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

# **10<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

Bilbao, Spain 17-18 July 2019

## **DOCUMENT COR-10-04**

## **COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS**

At its 93<sup>rd</sup> meeting in August 2018, upon the recommendation of the Review Committee, 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 their 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 (2019)	Memorandum number	Memorandum date (2019)
Bolivia	4 January	0033-410	18 January
Chile	19 March	0138-410	22 March
Honduras	10 April	0280-410	10 May
Indonesia	8 April	0180-410	09 April
Liberia	2 April	0161-410	02 April

A table summarizing the attention, in general terms, that each of the Non-Cooperating Members have given to the requirements to obtain the renewal of the quality of cooperating Non-Member is attached.

In compliance with paragraph 5 of the Resolution, the Committee is expected to review these requests and to make a recommendation to the Commission.

#### 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.		$\checkmark$	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)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	√*
Participation					
Participation at plenary and relevant subsidiary and scientific meetings, as an observer.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Other requirements to obtain the cooperating status	1		I		
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	$\checkmark$	√*
*Particinates in the EPO with carrier vessels receiving transshipments at sea					

\*Participates in the EPO with carrier vessels receiving transshipments at sea. NA. Not aplicable.

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