

**RESOLUTION 15/01****ON THE RECORDING OF CATCH AND EFFORT DATA BY FISHING VESSELS IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE**

APPLICABLE TO



This Resolution establishes data recording systems to support implementation of the requirement in the IOTC Agreement to keep under review the conditions and trends of the stocks and to gather, analyse and disseminate scientific information, catch and effort statistics and other relevant data. (Article V)

It applies to all purse seine, longline, gillnet, pole and line, handline and trolling fishing vessels over 24 metres length overall and those under 24 metres if they fish outside the EEZs of their flag States within the IOTC area of competence.

The data recording systems for developing CPCs vessels less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ of coastal States are to be implemented progressively from 1 July 2016. The vessels of less than 24 metres operating within the EEZ of developed CPCs must apply this measure. All vessels must keep a bound paper or electronic logbook to record data that includes, as a minimum requirement, the information and data in the logbook required in Annexes I, II and III:

Annex I includes information on vessel, trip and gear configuration for purse seine, longline, gillnet and pole and line, and shall only be completed once for each trip, unless the gear configuration changes during the trip.

Annex II contains information for purse seine, longline, gillnet and pole and line operations and catch, which shall be completed for each set/shot/operation of the fishing gear.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The flag State must submit two reports: an updated template, where changes are made to the template of its official logbooks to record data in accordance with Annex I, II and III, for publishing on the IOTC website to facilitate MCS activities; and all the data required under this Resolution on an aggregated basis for any given year by 30 June of the following year. The confidentiality rules in Resolution 12/02 for fine-scale data apply.

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

WHAT

Submit updated fishing logbook templates to the IOTC Executive Secretary

Provide all data collected through logbook for previous year on an aggregated basis to the IOTC Secretariat

WHEN**DEADLINE**

Event based reporting, when a change to the template occurs

DEADLINE

By 30 June annually

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

The minimum data recording requirements are in Annexes I-III of this Resolution and the logbook templates. The submission of aggregated data must follow formats and forms templates developed by the Secretariat and Scientific Committee. The data must be reported in accordance with the timeline of Resolution 15/02.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

SUBMIT THE UPDATED FISHING LOGBOOK TEMPLATE(S) TO THE IOTC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WHERE CHANGES ARE MADE TO RECORD DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX I, II AND III. (PARA 4)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The flag State CPC should address an official letter to the IOTC Executive Secretary with the updated fishing logbook templates attached.
- Reporting format: Official letter with updated logbook templates attached.
- Where to send the information: The letter should be sent to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED DATA FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR ON AN AGGREGATED BASIS TO THE IOTC SECRETARIAT. (PARA 10)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: This data shall be compiled in the reporting formats developed by the Secretariat and Scientific Committee and submitted under cover of an official letter to the IOTC Secretariat and the Scientific Committee.
- Reporting format: IOTC data reporting formats and procedures available at <https://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>. (forms 1RC, 3CE, 3AR, 4SF, 1D1)
- Where to send the information: The data should be sent to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

Developed and developing CPCs are encouraged to work together to identify opportunities for capacity building to assist the long-term implementation of this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

The master must complete the fishing logbook and submit the data according to the established data requirements.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

The IOTC Executive Secretary must publish the sample of the logbook and the field description on the IOTC website, <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/authorizations-templates-samples>

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The Commission must consider developing a special programme to facilitate the implementation of this Resolution by developing CPCs.