

DRAFT COMPLIANCE ACTIONS
DEVELOPED BY COC CHAIR IN CONSULTATION WITH FRIENDS OF COC CHAIR GROUP

Albania	No action necessary.
Algeria	Letter on reporting.
Angola	Letter on recurring reporting issues and implementation of ICCAT requirements on domestic scientific observers, no reply to 2021 COC letter, and fishing while subject to prohibition on retention of ICCAT species, while noting commitment expressed at the annual meeting and incremental progress with fulfilment of the Annual Report requirement yet also noting the possibility of identification next year under ICCAT's trade measure recommendation if substantial improvement is not made, and recommendation that Angola seek technical assistance through the Secretariat as needed.
Barbados	Letter on reporting issues, lack of scientific observer program, and continued overharvest of blue and white marlin.
Belize	Letter on retroactive vessel notification and to request additional information relevant to historical FAD data requirement, while noting positively steps reported by Belize to address certain issues raised.
Brazil	Letter on continued overharvest of BET (4 years). Inform that reduction of 125% for BET pursuant to Rec. 21-01 para. 11(b) may be applied if insufficient actions taken to address issue.
Cabo Verde	Letter on recurring reporting issues, implementation requirements on domestic scientific observers, no reply to 2021 COC letter, and to request tropical tuna fishing plan and FAD management plan in light of BET catches in excess of 1,000 t.
Canada	No action necessary.
China PR	Letter on reporting and retroactive vessel listing.
Côte d'Ivoire	Letter on reporting issues, implementation of requirements on national scientific observers.
Curaçao	Letter on blue marlin overharvest, while noting overharvest decreasing, and to request additional information relevant to historical FAD data requirement.
Egypt	No action necessary.
El Salvador	No action necessary.
Equatorial Guinea	Letter on reporting issues, scientific observer program.
European Union	Letter on reporting (including potential issues with marlin), while positively noting improvements, and to seek additional information regarding farm management in Croatia. Request further updates on EBFT investigations (Tarantelo Operation), while thanking for substantial 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	No action necessary.
Ghana	Letter on to request additional information on access agreements.
The Gambia	Letter on significant recurring reporting issues and no reply to 2021 COC letter, as well as fulfilment of flag State and market State responsibilities concerning vessels and product potentially connected to IUU fishing. Note the possibility of identification next year under ICCAT's trade measure recommendation if substantial improvement is not made, and recommendation that The Gambia seek technical assistance through the Secretariat as needed.

Grenada	Identification for significant recurring reporting issues, including no Annual Report, blue marlin, overharvest, and catches of NSW0 without quota.
Guatemala	Letter on implementation of marlin check sheet requirement in Rec. 19-05 and request to follow up on the issues raised in the 2021 COC letter and Guatemala's response letter.
Guinea Bissau	Maintain identification under ICCAT Rec. 06-13 due to recurring significant reporting issues, including no Annual Report or statistical data received for six years in a row; continued prohibition on retention of ICCAT species under Rec. 11-15; and possible lack of implementation of billfish and shark recommendations. No reply to 2021 COC letter.
Guinea Rep.	Lift identification in recognition of improved reporting. Letter on reporting issues.
Honduras	Letter on late reporting.
Iceland	No action necessary.
Japan	Letter on late notification of chartering information and transmission of VMS data, while noting Japan's response committing to actions to prevent this from occurring in future.
Korea	Letter on late reporting and VMS transmission issues.
Liberia	Letter on reporting issues, continued blue marlin and SWO overharvest (without quota), no reply to 2021 COC letter, and noting possibility of identification under Rec. 06-13 on Trade Measures if significant improvements are not made
Libya	Letter on reporting issues.
Mauritania	Letter on recurring reporting issues, no reply to 2021 COC letter.
Mexico	No action necessary.
Morocco	No action necessary.
Namibia	Maintain identification due to reporting issues, discrepancies between Task 1 and compliance table for ALB, recurring overharvest of blue marlin for 6 years in a row with negative balance increasing and flagging and validation of catches from IUU-listed vessel.
Nicaragua	Letter on reporting, while noting positively improvements from previous year.
Nigeria	Letter on reporting (incomplete Annual Report) and no reply to 2021 COC letter.
Norway	No action necessary.
Panama	Letter on reporting.
Philippines	No action necessary.
Russia	No action necessary.
São Tomé e Príncipe	Identification for significant and recurring reporting issues, including no Annual Report for two years, and to encourage it seeks technical assistance from Secretariat.
Senegal	Identification due to concerns about lack of fulfillment of flag and market State responsibilities to take appropriate actions in response to IUU fishing activity, including possible significant amounts of illegal transshipment and/or overharvest of ICCAT species as reflected by recurring discrepancies between exports and reported catch, validation of exports of such fish, and recurring overharvest of BET. Letter to also address reporting issues including historical FAD data, implementation of requirements on national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14). Inform that reduction of 125% for BET pursuant to Rec. 21-01 para. 11(b) may be applied if insufficient actions taken to address issue. Request action plan clearly outlining steps it will take sufficient actions to address these matters, to inform the COC's consideration of whether to lift identification at the 2023 meeting.
Sierra Leone	Letter reporting, while positively noting improvements.

South Africa	Letter on notification of chartering arrangement and potential import of fish caught by IUU vessel.
St Vincent & Grenadines	Letter on reporting issues, continued overharvest of southern swordfish with no quota and negative balance increasing, and continued overharvest of white marlin.
Syria	Letter to reiterate issues raised in 2021 COC letter to which there was no reply.
Trinidad & Tobago	Letter on implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Tunisia	Letter on documentation for replacing BFT vessel.
Turkey	No action necessary.
UK	No action necessary.
United States	No action necessary.
Uruguay	No action necessary.
Venezuela	Letter on continued reporting overharvest of NALB and WHM, no response to 2021 COC letter.
Bolivia	Letter on late reporting.
Costa Rica	Lift identification in recognition of improvement from previous year. Letter to raise issue of continued overharvest of NSW and BUM, while recognizing national efforts notified to ICCAT in COC-308/2022.
Chinese Taipei	No action necessary.
Guyana	Maintain identification due to continued significant overharvest of ICCAT species while noting improvement in reporting.
Suriname	No action necessary.