

LIST OF TCC-13 PENDING COMPLIANCE ISSUES

CMM-2004-03-02 Marking and identification of vessels

An email was sent to the Secretariat, during TCC-13, in order to comply with this paragraph.

CMM-2009-06-11 Transshipments

No Ecuadorian vessels made any transshipments during year 2016

CMM-2010-06-22 against IUU fishing

Ecuador has a National Plan of Action to prevent, deter and eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing. Compliance of CMM-2010-06-22, article 22, paragraphs a), b), c), d), e), f) and g) are fully covered by our National Plan of Action attached (Ministerial agreement MAGAP-2015-0001-A-2015)

CMM-2010-07-06 Shark conservation

In Ecuador, Shark finning is banned by Ministerial Decree Nº 486 as well as in our National Plan of action (PAN shark) which helps a proper handling of incidental sharks 'bycatch. Attached:

- Decree 486
- Decree 902
- National shark action plan

This requirement of the overall use of sharks consists in the plan of action which was sent last year.

CMM-2011-03 Protection of cetaceans on Purse Seine Fishery Fishing Operations

Ecuador is part of the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Project (AIDCP), where setting on dolphins is prohibited unless, vessels has limit of mortality of dolphins (LMD), Observer on board and duly equipped for the release of cetaceans.

CMM-2011-03-05 Cetaceans encirclement report

2 vessels that fished in 2016 reported no interaction with cetaceans

CMM-2012-04 Protection of whale sharks

Above mentioned Decrees 486, 902 and the Plan of action for sharks, duly protect whale sharks in fishing operations.

Additionally, the 196 Ministerial Agreement prohibits all kind on interaction with whales

CMM-2012-04-06 Report of encirclement of whale sharks

2 vessels that fished in 2016 reported no interaction with whale sharks.

CMM-2013-07-19 resolution regarding cooperation with developing countries

Even though Ecuador is a developing Country, we are willing to cooperate with the SID states.

CMM-2013-10-02 Transshipments only between registered ships

The Ecuador Government verifies the compliance of the obligation thru our national plan of Action against illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing.

CMM-2013-10-16 Records of Fishing Vessels and Authorization to fish

The Ecuador Government carries out all the necessary procedures to duly carry out registers and fishing authorizations for all kind of fishing vessels.

CMM-2014-03-02 format information of vessels

It was considered that by filling out the information on the website regarding the data of vessels, this was already fulfilled with this regulation. However, during TCC13, we provided to the Secretariat missing information for vessels which have fished in 2016.

CMM-2015-01-16 additional measures for FADs

Information regarding this resolution was sent late. Efforts are being made to send information in the future before dead line dates.

CMM-2015-01-33 Ensure that vessels carry an observer on board

Since Ecuador became member of AIDCP, all fishing vessels larger than 400 t showing interest for fishing activities must carry an observer on board, according to the internal procedures of verification.

Convention article 24 (3)

All Ecuadorian legal framework covers widely this obligation.

Scientific information regarding sizes

We have sent information about weight of catches made by 2 Ecuadorian flag vessels. However, unfortunately we haven't been able to gather information about sizes.

Convention article 23 (2) c

We have been working hard and doing our best in order to keep timely informed the Secretariat about all internal measures adopted for full compliance of the measures of the Commission.