

**Issues of potential non-compliance arising from
ICCAT Regional Observer Programmes and Responses**
ICCAT Secretariat

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

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 transshipment

| <i>CPC</i> | <i>No. PNCs</i> | <i>Responses</i> | <i>Action taken by CPC</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| China | 5 | 5 | Yes |
| Chinese Taipei | 6 | 6 | Yes |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 0 | n/a | n/a |
| Japan | 5 | 5 | Yes |
| Korea | 0 | n/a | n/a |
| Namibia | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 1 | 1 | Yes (n/a) |

The full reports of the observers deployed under the ROP_transshipment 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

Fifty-one 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 2021</i> | <i>No. PNCs</i> | <i>Responses</i> |
|------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Albania | 2 | 0 | n/a |
| Algeria | 29 | 0 | 2 |
| Egypt | 1 | 0 | n/a |
| EU | 66 | 31 | 31 |
| Libya | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| Morocco | 4 | 0 | n/a |
| Norway | 5 | * | n/a |
| Syria | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tunisia | 48 | 6 | 6 |
| Türkiye | 26 | 7 | 7 |

* None at the time of writing, but not all reports received due to later fishing season.

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

2.2 Farms and traps

The observers reported a total of 47 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 deployments in ROP since 1 October 2021</i> | <i>No. PNCs</i> | <i>Responses</i> |
|------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Albania | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| EU | 54 | 42 | 41 |
| Morocco | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Tunisia | 9 | 0 | n/a |
| Türkiye | 12 | 3 | 3 |

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