

History of actions taken by the Commission following review by the Compliance Committee since 2012

In 2009, the Compliance Committee began a review by individual CPCs, rather than by theme as previously. The table below is a summary of the historic actions taken during the last twelve years. CL = Compliance Letter; ID = Identified; NA = Not applicable. Note that year refers to the year of the Commission decision, not the year in which letters were actually sent.

Contracting Party	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Observations
ALBANIA	lift + concern	ID	lift + concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	CL	NA	CL	
ALGERIA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	NA	NA	CL	CL	
ANGOLA	ID	ID	lift + concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	ID	
BARBADOS	concern	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
BELIZE	concern	NA	concern	CL	NA	NA	CL	CL	NA	NA	CL	CL	<i>Sanctioned 1996-2002</i>
BRAZIL	NA	NA	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	CL	CL	
CABO VERDE	concern	concern	concern	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	ID	
CANADA	concern	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
CHINA (P.R)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
COSTA RICA*					coop granted	coop renew but note reporting issues	CL	ID	ID	ID	Lift ID /CL	CL	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	concern	concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
CURAÇAO	coop renew	coop renew	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	NA	CL	CL	
EGYPT	concern	NA	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	CL	NA	NA	
EL SALVADOR	coop granted	coop renew	concern	NA	CL	CL	CL	ID	CL	CL	NA	NA	
EUROPEAN UNION	concern	concern	NA	NA	CL	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
FRANCE (SPM)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	NA	NA	NA	
GABON	concern	concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	CL	
GAMBIA								NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	
GHANA	concern	concern	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	

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GRENADA*			Letter requestin g stats	Letter requestin g stats	ID	Lift ID	CL	ID	CL	CL	ID	ID	
GUATEMALA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
GUINEA BISSAU	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	CL	CL	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	
GUINEA EQUATORIAL	concern	concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	CL	CL	CL	<i>Sanctioned 1999-2003</i>
GUINEA (REP. OF)	lift + concern	concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	ID	ID	ID	Lift ID /CL	CL	
HONDURAS*	ID	ID	lift + concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	<i>Sanctioned 1996-2002</i>
ICELAND	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	
JAPAN	NA	concern	concern	NA	NA	NA	CL	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	
KOREA (REP. OF)	concern	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	NA	
LIBERIA	xx	xx	NA	CL	ID	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
LIBYA	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
MOROCCO	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
MAURITANIA	concern	concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
MEXICO	concern	concern	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	NA	NA	NA	NA	
NAMIBIA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	
NICARAGUA	ID	lift + concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
NIGERIA	ID	lift + concern	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
NORWAY	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
PANAMA*	lift + concern	concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	<i>Sanctioned 1996- 1999</i>
PHILIPPINES	NA	NA	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	NA	NA	
RUSSIA	concern	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	NA	NA	
SÃO TOMÉ & PRINCIPE	concern	concern	concern	CL	ID	Lift ID + CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	ID	ID	
SENEGAL	concern	NA	concern	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	ID	ID	
SIERRA LEONE*	ID	ID Lifted	concern	CL	ID	ID	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	<i>Sanctioned 2002-2004</i>
SOUTH AFRICA	NA	NA	concern	CL	CL	NA	CL	NA	CL	NA	CL	CL	
SVG*	concern	concern	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	ID	<i>Sanctioned 2000-2001</i>
SYRIA	ID	lift + concern	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	

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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	concern	concern	concern	ID	ID	Lift identifica tion + CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	
TUNISIA	concern	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	NA	CL	NA	NA	CL	
TÜRKIYE	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	NA	CL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
UNITED KINGDOM	concern	NA	NA	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	NA	CL	NA	NA	
UNITED STATES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
URUGUAY	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
VANUATU	lift + concern	NA	concern	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL**		NA	NA	
VENEZUELA	ID	lift + concern	NA	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL	

*Panama joined ICCAT in 1999, Honduras in 2001, Belize in 2005, St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) in 2006, Sierra Leone in 2008, Grenada in 2017 and The Gambia in 2019. The UK rejoined in 2020 and replaced UKOT from then on. Costa Rica joined in 2024.

** Vanuatu withdrew from the Commission in 2020, so will be considered NCP from 2021 on.

<i>Cooperators</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Observations</i>
BOLIVIA	ID lifted	coop granted	coop renew	coop renew and letter requesting improvement in reporting requirements	coop renew but note reporting issues	coop renew	NA	CL	CL	NA	NA	CL	<i>Sanctioned 2002-2011</i>
CHINESE TAIPEI	coop renew	concern	coop renew	coop renew	coop renew but note reporting issues	coop renew	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
GUYANA	coop revoked	coop denied	coop re-granted	Coop review and letter on reporting deficiencies	coop renew but note reporting issues	coop renew but note reporting issues	CL	ID	ID	ID	Lift ID /CL	CL	
SURINAME	coop renew	coop renew	coop renew	coop renew	coop renew	coop renew	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

<i>NCPs</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>
Cambodia	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	Lift ID					NA	NA
Colombia		Coop status revoked						Coop status granted	Coop status revoked	NA	NA	NA
Dominica			Letter requesting statistics	Letter requesting statistics	ID	ID	ID	ID	CL	CL	Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop
Gibraltar				Letter info autonomou s BFT Quota	Letter info autonomou s BFT Quota	Letter info autonomou s BFT Quota	Letter reiterating request	Letter requesting info BFT	Letter requesting info BFT	Letter requesting info BFT	Letter requesting info BFT	Letter requesting info BFT
Sta. Lucia				Letter requesting statistics	Letter requesting cooperatio n	Letter requesting cooperatio n	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Invite join or become coop
St. Kitts and Nevis			Letter requesting statistics	Letter requesting statistics	Letter requesting cooperatio n	Letter requesting cooperatio n	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Letter continued coop	Invite join or become coop
Tanzania								Letter on access agreements	Letter on access agreements	NA	NA	NA
Dom. Rep										Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop
Israel										Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop	
Jamaica										Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop
Lebanon										Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop	
Montenegro										Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop	Invite join or become coop