INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION

13th MEETING

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COPERATING NON-MEMBERS

At its 98th meeting held from 18 to 22 December 2021 by video conference, 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 $\underline{C-07-02}$ 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:

СРС	Date of request (2022)	Memorandum number	Memorandum date (2022)
Bolivia	29 June	0283-410	01 July
Chile	18 April	0167-410	25 April
Honduras	13 July		
Indonesia	10 May	0198-410	19 May
Liberia	07 July	0293-410	07 July

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	\checkmark	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		\checkmark	NBP	NBP	NBP
Communicate details on current fishing presence in the area, number of vessels and vessel characteristics		\checkmark	NBP	NBP	√*
Communicate research programs it has conducted in the IATTC area and share the information and the results with the IATTC		\checkmark	NA	NA	NA
Compliance requirements				•	
Respect all conservation measures in force in IATTC	NA	\checkmark	NA	NA	√*
Respect the capacity limits already in force in IATTC for tuna vessels	NA	\checkmark	NA	NA	NA
Inform the IATTC of all the management and conservation measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels, including <i>inter alia</i> and as appropriate, observer programs, inspection at sea and in port, and Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)		\checkmark	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) Participation	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	√*
Participation at plenary and relevant subsidiary and scientific meetings, as an observer.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Other requirements to obtain the cooperating status					
Confirm its commitment to respect the Commission's conservation and management measures.		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Inform the Commission of the measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels with the conservation and management measures of the IATTC	NA	\checkmark	NA	\checkmark	√*

* Presence in the EPO limited to carrier vessels registered in the List of carrier vessels authorized to receive transshipments at sea under Resolution-C-12-07.

NA. Not applicable.

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