

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

13TH MEETING

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED
DURING THE PREVIOUS MEETING (12TH) OF THE REVIEW
COMMITTEE: PROGRESS AND OUTCOMES

At its annual meetings, the Review Committee (COR) makes recommendations to the Commission, many of which involve action by the staff. This document lists the recommendations currently requiring action by the staff and/or the Commission, and their current status: **green**: completed; **yellow**: in progress, incomplete; **orange**: pending of discussion in the Commission; **red**: no action.

	Recommendation, COR-12	June Status (June 30, 2022)
Recommendations to the Staff		
1.	That the Secretariat add to its compliance report a flag-by-flag review of vessels that commit repeated infractions, in order to assist the Committee in better assessing the level of non-compliance	See the section on this subject that has been included in the Compliance Report.
2.	That the Secretariat provide information on whether data or reports have been submitted in previous years (e.g. the previous 5 years) as required by several resolutions, which would allow the Commission to have a better context and information on the possible repeated non-compliance by a CPC, as well as the progress made by this CPC in this regard	See the section on this subject that has been included in the Compliance Report.
3.	That the Secretariat correct the Spanish version of Resolution C-19-01, paragraph 10, to read " <u>siembra</u> ", instead of "uso", as the correct translation of the word "deployment" in the original English version.	The resolution has already been corrected, as can be seen on the IATTC website. C-19-01 FADs C-19-01 Plantados
4.	That the Secretariat follow up with each CPC that has not responded "not applicable" to the question in the compliance questionnaire regarding the implementation of Recommendation C-12-11, to clarify which of the two RFMOs conservation and management measures their vessels observe in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area.	See the section on this subject that has been included in the Compliance Report.
5.	That the Secretariat prepare a comprehensive summary of compliance with the applicable procedures for granting exemptions from the obligation to carry an observer on board, pursuant to the exception procedure that was	The Secretariat sends a periodical report to the AIDCP Parties and IATTC members on the exemptions that have been granted in conformity with the exception procedure, including the reasons for that granting.

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	adopted in response to the circumstances imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the related obligations regarding the provision of information and data that the observer would have collected	Likewise, a specific section on this subject is included in the Compliance Report.
Recommendations for the Committee		
6.	That the comments and questions from the participating and attending CPCs regarding absent CPCs be collected and included in the communications sent to these CPCs, in addition to reminding them of their responsibility to participate in the meetings of the Committee. In these communications, the Secretariat would ask the absent CPCs, on behalf of the Committee, to respond to these comments and questions.	<p>The recommended procedure will be implemented effectively starting with this 13th meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>The CPCs that were absent at the 12th meeting have been informed accordingly as well as, more generally, all CPCs whose absence was noted that some other meetings of the Committee.</p>
7.	That CPCs send their responses regarding possible infractions in writing, to complement any information provided orally during the meeting of the Committee, so that those responses can be duly included in the Secretariat's database, making it possible to better monitor the enforcement actions taken by the CPCs.	The importance of this recommended procedure was emphasized specifically during the Compliance Workshop that was held by videoconference on 1 and 2 June 2022.
Recommendations for the Commission		
8.	Recommend any changes to the IUU list, as reproduced in Document COR-12-04 IUU Vessel List 2021-2022	The Commission adopted the list without any changes.
9.	Renew Cooperating Non-Member status for all current Cooperating Non-Members: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia and Liberia.	Cooperating non-member status was renewed for all five countries.
10.	<p>That the IATTC hold a workshop to specifically address the compliance review process and the full implementation of paragraphs 5-9 of Resolution C-11-07.</p> <p>This meeting, which could be held before the annual meetings in 2022, could have the objective of identifying the challenges that the IATTC faces with respect to the compliance process and possible solutions to those challenges.</p>	The workshop was held on June 1 and 2 by video conference and the recommendations of the workshop are included in the workshop report that can be consulted on the IATTC website.
11.	That time be allocated on the agenda of the 13 th Meeting of the Committee to continue progress made at the workshop, consider additional steps to fully implement Resolution C-11-07, and make the corresponding recommendations to the Commission during its 2022 Annual Meeting;	An item on the presentation of the workshop report and discussion was included in the agenda of the 13 th meeting of the Committee
12.	That the IATTC reiterate to CPCs the requirement that all catch data from the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area must be reported to both RFMOs.	A memorandum was sent to CPCs reminding them of that obligation under the respective Conventions and consistent with the overlap area regime established in Recommendation C-12-11.