



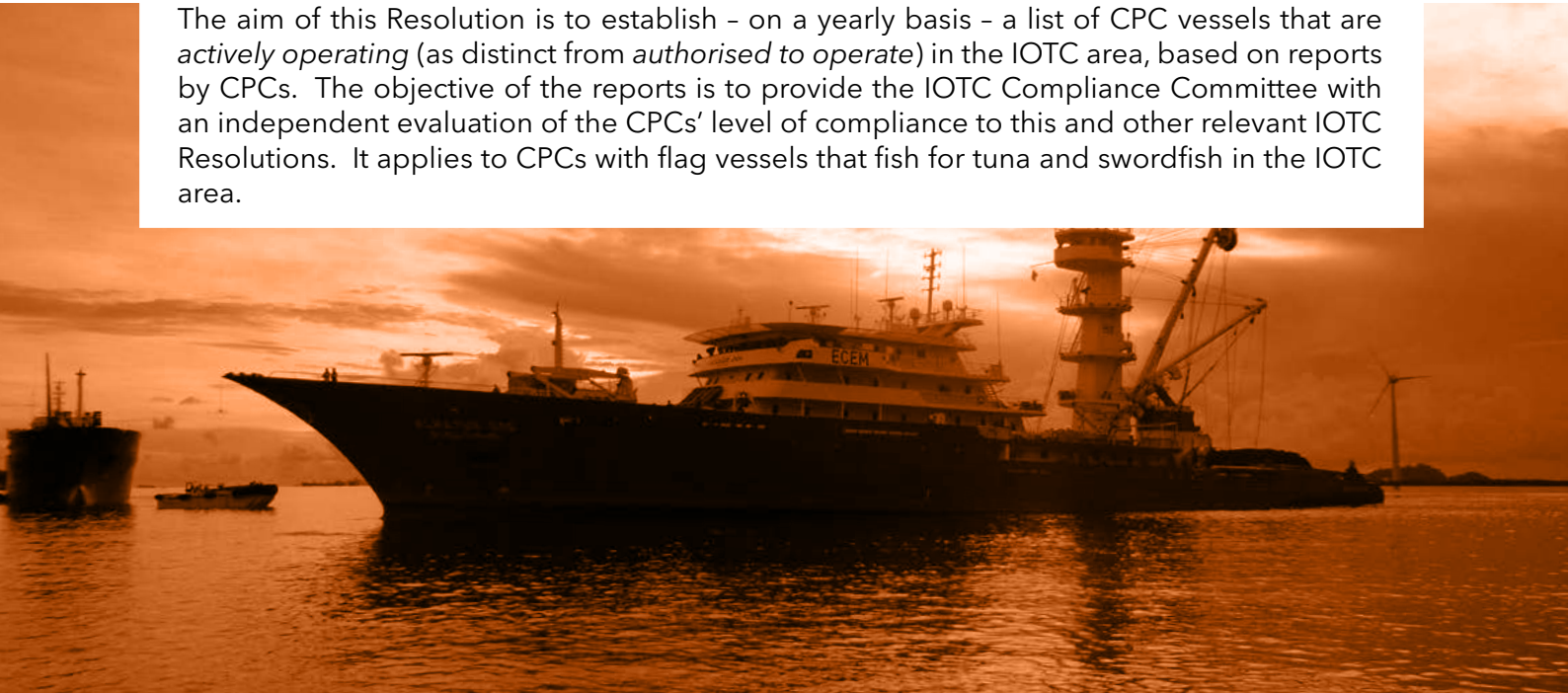
RESOLUTION 10/08

CONCERNING A RECORD OF ACTIVE VESSELS FISHING FOR TUNAS AND SWORDFISH IN THE IOTC AREA

APPLICABLE TO



The aim of this Resolution is to establish - on a yearly basis - a list of CPC vessels that are *actively operating* (as distinct from *authorised to operate*) in the IOTC area, based on reports by CPCs. The objective of the reports is to provide the IOTC Compliance Committee with an independent evaluation of the CPCs' level of compliance to this and other relevant IOTC Resolutions. It applies to CPCs with flag vessels that fish for tuna and swordfish in the IOTC area.



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

There is a single annual reporting requirement for flag State CPCs: a list of vessels that were active in the area during the previous year must be provided to the IOTC Executive Secretary. This applies to vessels fishing for tuna and swordfish in the IOTC area that are larger than 24 metres in length overall and those less than 24 metres that were operating in waters outside the flag State EEZ. The information of the report is specified separately. (para 2)

WHO

CPC FLAG STATE

WHAT

Submit a list of vessels fishing for tuna and swordfish that were active in the IOTC area during the previous year, and that are larger than 24 metres in length overall and those less than 24 metres that were operating in waters outside the flag State EEZ.

WHEN

DEADLINE
by 15 February, annually

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: FORMAT AND CONTENT

The IOTC Secretariat has developed a reporting template to facilitate the submission of information on active CPC flag States vessels.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

SUBMIT A LIST OF VESSELS FISHING FOR TUNA AND SWORDFISH THAT WERE ACTIVE IN THE IOTC AREA DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND THAT ARE LARGER THAN 24 METRES IN LENGTH OVERALL AND THOSE LESS THAN 24 METRES THAT WERE OPERATING IN WATERS OUTSIDE THE FLAG STATE EEZ. (PARA 1)

IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: Ensure the accurate completion of the report template provided, with the information required under the Resolution. (para 2) Vessels to be included in the list are those over 24m in length overall and those under 24 meters operating beyond the EEZ of the flag State.
- Reporting format: The report template can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: The report should be sent to iotc-secretariat@fao.org

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

None in this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

None in this Resolution.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

The IOTC Secretariat must:

- maintain the IOTC Record of active vessels, and ensure publicity of the list (<http://www.iotc.org/vessels>);
- compile a report on the information submitted by CPCs for the Compliance Committee (the report to the Compliance Committee is on the IOTC meeting page at <http://www.iotc.org/meetings>).

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The Compliance Committee must:

- evaluate the report compiled by the IOTC Secretariat on information submitted under this Resolution;
- make appropriate recommendations to the Commission on actions that should be pursued against non-complying CPCs.



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