action necessary.
UKOT	No action necessary.
United States	No action necessary.
Uruguay	No action necessary.
Vanuatu	Letter on reporting issues (no Annual Report, no billfish or updated Shark Check Sheets received), no designated ports submitted (Rec. 18-09).

Venezuela	Letter on continued reporting issues, no designated ports submitted (Rec. 18-09, no compliance table received.
Bolivia	Letter on late reporting issues. Cooperating status renewed.
Colombia	Letter on late reporting and to seek additional information on access agreements.
Costa Rica	Maintain identification under ICCAT Rec. 06-13 due to failure to submit Annual Report, statistical data, other reporting issues, and past significant overharvest for multiple years of white marlin and north Atlantic swordfish. Cooperating status renewed for 2021, but letter to note that continuing non-compliance will have bearing on ICCAT decision whether to renew Costa Rica's Cooperating Non-Party status.
Chinese Taipei	No action necessary. Cooperating status renewed
Guyana	Maintain identification due to past significant recurrent WHM overharvest and potential continued overharvest of WHM and SSWO in 2019; late Annual Report and Compliance Tables. Cooperating status renewed for 2021, but letter to note that non-compliance has a bearing on ICCAT decision on whether to renew Guyana's Cooperating Non-Party status.
Suriname	No action necessary. Cooperating status renewed.
Dominica	Letter expressing continued concern over significant harvest of blue marlin, while noting positively Dominica's response in 2020 outlining Dominica's fishing presence in ICCAT's area of competency and steps Dominica is taking to manage these fisheries. And to reiterate request that Dominica consider participating as a cooperating non-party or become a party to ICCAT.
Gibraltar	Letter thanking Gibraltar for information submitted and renewing request for bluefin catch data and information on measures in place to manage and control bluefin tuna.
St. Kitts and Nevis	Letter reiterating request for continued cooperation with ICCAT.
Tanzania	Letter reiterating request for information on fishing in ICCAT area for ICCAT species under an access agreement.