

Compliance Actions developed by COC Chair in consultation with Friends of COC Chair Group

Albania	Letter on late reporting, implementation of Rec. 16-14.
Algeria	Letter on reporting, implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Angola	Lift identification in light of improvements in reporting, investigations conducted, and other information provided at Annual Meeting. Letter on continued reporting issues, to request additional information regarding issues raised in COC-312, and to request updates to action plan to address outstanding issues. Remind of potential for future re-identification and other actions under Rec. 06-13 if insufficient demonstration of continued progress.
Barbados	Letter on lack of scientific observer program (16-14), late reporting, no information on implementation of turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-12) and to request additional information on actions planned for blue marlin and white marlin. Request action plan. Remind of application of 125% payback (non-discretionary per Rec. 19-05).
Belize	Letter on implementation of Rec. 16-14 (scientific observers).
Brazil	Letter on continued overharvest of bigeye, late reporting, and implementation of turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-10) and scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14)
Cabo Verde	Maintain identification due to recurring reporting issues (missing, incomplete, or late), implementation of requirements on domestic scientific observers (Rec. 16-14), seabird mitigation (Rec. 07-07 & Rec. 11-07), vessels without IMO numbers (Rec. 21-14), recommendation to consider request for further capacity building. Request updated action plan. Inform of potential for trade-restrictive measures or other actions under Rec. 06-13 in accordance with ICCAT Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18) if insufficient progress demonstrated at future meetings.
Canada	Letter on late reporting, while noting written response and efforts to address, and on fulfilment of 5% minimum coverage requirement of Rec. 16-14.
China PR	No action necessary.
Costa Rica	Letter regarding continued overharvest of SWO-N and BUM, national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14) implementation, while recognizing that Costa Rica only recently became a Party to ICCAT and welcoming further information on implementation of ICCAT requirements in future reporting .
Côte d'Ivoire	Letter on reporting issues (incomplete or missing), implementation of requirements on national scientific observers (Rec. 16-14), no response to COC Chair letter following 2023 meeting request action plan on latter due to recurring issue. Inform of potential for application of trade-restrictive measures under Rec. 06-13 if insufficient demonstrated progress, in accordance with the Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18).
Curaçao	Letter on reporting and implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Egypt	Letter on late reporting, implementation of scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14), and overharvest, while noting actions related to quota taken in relevant Panel.
El Salvador	No action necessary.
Equatorial Guinea	Letter on late reporting, scientific observer program implementation (Rec. 16-14), and to reiterate 2023 COC request additional data about access agreements, including whether the foreign vessels fishing in its waters mentioned in its response to last year's Chair letter have formal access agreements in place, and whether catches by these vessels and other required information are being reported in accordance with the <i>Recommendation by ICCAT on Access Agreements</i> (Rec. 14-07).
European Union	Letter on reporting.
France SPM	No action necessary.
Gabon	Letter on late reporting, implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
The Gambia	Identification for significant recurring reporting issues (no Annual Report, other reports missing or late), no response to COC Chair letter (also recurring issue), request action plan,

	encourage seeking technical assistance as needed from Secretariat. Reiterate requests in 2022 and 2023 COC Chair letter, including to seek further response to allegations in COC-312/2023 and COC-312/2024.
Ghana	Letter on late reporting, implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), and to seek additional information needed on implementation of requirements regarding the retention of hammerhead and silky sharks (Rec. 10-08 and Rec. 11-08).
Grenada	Maintain identification for significant recurring reporting issues, including no Annual Report and other missing or late reports, marlin overharvest, and catches of SWO-N without quota. No response to last year's Chair letter (also a recurring issue). Recommend that the Commission consider actions at its 2025 Annual Meeting pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rec. 06-13 in accordance with ICCAT Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18). *Para 6 of Rec. 06-13 provides, in the pertinent part, "In the case of CPCs, actions such as the reduction of existing quotas or catch limits should be implemented to the extent possible before consideration is given to the application of trade restrictive measures. Trade measures should be considered only where such actions either have proven unsuccessful or would not be effective."
Guatemala	Letter on late reporting.
Guinea Bissau	Maintain identification under <i>Recommendation by ICCAT concerning trade measures</i> (Rec. 6-13) due to recurring significant reporting issues, including no Annual Report or statistical data received for eight years in a row; continued prohibition on retention of ICCAT species under Rec. 11-15; and implementation of billfish, shark, and scientific observer recommendations. No reply to COC letter for multiple years, reiterate issues raised. Request action plan to address reporting and other deficiencies. Encourage seeking capacity building and technical assistance via Secretariat. Recommend that the Commission consider actions at its 2025 Annual Meeting pursuant to para. 6 of Rec. 06-13 in accordance with the Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18). *Para 6 of Rec. 06-13 provides, in the pertinent part, "In the case of CPCs, actions such as the reduction of existing quotas or catch limits should be implemented to the extent possible before consideration is given to the application of trade restrictive measures. Trade measures should be considered only where such actions either have proven unsuccessful or would not be effective."
Guinea Rep.	Letter on recurring late or missing reports, including no IOMS section of Annual Report submitted (request updated action plan); request information on in-port transshipment, turtle bycatch, and national scientific observer program implementation (Rec. 21-15; Rec. 22-12; Rec. 16-14). Note possibility of future identification under Rec. 06-13 on trade measures in accordance with the Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18) if insufficient demonstration of improvements by 2025 Annual Meeting.
Honduras	Letter on recurring significant reporting issues (no Annual Report and other missing reports), request updated action plan; inquire about implementation of turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-12). Note possibility of future identification under Rec. 06-13 on trade measures in accordance with the Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18) if insufficient demonstration of improvements by 2025 Annual Meeting.
Iceland	Letter on late reporting.
Japan	Letter on late reporting.
Korea	No action necessary.
Liberia	Letter on late or incomplete reporting, request updated action plan; implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), noting Liberia has indicated it has artisanal vessels fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in its waters, to which Rec. 16-14 also applies.
Libya	Letter on late issues, overharvest of ALB-MD and SWO-MD implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14) as ROP coverage does not substitute for satisfaction of national scientific observer coverage requirement.

Mauritania	Letter on recurring reporting issues (late or missing reports), implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), no reply to 2023 COC letter.
Mexico	Letter to request information on implementation of oceanic whitetip, hammerhead, and bigeye thresher shark requirements (Recs 09-07, 10-07 and 10-08).
Morocco	No action necessary.
Namibia	<p>Maintain identification pending demonstration of progress addressing issues on which identification was based, while noting efforts notified to COC in Namibia's response letter.</p> <p>Follow up on previous COC Chair letters to request additional information on any regulations in place to implement the ICCAT marlin measure; the fisheries observer program, at-sea inspectors and port monitoring mentioned in their letter; generally, on the regulatory framework and compliance and enforcement measures by its authorities; and to help clarify data reporting requirements for chartering operations.</p> <p>Letter also to note late reporting and continued overharvest.</p> <p>Inform of potential for trade-restrictive measures or other actions under Rec. 06-13 in accordance with ICCAT Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18) if insufficient progress demonstrated at future meetings.</p>
Nicaragua	Letter on late reporting.
Nigeria	Letter on recurring reporting issues (including no Annual Report in 2023 and 2024), implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), and no reply to 2023 COC letter (also a recurring issue). No statistical data received, prohibition on retention of ICCAT species by Nigeria vessels if Task 1 data not received prior to January 1, 2025. Reiterate request for action plan. Note possibility of future identification under Rec. 06-13 on trade measures in accordance with the Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18) if significant improvements are not made.
Norway	No action necessary.
Panama	No action necessary
Philippines	No action necessary.
Russia	No action necessary.
São Tomé e Príncipe	<p>Maintain identification for significant and recurring reporting issues, including no Annual Report for four years as well as other missing reports, while noting some improvement; no implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14); no information on implementation of turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-12); marlin overharvest. No response COC Chair letter.</p> <p>Inform of potential for trade-restrictive measures or other actions under Rec. 06-13 in accordance with ICCAT Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18) if insufficient progress demonstrated at future meetings.</p>
Senegal	<p>Maintain identification pending further demonstration of progress addressing matters for which Senegal was identified, including on intended actions notified to ICCAT by Senegal in the action plan submitted to the COC. Letter to also note reporting issues and to request additional information in response to matters raised by under the Rec. 08-09 process .</p> <p>Inform of potential for trade-restrictive measures or other actions under Rec. 06-13 in accordance with ICCAT Schedule of Compliance Issues and Corresponding Actions (Ref. 22-18) if insufficient progress demonstrated at future meetings.</p>
Sierra Leone	Letter on continued reporting issues (late or missing), while noting improvement on key reporting requirements (Annual Report; Task 1 data); letter also to address implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14) and turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-12); reiterate request for action plan; no reply to COC Chair letter (recurring issue).
South Africa	No action necessary.

St Vincent & Grenadines	Lift identification in recognition of cessation of overharvest of southern swordfish. Letter on reporting issues (late or missing), WHM overharvest, implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14). Follow up on outstanding matters referenced in 2023 COC Chair letter as needed.
Syria	Letter on reporting (including no IOMS part of Annual Report received), implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Trinidad & Tobago	Letter on implementation of scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), turtle bycatch requirements (Rec. 22-12), and recurring late reporting. Request action plan.
Tunisia	No action necessary.
Türkiye	Letter on BFT-E overharvest, while noting submitted written response.
UK	Letter on late reporting.
United States	Letter on late authorized vessel lists submission, while noting explanation in submitted written response.
Uruguay	No action necessary.
Venezuela	Letter on continued late reporting , overharvest,and implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14).
Bolivia	No action necessary.
Chinese Taipei	No action necessary.
Guyana	Letter on reporting issues (including no Annual Report) and implementation of national scientific observer program requirements (Rec. 16-14)
Suriname	Letter on implementation of national scientific observer program (Rec. 16-14), while noting Suriname's written response to the COC on this matter.