

**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

Only four 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	2	2	Yes
Chinese Taipei	1	0	n/a
Japan	1	0	n/a
Korea	0	n/a	n/a
Namibia	0	n/a	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

Sixty-three 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 2024</i>	<i>No. PNCs</i>	<i>Responses</i>
Albania	2	0	n/a
Algeria	34	5	5
EU	64	25	11 (+ 14 pending procedures)
Libya	15	0	n/a
Morocco	5	1	1
Norway	7	1*	5
Tunisia	54	18	0
Türkiye	26	13	13

* At the time of writing, not all reports had been received due to the late start of Norway's 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 37 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 2023</i>	<i>No. PNCs</i>	<i>Responses</i>
Albania	3	0	n/a
EU	44	35	34
Morocco	8	0	n/a
Tunisia	8	1	0
Türkiye	9	1	1

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