

***ADDENDUM 1 to COC-314***

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This addendum to COC-314/2024 contains the Shark Check Sheets, including revisions, received after the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2024”, from: Iceland

Le présent addendum au COC-314/2024 contient les Feuilles de contrôle de la mise en œuvre des mesures s’appliquant aux requins, incluant les révisions, ayant été reçues après le 11 octobre 2024 de : l’Islande

Esta adenda al COC-314/2024 contiene las Hoja de control del cumplimiento de las medidas relacionadas con los tiburones, incluidas las revisiones, recibidas después del 11 de octubre de 2024, de: Islandia

## Shark Implementation Check Sheet

Name of CPC: ICELAND 2024

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<b>ALL SHARKS</b>						
04-10 (All sharks)	1	None	Contracting Parties, Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) shall annually report Task 1 and Task 2 data for catches of <b>sharks</b> , in accordance with ICCAT data reporting procedures, including available historical data.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	Files were submitted 15.07.2024.
04-10 (All sharks)	2	None	CPCs shall take the necessary measures to require that their fishermen fully utilize their entire catches of <b>sharks</b> . Full utilization is defined as retention by the fishing vessel of all parts of the shark except head, guts and skins, to the point of first landing.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	Discards banned by law and enforced by the Directorate of Fisheries.
04-10 (All sharks)	3	None	(1) CPCs shall require their vessels to not have onboard fins that total more than 5% of the weight of <b>sharks</b> onboard, up to the first point of landing.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	Discards banned by law, including carcasses, and enforced by the Directorate of Fisheries.
04-10 (All sharks)	3	None	(2) CPCs that currently do not require fins and carcasses to be offloaded together at the point of first landing shall take the necessary measures to ensure compliance with the 5% ratio through certification, monitoring by an observer, or other appropriate measures.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	Discards banned by law, including parts of fish, and enforced by the Directorate of Fisheries.
04-10 (All sharks)	5	None	Fishing vessels are prohibited from retaining on board, transshipping, or landing any fins harvested in contravention of this Recommendation.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	Discards banned by law, including parts of fish, and enforced by the Directorate of Fisheries.

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07-06 (All sharks)	1	None	Contracting Parties, Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities (hereinafter referred to as CPCs), especially those directing fishing activities for <b>sharks</b> , shall submit Task 1 and 2 data for sharks, as required by ICCAT data reporting procedures (including estimates of dead discards and size frequencies) in advance of the next SCRS assessment.	Yes		Data requirements fulfilled. Files were submitted 15.07.2024.
07-06 (All sharks)	2	None	Until such time as sustainable levels of harvest can be determined through peer reviewed stock assessments by the SCRS or other organizations, CPCs shall take appropriate measures to reduce fishing mortality in fisheries targeting porbeagle ( <i>Lamna nasus</i> ) and <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako sharks</b> ( <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> ).	Yes	Regulation No 456/2017, banning directed fisheries for porbeagle and mandatory live release.	All targeted fisheries for porbeagle banned by all Icelandic vessels. Shortfin mako not found in or near Icelandic waters, has never been recorded in logbooks or landed.
11-15 (All sharks)	1	None	CPCs shall include information in their Annual Reports on actions taken to implement their reporting obligations for all ICCAT fisheries, including <b>shark species</b> caught in association with ICCAT fisheries, in particular the steps taken to improve their Task 1 and Task 2 data collection for direct and incidental catches.	Yes		All catches to be recorded in logbooks. Information in Annual Reports.
18-06 (All sharks)	3	None	Contracting Parties, and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (hereafter referred to as CPCs) may be exempt from the submission of the check sheet when vessels flying their flag are not likely to catch any <b>sharks</b> species covered by the Recommendations Rec. 04-10, 07-06, 09-07, 10-07, 10-08, 11-08, 11-15, and 15-06 on the condition that the concerned CPCs obtained a confirmation by the Sharks Species Group through necessary data submitted by CPCs for this purpose.	No		Shark sheets have been submitted, in 2021, in 2023 and 2024.

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<b>BIGEYE THRESHER SHARKS</b>						
09-07 (Thresher sharks)	1	Replacing Rec. 08-07	Contracting Parties, and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (hereafter referred to as CPCs) shall prohibit, retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, selling, or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of <b>bigeye thresher sharks</b> ( <i>Alopias superciliosus</i> ) in any fishery with exception of a Mexican small-scale coastal fishery with a catch of less than 110 fish.	Yes	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the Marine and Freshwater Research Institute MFRI for scientific purpose only.
09-07 (Thresher sharks)	2	Replacing Rec. 08-07	CPCs shall require vessels flying their flag to promptly release unharmed, to the extent practicable, <b>bigeye thresher sharks</b> when brought along side for taking on board the vessel.	Yes	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the Marine and Freshwater Research Institute MFRI for scientific purpose only.
09-07 (Thresher sharks)	4	Replacing Rec. 08-07	CPCs shall require the collection and submission of Task 1 and Task 2 data for <i>Alopias</i> spp other than <i>A. superciliosus</i> in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements. The number of discards and releases of <i>A. superciliosus</i> must be recorded with indication of status (dead or alive) and reported to ICCAT in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	All catches to be recoded in electronic logbook and weighed at landing. Files were submitted 15.07.2024.
<b>OCEANIC WHITETIP SHARKS</b>						
10-07 (Whitetip sharks)	1	None	Contracting Parties, and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (hereafter referred to as CPCs) shall prohibit retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, selling, or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of <b>oceanic whitetip sharks</b> in any fishery.	Yes, partly	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the MFRI for scientific purpose only.

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10-07 (Whitetip sharks)	2	None	CPCs shall record through their observer programs the number of discards and releases of <b>oceanic whitetip sharks</b> with indication of status (dead or alive) and report it to ICCAT.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	All catches to be recorded in logbooks, all dead commercial catches to be landed. Inspectors instructed to record live release.
<b>HAMMERHEAD SHARKS</b>						
10-08 (Hammerhead sharks)	1	None	Contracting Parties, and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (hereafter referred to as CPCs) shall prohibit retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, selling, or offering for sale any part or whole carcass of <b>hammerhead sharks</b> of the family Sphyrnidae (except for the <i>Sphyrna tiburo</i> ), taken in the Convention area in association with ICCAT fisheries.	Yes, partly	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the MFRI for scientific purpose only.
10-08 (Hammerhead sharks)	2	None	CPCs shall require vessels flying their flag, to promptly release unharmed, to the extent practicable, <b>hammerhead sharks</b> when brought alongside the vessel.	Yes	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the MFRI for scientific purpose only.
10-08 (Hammerhead sharks)	3	None	(1) <b>Hammerhead sharks</b> that are caught by developing coastal CPCs for local consumption are exempted from the measures established in paragraphs 1 and 2, provided these CPCs submit Task 1 and, if possible, Task 2 data according to the reporting procedures established by the SCRS. If it is not possible to provide catch data by species, they shall be provided at least by genus Sphryna.	N/A		Not developing CPC.
10-08 (Hammerhead sharks)	3	None	(2) Developing coastal CPCs exempted from this prohibition pursuant to this paragraph should endeavor not to increase their catches of	N/A		Not developing CPC.

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			<b>hammerhead sharks.</b> Such CPCs shall take necessary measures to ensure that hammerhead sharks of the family Sphyrnidae (except of <i>Sphyrna tiburo</i> ) will not enter international trade and shall notify the Commission of such measures.			
<b>10-08 (Hammerhead sharks)</b>	4	None	CPCs shall require that the number of discards and releases of hammerhead sharks are recorded with indication of status (dead or alive) and reported to ICCAT in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements.	Yes	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned, ICCAT vessels required to land all catches and record by species and weight. Relevant shark species shall be submitted to MFRI for scientific use only.
<b>SILKY SHARKS</b>						
<b>11-08 (Silky sharks)</b>	1	None	Contracting Parties, and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (hereafter referred to as CPCs) shall require fishing vessels flying their flag and operating in ICCAT managed fisheries to release all <b>silky sharks</b> whether dead or alive, and prohibit retaining on board, transshipping, or landing any part or whole carcass of silky shark.	Yes, partly	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned. Regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the MFRI for scientific purpose only.
<b>11-08 (Silky sharks)</b>	2	None	CPCs shall require vessels flying their flag to promptly release <b>silky sharks</b> unharmed, at the latest before putting the catch into the fish holds, giving due consideration to the safety of crew members. Purse seine vessels engaged in ICCAT fisheries shall endeavor to take additional measures to increase the survival rate of silky sharks incidentally caught.	Yes	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Discards banned. Regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the MFRI for scientific purpose only.
<b>11-08 (Silky sharks)</b>	3	None	CPCs shall record through their observer programs the number of discards and releases of <b>silky sharks</b> with indication of status (dead or alive) and report them to ICCAT.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	All catches to be recorded in logbooks, all dead commercial catches to be landed. Inspectors instructed to report status of silky shark if released alive.

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11-08 (Silky sharks)	4	None	(1) <b>Silky sharks</b> that are caught by developing coastal CPCs for local consumption are exempted from the measures established in paragraphs 1 and 2, provided these CPCs submit Task 1 and, if possible, Task 2 data according to the reporting procedures established by the SCRS. CPCs that have not reported species-specific shark data shall provide a plan by 1 July 2012, for improving their data collection for sharks on a species-specific level for review by the SCRS and Commission.	N/A		Not developing coastal CPC.
11-08 (Silky sharks)	4	None	(2) Developing coastal CPCs exempted from the prohibition pursuant to this paragraph shall not increase their catches of <b>silky sharks</b> . Such CPCs shall take the necessary measures to ensure that silky sharks will not enter international trade and shall notify the Commission of such measures.	N/A		Not developing coastal CPC.
11-08 (Silky sharks)	6	None	The prohibition on retention in paragraph 1 does not apply to CPCs whose domestic law requires that all dead fish be landed, that the fishermen cannot draw any commercial profit from such fish and that includes a prohibition against <b>silky shark fisheries</b> .	Applicable	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	No silky shark fisheries by Icelandic vessels. Discards banned. Regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the MFRI for scientific purpose only.
<b>PORBEAGLE SHARKS</b>						
15-06 (Porbeagle sharks)	1	None	Contracting Parties, and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (hereafter referred to as CPCs) shall require their vessels to promptly release unharmed, to the extent practicable, <b>porbeagle sharks</b> caught in association with ICCAT fisheries when brought alive alongside for taking on board the vessel.	Yes	Regulation No 456/2017, banning directed fisheries for porbeagle and mandatory live release.	All targeted fisheries for porbeagle banned by all Icelandic vessels.

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15-06 (Porbeagle sharks)	2	None	CPCs shall ensure the collection of Task 1 and Task 2 data for <b>porbeagle sharks</b> and their submission in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements. Discards and releases of porbeagle sharks shall be recorded with indication of status (dead or alive) and reported to ICCAT in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.  Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.	Discards banned. All catches to be recoded in logbooks and at landing. Inspectors onboard ICCAT vessels instructed to report status of porbeagle shark if released alive. Files submitted 15.07.2024.

**NORTH ATLANTIC SHORTFIN MAKO SHARKS**

21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	2	Repealing and replacing: Rec. 19-06  <b>Note:</b> Rec. 21-09 to be reviewed by the Commission at its 2024 Annual Meeting.	Toward that end, the rules set out in this Recommendation shall be applied by CPCs with the aim to reduce total fishing mortality (the sum of any retention, dead discards, and post-release mortality of live discards), to maintain mortality at sustainable levels to rebuild the stock, and to establish a process to determine whether in any given year there is a possibility for retention.	CPCs to confirm how they ensure that the total fishing mortality is reduced by the sum of:  1) any retention,  2) dead rejects,  3) mortality after releasing live discards.  No	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels, that are required to report on all by-catch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries. If Icelandic vessels start to get bycatch of shortfin mako, Iceland will consider to include shortfin mako in the fisheries regulations.
21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	3	See above	CPCs shall implement a prohibition on retaining on board, transshipping and landing, whole or in part, <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> caught in association with ICCAT fisheries in 2022 and 2023 as a first step in rebuilding the stock.	CPCs confirm whether they prohibit retention, transshipment, and landing pursuant to this provision:  No		Paragraphs 3 to 7 shall not apply to Iceland and Norway whose domestic law requires that any dead fish be landed.
21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	6	See above	CPCs whose fishing vessels retain <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> shall prohibit transshipping, whole or in part, <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> caught in association with ICCAT fisheries.	No		Paragraphs 3 to 7 shall not apply to Iceland and Norway whose domestic law requires that any dead fish be landed.
21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	7	See above	Any retention permissible in accordance with paragraph 5 shall be allowed only when the fish is dead on haulback and the vessel has an	To verify the status of sharks, CPCs should confirm the use of:		Paragraphs 3 to 7 shall not apply to Iceland and Norway whose domestic law requires that any dead fish be landed.



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			<p>observer or a functioning electronic monitoring system (EMS) on board to verify the condition of the sharks:</p> <p>a) For vessels of 12 meters or less, no more than one specimen of <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> shall be retained by a vessel for any fishing trip.</p> <p>b) For the purposes of this paragraph, a fishing trip is defined as the time period that begins when a fishing vessel departs from a dock, berth, beach, seawall, ramp, or port to carry out fishing operations and that terminates with a return to a dock, berth, beach, seawall, ramp, or port.</p>	<p>a) an observer</p> <p>or</p> <p>b) an operational electronic monitoring system (EMS) on board</p> <p>No</p>		
21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	8	See above	<p>Paragraphs 3 to 7 shall not apply to Iceland and Norway whose domestic law requires that any dead fish be landed, provided that:</p> <p>a) The fish is dead on haulback;</p> <p>b) Directed fishing for shortfin mako sharks is prohibited;</p> <p>c) The amount of landed <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> is reported in the CPC's Shark Implementation Check Sheet, as required by Recommendation 18-06 and any future successor or revision thereto;</p> <p>d) <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> be landed with their fins naturally attached; and</p> <p>e) Fishermen are prohibited from drawing any commercial value from such fish.</p>	<p>In the case of Iceland and Norway, please confirm (yes or no) that the conditions in subparagraphs (a)-(e) are appropriately addressed in domestic legislation.</p> <p>Yes.</p>	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	
21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	9	See above	<p>Upon entry into force of this Recommendation, CPCs shall require vessels flying their flag to implement, while giving due consideration to the safety of the crew, the minimum standards for safe handling and release procedures of <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> shark,</p>	CPCs to confirm the application of the minimum standards for safe handling and release procedures for shortfin mako		Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels, that are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be

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			as provided under Annex 2 of this Recommendation, in order to promptly release unharmed, to the extent practicable, and to improve survivability of live <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> shark when brought alongside the vessel.	sharks in the North Atlantic:  No		issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries. If Icelandic vessels start to get by-catch of shortfin mako, Iceland will consider including shortfin mako in the fisheries regulations.
<b>21-09 (N. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>11</b>	See above	CPCs shall report to the ICCAT Secretariat, in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements, total catches, including any landings, dead discards and live releases, of <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> . The frequency of reporting shall be monthly for any permissible landings in order to closely monitor the uptake of the retention allowance, and annually for dead discards, live releases and total catches.	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels, that are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries. If Icelandic vessels catch shortfin mako, this will be reported to the ICCAT Secretariat in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements.
<b>21-09 (N. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>13</b>	See above	No later than 31 July 2022, CPCs that reported annual average catches (landings and dead discards) of <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> over 1 t between 2018-2020 shall present to the SCRS the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases. CPCs with artisanal and small-scale fisheries shall also provide information about their data collection programs.	N/A		No catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
<b>21-09 (N. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>14</b>	See above	As part of their annual Task 1 and 2 data submissions, CPCs shall provide all relevant data for <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> , including estimates of dead discards and live releases using the methods approved by the SCRS in paragraph 13.	Yes		Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels, that are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries. If Icelandic vessels catch shortfin mako, this will be reported to the ICCAT Secretariat in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements.

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21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	14 Continued	See above	If the Compliance Committee determines that CPCs that authorize their vessels to retain on board and land <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> pursuant to paragraph 5 fail to report their catch data, including dead discards and live releases, the CPCs concerned shall require their fishing vessels to refrain from retaining any quantity of <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> until such data have been reported.	N/A		Paragraphs 3 to 7 shall not apply to Iceland and Norway whose domestic law requires that any dead fish be landed.
21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	16	See above	CPCs shall endeavor to gradually increase the observer coverage, including EMS, of all longline fishing vessels in ICCAT fisheries that may have potential interaction with <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> sharks to 10%. This increase in the coverage should be implemented in accordance with provisions of Recommendation 16-14 either by means of the deployment of human observers on board vessels or through the use of EMS, taking into account minimum standards to be agreed by ICCAT, based on advice from the SCRS and PWG.	Yes		Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries. According to the annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries there should be a 20 % observer coverage on board the longline fishing vessels fishing for bluefin tuna.
21-09 (N. shortfin mako)	17	See above	Collection of biological samples during commercial fishing operations shall comply with the <i>Recommendation by ICCAT on biological sampling of prohibited shark species by scientific observers</i> (Rec. 13-10). CPCs should encourage the collection of biological data and biological samples of <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> that are dead at haulback, such as muscle, vertebrae and reproductive tissues, consistent with the terms of this Recommendation and	Yes	Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.

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			according to the recommendations of the SCRS.			
<b>21-09 (N. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>18</b>	See above	<p>Notwithstanding paragraph 7, in the context of this Recommendation and only for vessels less than 15 meters, where an extraordinary safety concern exists that precludes deployment of an onboard observer, a CPC may exceptionally apply an alternative approach as set out in Recommendation 16-14. This derogation from paragraph 7, shall be without prejudice to the overall commitment of all CPCs as outlined in this measure to immediately end overfishing and to reduce mortality levels. Any CPC wishing to avail itself of this alternative approach must:</p> <p>1) present the details of the approach to the SCRS based on the advice of the SCRS for evaluation, and</p> <p>2) obtain approval from the Commission (as stipulated in Recommendation 16-14).</p>	<p>CPCs that are applying alternative approach are to confirm whether they are meeting the conditions in subparagraphs 1 and 2:</p> <p>N/A</p>		Paragraphs 3 to 7 shall not apply to Iceland and Norway whose domestic law requires that any dead fish be landed.
<b>21-09 (N. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>19</b>	See above	CPCs are encouraged to investigate at-vessel and post-release mortality of shortfin mako including, but not exclusively through, the incorporation of hook-timers and of satellite tagging programs.	<p>CPCs to confirm whether and how they would conduct these surveys:</p> <p>No</p>		Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels, that are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
<b>21-09 (N. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>21 a)</b>	See above	The SCRS shall provide to the Commission by 2023, and whenever new information becomes available, updated advice on mitigation measures aimed at further reducing shortfin mako mortality. For that purpose,	<p>CPCs to confirm the submission of this information to the SCRS:</p> <p>No</p>		Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels, that are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch

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			by 30 April 2023, CPCs shall submit to the SCRS information by fishery on the technical and other management measures they have implemented for reducing total fishing mortality of <b>North Atlantic shortfin mako</b> sharks, except the CPCs that have already provided this information to the Secretariat.			will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
<b>21-09 (N. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>24</b>	See above	Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, paragraph 2 of the Convention, CPCs are strongly encouraged to implement, in accordance with their regulatory procedures, this Recommendation as soon as possible and before the date of its entry into force.	CPCs must inform about this implementation in accordance with their domestic legislation:  No		Shortfin mako is not found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of shortfin mako has been reported by Icelandic vessels, that are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC SHORTFIN MAKO SHARKS**

<b>22-11 (S. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Note:</b> Rec. 22-11 to be reviewed by the Commission at its 2024 Annual Meeting.	Toward that end and pending the results of the 2024 assessment (including the Kobe II strategy matrix), the total fishing mortality (the sum of any retention, dead discards, and post-release mortality of live discards) for <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> shall be no more than the minimum reported annual catch in the last five years of the assessment (i.e., 2,001 t) as set out in the 2019 SCRS Report.	CPCs to confirm how they ensure that the total fishing mortality is reduced by the sum of:  1) any retention,  2) dead discards,  3) mortality after releasing live discards.  No	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
<b>22-11 (S. shortfin mako)</b>	<b>3</b>	See above	CPCs shall implement a maximum retention allowance in 2023 and 2024 of 60% of their average annual catch of <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> , as reported to ICCAT between 2012 and 2021. CPCs with average annual catches of more than 500 t will implement a cap on landings of 40% of their average annual catch, as reported to ICCAT between	No	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the

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			2012 and 2021. This is expected to allow for a total retention allowance of 1,295 t. (See retention allowances in Table 3 of Rec. 22-11.)			Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	7	See above	CPCs whose fishing vessels retain <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> shall prohibit transshipping, whole or in part, South Atlantic shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries.	N/A	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	9	See above	Upon entry into force of this Recommendation, CPCs shall require vessels flying their flag to implement, while giving due consideration to the safety of the crew, the minimum standards for safe handling and release procedures of <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> shark, as provided under Annex 2 of this Recommendation, in order to promptly release unharmed, to the extent practicable, and to improve survivability of live South Atlantic shortfin mako shark when brought alongside the vessel.	No	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	10	See above	If the Compliance Committee determines that any CPC fails to report as required by Rec. 18-06, that CPC shall immediately require its fishing vessels to refrain from retaining or landing <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako sharks</b> until the required reporting is made to ICCAT.	N/A	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	11	See above	CPCs shall report to the ICCAT Secretariat, in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements, total catches, including any landings, dead discards and live releases, of	Yes	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been

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			<p><b>South Atlantic shortfin mako.</b> The frequency of reporting shall be monthly for any permissible landings in order to closely monitor the uptake of the retention allowance. This report shall be sent to the ICCAT Secretariat within 30 days of the end of the calendar month in which the catches were made and annually for dead discards, live releases and total catches.</p>			<p>reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries. If such bycatch should occur, Iceland will report on this to the ICCAT Secretariat, in accordance with the ICCAT data reporting requirements.</p>
<p><b>22-11 (S. shortfin mako)</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p>See above</p>	<p>Any retention by a CPC in excess of its retention allowance as established for 2023 and 2024, and for subsequent years, as calculated in paragraph 6, will result in a reduction of that CPC's allowance the following year by an amount equal to the excess. Retention by that CPC shall be prohibited until any overages are repaid in full. Transfers of underages by CPCs to future years shall not be permissible.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.</p>	<p>South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.</p>
<p><b>22-11 (S. shortfin mako)</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p>See above</p>	<p>No later than 31 July 2023, CPCs that reported annual average catches (landings and dead discards) of <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> over 1 t between 2018-2020 shall present to the SCRS the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.</p>	<p>South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.</p>
<p><b>22-11 (S. shortfin mako)</b></p>	<p><b>13 Continued</b></p>	<p>See above</p>	<p>No later than 31 July 2023, CPCs with artisanal and small-scale fisheries shall also provide information about their data collection programs.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.</p>	<p>South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will</p>

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						be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	14	See above	As part of their annual Task 1 and 2 data submissions, CPCs shall provide all relevant data for <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> , including estimates of dead discards and live releases using the methods approved by the SCRS in paragraph 13.	No		South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	14 Continued	See above	If the Compliance Committee determines that CPCs that authorize their vessels to retain on board and land <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> pursuant to paragraph 6 fail to report their catch data, including dead discards and live releases, the CPCs concerned shall require their fishing vessels to refrain from retaining any quantity of South Atlantic shortfin mako until such data have been reported.	N/A	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	16	See above	CPCs shall endeavour to gradually increase the observer coverage, including EMS, of all longline fishing vessels in ICCAT fisheries that may have potential interaction with <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> sharks to 10%. This increase in the coverage should be implemented in accordance with provisions of Rec. 16-14 either by means of the deployment of human observers on board vessels or through the use of EMS, taking into account minimum standards to be agreed by ICCAT, based on advice from the SCRS and PWG.	N/A	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	17	See above	Collection of biological samples during commercial fishing operations shall comply with the <i>Recommendation by ICCAT on</i>	N/A	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters,



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			biological sampling of prohibited shark species by scientific observers (Rec. 13-10).		Annual regulation on directed BFT fisheries.	and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	17 Continued	See above	CPCs should encourage the collection of biological data and biological samples of <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> that are dead at haulback, such as muscle, vertebrae and reproductive tissues, consistent with the terms of this Recommendation and according to the recommendations of the SCRS.	N/A		South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	18	See above	In the context of this Recommendation and only for vessels less than 15 meters, where an extraordinary safety concern exists that precludes deployment of an onboard observer, a CPC may exceptionally apply an alternative approach as set out in Rec. 16-14. This derogation shall be without prejudice to the overall commitment of all CPCs as outlined in this measure to immediately end overfishing and to reduce mortality levels. Any CPC wishing to avail itself of this alternative approach must: 1) present the details of the approach to the SCRS based on the advice of the SCRS for evaluation, and 2) obtain approval from the Commission (as stipulated in Rec. 16-14).	CPCs that are applying alternative approach are to confirm whether they are meeting the conditions in subparagraphs 1) and 2):  No	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	19	See above	In addition, CPCs are encouraged to investigate at-vessel and post-release mortality of shortfin mako including, but not exclusively through, the incorporation of	N/A	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by

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			hook-timers and of satellite tagging programs.			Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.
22-11 (S. shortfin mako)	21. a)	See above	The SCRS shall provide to the Commission by 2024, and whenever new information becomes available, updated advice on mitigation measures aimed at further reducing shortfin mako mortality. For that purpose, by 30 April 2024, CPCs shall submit to the SCRS information by fishery on the technical and other management measures they have implemented for reducing total fishing mortality of <b>South Atlantic shortfin mako</b> sharks, except the CPCs that have already provided this information to the Secretariat.	N/A	Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.	South Atlantic shortfin mako does not occur in Icelandic waters, and no catch of South Atlantic shortfin mako has ever been reported by Icelandic vessels. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. All bycatch will be landed, and a landing document will be issued and forwarded to the Directorate of Fisheries.

**NORTH ATLANTIC BLUE SHARKS**

23-10 (N. blue sharks)	3	Repealing and replacing: Recs. 21-10, 19-07 and 16-12	<p>The following CPCs shall be subject to the following catch limits for <b>North Atlantic blue shark</b> is established:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>CPC</th> <th>t</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EU*</td> <td>24,449 t</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan**</td> <td>3,012 t</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morocco***</td> <td>1,644 t</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United Kingdom</td> <td>25 t</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*This takes into account an annual transfer of 348 t to Morocco until the next stock assessment of <b>North Atlantic blue shark</b> by the SCRS and is without prejudice to future allocation discussions.</p> <p>**This takes into account an annual transfer of 43 t to Morocco until the next stock assessment of <b>North Atlantic blue shark</b> by the SCRS and is</p>	CPC	t	EU*	24,449 t	Japan**	3,012 t	Morocco***	1,644 t	United Kingdom	25 t	N/A		North Atlantic blue shark is rarely found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of North Atlantic blue shark has been reported. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. If Icelandic vessels start to get bycatch of North Atlantic blue shark, Iceland will consider including blue shark in the fisheries regulations.
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			<p>without prejudice to future allocation discussions.</p> <p>***This includes annual transfers of 348 t from the EU and 43 t from Japan until the next stock assessment of <b>North Atlantic blue shark</b> by the SCRS and is without prejudice to future allocation discussions.</p>			
23-10 (N. blue sharks)	4	See above	All other CPCs shall endeavour to maintain their catches below the level of their highest annual catches over the last ten years.	N/A		North Atlantic blue shark is rarely found in Icelandic waters, and no catch of North Atlantic blue shark has been reported. Icelandic vessels are required to report on all bycatch. If Icelandic vessels start to get bycatch of North Atlantic blue shark, Iceland will consider including blue shark in the fisheries regulations.
23-10 (N. blue sharks)	6	See above	<p>Each CPC shall ensure that its vessels catching <b>North Atlantic blue shark</b> in association with ICCAT fisheries in the Convention area record their catch in accordance with the requirements set out in the Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Recording of Catch by Fishing Vessels in the ICCAT Convention Area (Rec. 03-13).</p> <p>(Rec. 03-13 provides: Each flag Contracting Party, Cooperating non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity shall ensure that all fishing vessels flying its flag and authorized to fish species managed by ICCAT in the Convention area be subject to a data recording system. All commercial fishing vessels over 24 m length overall shall keep a bound or electronic logbook recording the information required in the ICCAT Field Manual for Statistics and Sampling. In the case of sport fishing vessels,</p>	Yes	<p>Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.</p> <p>Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.</p>	All catches to be recorded in electronic logbooks by species and weight. All catches weighed at landing and recorded online into the database of the Directorate of Fisheries.

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			other comparable data-collection systems shall be acceptable.)			
23-10 (N. blue sharks)	7	See above	CPCs shall implement data collection programmes that ensure the reporting to ICCAT of accurate <b>North Atlantic blue shark</b> catch, effort, size and discard data to ICCAT in full accordance with the ICCAT requirements for provision of Task 1 and Task 2 data.	Yes		Discards of commercial species banned. All catches to be recorded in electronic logbooks by species and weight. All catches weighed at landing and recorded online into the database of the Directorate of Fisheries. Files were submitted 15.07.2024.
23-10 (N. blue sharks)	8	See above	In cases where <b>North Atlantic blue shark</b> is not retained, CPCs shall make all reasonable efforts so that specimens caught incidentally in ICCAT fisheries be released unharmed and as soon as possible.	Yes, partly		Discards banned. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the Marine and Freshwater Research Institute MFRI for scientific purpose only.
23-10 (N. blue sharks)	8 Continued	See above	CPCs shall report to the ICCAT Secretariat, in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements, the number of specimens released, including their status upon release (i.e., dead discards and live releases).	Yes		Discards of commercial species banned. All catches to be recorded in electronic logbooks by species and weight. All catches weighed at landing and recorded online into the database of the Directorate of Fisheries.
23-10 (N. blue sharks)	9	See above	CPCs shall include in their shark implementation check sheet submitted to ICCAT pursuant to Recommendation 18-06 information on the actions they have taken domestically to monitor catches and to conserve and sustainably manage <b>North Atlantic blue sharks</b> .	Yes		All catches recorded. Blue shark rarely encountered in Icelandic waters, not a target species in fisheries. MFRI monitors all catches including species not targeted.
23-10 (N. blue sharks)	10	See above	CPCs are encouraged to undertake scientific research that would provide information on key biological/ecological parameters, life-history, migrations, post-release survivorship and behavioral traits of <b>North blue sharks</b> . Such information shall be made available to the SCRS.	Yes		All catches recorded. Blue shark rarely encountered in Icelandic waters, not a target species in fisheries. MFRI monitors all catches including species not targeted. Files were submitted 15.07.2024.

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23-11 (S. blue sharks)	3 Continued	See above	a) All other CPCs shall endeavour to maintain or reduce their catches.	Yes		South Atlantic blue shark is not found in Icelandic waters. All catches to be recorded in electronic logbooks by species and weight. All catches weighed at landing and recorded online into the database of the Directorate of Fisheries.												
23-11 (S. blue sharks)	5	See above	<p>Each CPC shall ensure that its vessels catching <b>South Atlantic blue shark</b> in association with ICCAT fisheries in the Convention area record their catch in accordance with the requirements set out in the Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Recording of Catch by Fishing Vessels in the ICCAT Convention Area (Rec. 03-13).</p> <p>(Rec. 03-13 provides: Each flag Contracting Party, Cooperating non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity shall ensure that all fishing vessels flying its flag and authorized to fish species managed by ICCAT in the Convention area be subject to a data recording system. All commercial fishing vessels over 24 m length overall shall keep a bound or electronic logbook recording the information required in the ICCAT Field Manual for Statistics and Sampling. In the case of sport fishing vessels, other comparable data-collection systems shall be acceptable.)</p>	Yes	<p>Act No 57/1996 concerning the Treatment of Commercial Marine Stocks.</p> <p>Act No 116/2006 on Fisheries Management.</p>	All catches to be recorded in electronic logbooks by species and weight. All catches weighed at landing and recorded online into the database of the Directorate of Fisheries.												

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23-11 (S. blue sharks)	6	See above	CPCs shall implement data collection programmes that ensure the reporting to ICCAT of accurate <b>South Atlantic blue shark</b> catch, effort, size and discard data to ICCAT in full accordance with the ICCAT requirements for provision of Task 1 and Task 2 data.	Yes		South Atlantic blue shark is not found in Icelandic waters. Discards of commercial species banned. All catches to be recorded in electronic logbooks by species and weight. All catches weighed at landing and recorded online into the database of the Directorate of Fisheries. Files were submitted 15.07.2024.
23-11 (S. blue sharks)	7	See above	In cases where <b>South Atlantic blue shark</b> is not retained, CPCs shall make all reasonable efforts so that specimens caught incidentally in ICCAT fisheries be released unharmed and as soon as possible.	Yes, partly		South Atlantic blue shark is not found in Icelandic waters. Discards banned. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the Marine and Freshwater Research Institute MFRI for scientific purpose only.
23-11 (S. blue sharks)	7 Continued	See above	CPCs shall report to the ICCAT Secretariat, in accordance with ICCAT data reporting requirements, the number of specimens released, including their status upon release (alive, dead, moribund, unknown).	Yes, partly		South Atlantic blue shark is not found in Icelandic waters. Discards of commercial species banned. All catches to be recorded in electronic logbooks by species and weight. All catches weighed at landing and recorded online into the database of the Directorate of Fisheries. Annual regulation on BFT fisheries issued for directed fisheries of Icelandic vessels stipulates that all shark species that are subject to these or similar ICCAT requirements are to be released, if caught alive, else landed and handed to the Marine and Freshwater Research Institute MFRI for scientific purpose only.
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