INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION

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COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS

At its 102nd meeting held from 2 to 6 September 2024 in Panama City, Panama, the IATTC renewed the Cooperating Non-Member status of Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, and Liberia.

In accordance with the procedures and deadlines established in Resolution C-07-02, the Director sent letters to the five Cooperating Non-Members, and received the following requests for renewal of that status, which were duly circulated at the dates and with the memorandums indicated in the table below:

CPC	Date of request (2025)	Memorandum number	Memorandum date (2025)
Bolivia	5 June	369-410	9 July
Chile	14 July	391-410	22 July
Honduras	Not received		
Indonesia	26 May	267-410	30 May
Liberia	5 June	405-410	1 August*

*Liberia's request was received on time, but was circulated late due to reception issues.

A table summarizing how each of these Cooperating Non-Members is meeting the requirements for renewal of its Cooperating Non-Member status is attached (see Appendix 1).

The Compliance Committee must review these applications and make a recommendation to the Commission in order a decision on the renewal of Cooperating Non-Member status to the countries mentioned above can be made.

Appendix 1.

Requirements to obtain or renew the quality of Cooperating Non-Member

	BOL	CHL	HND	IDN	LIB*
Data requirements					
Communicate full data on its historical fisheries in the IATTC area, including nominal catches, number/type of vessels, name of fishing vessels, fishing effort and fishing areas.	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	NBP
Communicate annually catch and effort data and size-frequency distribution of the catches (when possible) in due time and appropriate format for scientific evaluation of the stocks	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	NBP
Communicate details on current fishing presence in the area, number of vessels and vessel characteristics	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	✓*
Communicate research programs it has conducted in the IATTC area and share the information and the results with the IATTC	NA	✓	NA	NA	NA
Compliance requirements					
Respect all conservation measures in force in IATTC	NA	✓	NA	NA	✓*
Respect the capacity limits already in force in IATTC for tuna vessels	NA	✓	NA	NA	NA
Inform the IATTC of all the management and conservation measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels, including *inter alia* and as appropriate, observer programs, inspection at sea and in port, and Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	✓*
Respond to alleged violations of IATTC measures by its vessels, as determined by the appropriate bodies, and communicate to IATTC the actions taken against the vessel (COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE)	✓	✓	NR	✓	✓*
Participation					
Participation at plenary and relevant subsidiary and scientific meetings, as an observer.	✓	✓	NR	✓	✓
Other requirements to obtain the cooperating status					
Confirm its commitment to respect the Commission's conservation and management measures.	✓	✓	NR	✓	✓
Inform the Commission of the measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels with the conservation and management measures of the IATTC	NA	✓	NA	NA	✓*

***** Presence in the EPO limited to carrier vessels registered in the List of carrier vessels authorized to receive transshipments at sea under Resolution C-22-03.

NA. Not applicable.

NR. Not received

NBP. NO fishing vessels operating in the EPO in the previous year.