



## RESOLUTION 14/05

### CONCERNING A RECORD OF LICENSED FOREIGN VESSELS FISHING FOR IOTC SPECIES IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE AND ACCESS AGREEMENT INFORMATION

APPLICABLE TO



The objective of this Resolution is to establish a record of foreign fishing vessels licensed to fish in the EEZs of IOTC CPCs. It aims to create transparency in relation to fisheries access agreements (both private and government to government), establish common provisions for access agreements and strengthen data collection. It serves as a cross check to the IOTC Records of Authorised Fishing Vessels (Res. 19/04) and of Authorised Carrier Vessels Authorised to Receive Transhipments at sea (Res. 19/06).



## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

There are four general reporting requirements for all coastal State CPCs that issue licences to foreign flagged vessels to fish in their EEZs under either private access or government to government access agreements:

- i) list and information on the foreign flag vessels licensed to operate in the EEZ
- ii) the denial of a licence and reasons for denial;
- iii) a template of the official coastal State fishing licence including terms and conditions of the licence, name, contact and official stamp of the Competent Authority that issues the licences; and
- iv) prompt notification of any modifications to the licences.

In addition, flag States and coastal States must jointly submit information on government-to-government access agreements and update the information if it changes.

## WHO

CPC COASTAL STATE

## WHAT

Submit to the IOTC Executive Secretary a list to the Executive Secretary of foreign flag vessels to which licences have been issued during the previous year for fishing IOTC species in its EEZ, including specified information

Notify the ship owner and flag State of where the request for a licence has been denied under an agreement, and IOTC annually

Submit the template of the official coastal State fishing licence issued under a private or government to government access agreement with specified information

Promptly notify the IOTC Executive Secretary any modifications to a fishing licence that changes the template of the official coastal State fishing licence

## WHEN

### DEADLINES

15 February, annually

### DEADLINES

Promptly



## WHO

CPC COASTAL STATE AND CPC FLAG STATE

## WHAT

CPCs involved in a government to government fisheries access agreement in the IOTC area for fishing IOTC species to submit jointly to the IOTC Executive Secretary the specified information concerning the agreements, and a copy of the written agreement

Promptly notify the IOTC Executive Secretary of any changes to an access agreement which modifies information specified in paragraph 3 that was jointly provided by the CPCs

## WHEN

### DEADLINE

At the time the access agreement is signed

### DEADLINE

Promptly following any change to the access agreement

# REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

Six reporting templates are available for submitting the information to the Secretariat under paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. These can be downloaded from the IOTC website under the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>.

## REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

SUBMIT A LIST OF FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS TO WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR FOR FISHING IOTC SPECIES IN ITS EEZ, INCLUDING SPECIFIED INFORMATION. (PARAS 1 AND 2)

### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should fill the template report developed for the submission of this information. In doing so, it should follow the instructions provided in the template for paragraph 1 (which also includes the information specified in paragraph 2).
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org)

## REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

NOTIFY THE SHIP OWNER AND FLAG STATE OF WHERE THE REQUEST FOR A LICENCE HAS BEEN DENIED UNDER AN AGREEMENT, AND IOTC ANNUALLY (PARA 6)

### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should fill the template report developed for the submission of this information.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org)

## REPORTING REQUIREMENT 3:

COASTAL STATE TO SUBMIT THE TEMPLATE OF THE OFFICIAL COASTAL STATE FISHING LICENCE ISSUED UNDER A PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT ACCESS AGREEMENT WITH SPECIFIED INFORMATION. (PARA 7)

### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should complete the template report developed for the submission of this information. In doing so, it should follow the instructions provided in the template for completing it.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>.
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## REPORTING REQUIREMENT 4:

PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE IOTC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ANY MODIFICATIONS TO A FISHING LICENCE THAT CHANGES THE TEMPLATE OF THE OFFICIAL COASTAL STATE FISHING LICENCE. (PARA 8)

### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: CPCs should complete the template report developed for the submission of this information. In doing so, it should follow the instructions provided in the template for completing it.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>.
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#### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 5:

COASTAL STATE AND FLAG STATE TO JOINTLY PROVIDE A COPY OF THE ACCESS AGREEMENT AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACCESS AGREEMENTS . (PARA 3)

##### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The copy of the written agreement must be provided and CPCs should provide the completed template report developed for the submission of this information.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org)

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 5:

COASTAL AND FLAG STATE TO PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE IOTC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ANY CHANGES TO AN ACCESS AGREEMENT WHICH MODIFIES INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 3 AND THAT WAS JOINTLY PROVIDED BY THE CPCs. (PARA 5)

##### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The copy of the written agreement with modifications must be provided and CPCs should provide the completed template report developed for the submission of this information.
- Reporting format: The template report is available for download at the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: the report should be mailed to [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org)

## COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

Coastal State and flag State to jointly submit information on a government-to-government fisheries access agreement to the Secretariat, including certain required information.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

None in this Resolution.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

The IOTC Secretariat must publish the information received with respect to paragraph 7 (template of the official coastal State fishing licence) in a secure part of the IOTC website, <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/authorizations-templates-samples>, for MCS purposes, e.g., terms and conditions of official coastal State licences and list of Competent Authorities.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

If any reason for denial of a licence for a foreign flagged vessel is related to a violation of an IOTC CMM, the Compliance Committee must address this at its next session.



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