







## Compliance letter response template

2022 Commission Meeting			
CPC: SYRIA			
AREA OF DEFICIENCY	SPECIFIC ELEMENT	REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN SINCE 2022 MEETING	DATE MISSING DATA/INFORMATION SENT (if applicable)
<b>CATEGORY A</b>			
<i>Compliance Tables</i>			
<i>Capacity, size, gear, time, area restrictions</i>			
<b>CATEGORY B</b>			
<i>Annual Report</i>			
<i>Statistical Data</i>			
<i>Other reports – Shark and Billfish Check Sheets</i>			
<b>CATEGORY C</b>			
<i>MCS-species related</i>			
<i>MCS-general: Port Controls</i>			
<i>Vessel Controls</i>			
<b>OTHER</b>			
Response to COC Chair letter from previous year?	No reply was received in response to last year's letter regarding national scientific observer requirements (Rec. 16-14). The letter was sent following the 2021 decision making process.	According to Rec. 16-14 Para 4 b, and due to the fact that majority of fishing vessels belonging to the artisanal sector the national observer program for sampling from the fleet was implemented by distributing observers in all landing centers on the Syrian coast to monitor and record catch of all landed boats. The data collected through this program have been used to quantify the composition, disposition, and quantity of the total catch of fisheries in Syria.	We confirm that all information and data collected by the national observer program will be reported to ICCAT Secretariat every year.