

SIOFA Reporting and Submission Requirements: A summary checklist of obligations, updated for 2026 (provided in accordance with CMM 2022/09 para 14)

 New binding measure
 ALC = Automatic location communicator
 BFC = Benthic Fishing Closure
 BFIA = Bottom Fishing Impact Assessment
 CCPs = Contracting Party (CP), Cooperative non contracting party (CNCP), Participating fishing entity (PFE) and cooperating non participating fishing entity
 CCR = CCP's Compliance Report
 CMM = Conservation Management Measure
 IUU = Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated fishing
 VME = Vulnerable Marine Ecosystem

KEY REPORTING OBLIGATIONS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|-------------|---------|---|-------------|--|---|------------|---|--|
| 08 | 2020 | 29 | Actions taken against own flagged vessels pursuant to paragraph 27 | CCPs | To: mcs@siofa.org secretariat@siofa.org Cc: | As soon as practical | - | As required | No format specified |
| 01 | 2025 | 10 (3) | Amendments to Interim bottom fishing measures | CCPs | Secretariat | Within 30 days of amendment | - | Following every amendment made to the measures disclosed in Para2 | MoP 'any other document'. To be disclosed at the next ordinary MoP |
| 07 | 2025 | 2 (r) | Outstanding vessels information or request the removal of such vessels from the RAV if incomplete ALC details | CCPs | Secretariat | By the 31 of December 2025 at the latest | 2025-12-31 | ~ | |
| 01 | 2024 [2025] | 14 | VME Report (if VME encountered) | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the meeting of the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | National Reports to the Scientific Committee |
| 02 | 2025 | 9 | National Report | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the meeting of the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | Report in accordance with SC guidelines for submission of national reports |
| 02 | 2025 | 14 | Observer programme implementation report | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the meeting of the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | National Report to the Scientific Committee |
| 02 | 2025 | 18 | Annual Data Verification Report | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the meeting of the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | National Report to the Scientific Committee |
| 11 | 2020 | 10 & 11 | CCR Template | Secretariat | CCPs | At least 120 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-03-08 | Annually | At least 120 days before the commencement of each ordinary Meeting of the Parties, the Secretariat shall circulate the CCR template. |
| 18 | 2025 | 6 | Report all catch and efforts occurring in BFCs | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the meeting of the SC | 2026-05-02 | Annually | National Report to the SC. |
| 06 | 2024 | 2 | List of vessels presumed to be carrying out IUU activities in the Area | CCPs | Secretariat | 90 days prior to each ordinary MoP | 2026-04-07 | Annually as required | Reporting form provided in Annex I |
| 06 | 2024 | 3 | Notification to the relevant flag State of any vessels included in the above List (CMM 2018/06 para 2) | CCPs | Directly to the Flag State of vessel(s) or through the Secretariat | Prior or at least 90 days before each ordinary MoP at the latest. | 2026-04-07 | Annually as required | No format specified |
| 11 | 2020 | 12 | CCP Compliance Report (CCR) | CCPs | Secretariat | No later than 60 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-05-07 | Annually | Each CCP shall prepare a CCP Compliance Report on the basis of the template referred to in paragraph 10 which shall include a preliminary self-assessment of its compliance status for each assessed obligation, using Annex I as a reference, and return it to the Secretariat no later than 60 days before the commencement of the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 06 | 2024 | 6 | Transmission of a Draft IUU Vessel List | Secretariat | CCPs, as well as to non-Contracting Parties with vessels on the List | at least 60 days before the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. | 2026-05-07 | Annually as required | On the basis of the information received pursuant to paragraphs 2 or 26, and any other information at its disposal, the Secretariat shall draw up a Draft SIOFA IUU Vessel List and shall transmit it, together with the current IUU Vessel List, with all the supporting evidence provided, to all Contracting Parties, CNCPs and PFEs, as well as to non-Contracting Parties with vessels on the List, at least 60 days before the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 06 | 2024 | 32 | Actions and measures taken in accordance with CMM 2024/06 (IUU Vessel List) | CCPs | To: mcs@siofa.org secretariat@siofa.org Cc: | 60 days prior to each ordinary MoP (Ref CMM 11/2020 para 12) | 2026-05-07 | Annually as required | To be included within the dSCR |
| 11 | 2020 | 15 | Draft SIOFA Compliance Report (dSCR) | Secretariat | CCPs | No later than 45 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-05-22 | Annually | The Secretariat shall provide to each CCP its respective section of the dSCR no later than 45 days before the commencement of the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 06 | 2024 | 7 | Comments related to the Draft IUU List transmitted by the Secretariat | CCPs | Secretariat | 40 days prior to each ordinary MoP | 2026-05-27 | Annually as required | No format specified |
| 02 | 2025 | 6 | Vessel catch and effort data | CCPs | Secretariat | 31 May each year | 2026-05-31 | Annually | Report in accordance with Annex A (can use to dataset templates) |

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| 02 | 2025 | 7 | Annual Catch summaries | CCPs | Secretariat | 31 May each year | 2026-05-31 | Annually | Report in accordance with Article 7 (can use to dataset templates) |
| 02 | 2025 | 15 | Scientific Observer Data | CCPs | Secretariat | 31 May each year | 2026-05-31 | Annually | Report in accordance with Annex B (can use to dataset templates) |
| 11 | 2020 | 16 | Draft SIOFA Compliance Report (dSCR) | CCPs | Secretariat | No later than 30 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-06-06 | Annually | Each CCP shall have the opportunity to comment on its respective section of the dSCR no later than 30 days before the ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 11 | 2020 | 18 | Draft SIOFA Compliance Report (dSCR) | Secretariat | CP, CNCP, PFE | No later than 20 days prior to the ordinary MoP | 2026-06-16 | Annually | The Secretariat shall circulate the dSCR to all CCPs and make it available on the secure section of the SIOFA website. |

REPORTING OBLIGATIONS BY CMM

CMM 01(2025) for the Interim Management of Bottom Fishing in the Agreement Area (Interim Management of Bottom Fishing)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|--------|--|------|-------------|---|------------|---|--|
| 01 | 2025 | 10 (3) | Amendments to Interim bottom fishing measures | CCPs | Secretariat | Within 30 days of amendment | - | Following every amendment made to the measures disclosed in Para2 | MoP 'any other document'. To be disclosed at the next ordinary MoP |
| 01 | 2025 | 13 | Notification of encounters with VME above threshold levels established under para 12 | CCPs | Secretariat | As soon as practical | - | As required | CMM 2020/01 - Annex 2 - guidelines for the Preparation and Submission of Notifications of Encounters with VMEs |
| 01 | 2025 | 13 | VME encounters above threshold levels established under para 12 | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the next ordinary meeting of the SC | - | As required | National Report to the Scientific Committee |
| 01 | 2025 | 21 (a) | Spatial extent of historic bottom fishing effort | CP | Secretariat | 30 days prior to ordinary meeting of SC 2018 | - | Once in 2018 | SC Working document |
| 01 | 2025 | 21 (b) | Any other data useful for developing SIOFA BFIA | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to ordinary meeting of SC 2018 | - | Once in 2018 | SC Working document |
| 01 | 2025 | 22 | BFIA for individual bottom fishing activities | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to ordinary meeting of SC 2018 | - | Once in 2018 | SC Working Document & Secretariat to post on SIOFA website in accordance with para 26 (h) |
| 01 | 2025 | 31 (a) | For any state or fishing entity that becomes a CP, CNCP or PFE after the MoP in 2017 - advise of the bottom fishing measures to be taken pursuant to para 10 | CCPs | Secretariat | Prior to authorising vessels to bottom fish in the agreement area | - | Once following becoming CP, CNCP, PFE | MoP 'any other document' |
| 01 | 2025 | 31 (b) | For any state or fishing entity that becomes a CP, CNCP or PFE after the MoP in 2017 - data related to bottom fishing footprint (para 20) and a BFIA (para 21) | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to an ordinary meeting of SC after becoming a CP, CNCP or PFE | 2026-02-21 | Once following becoming CP, CNCP, PFE | SC Working document |
| 01 | 2025 | 32 | Proposal to bottom fish at a variance with established measures | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to next ordinary meeting of SC | 2026-02-21 | As required | SC Working document, ref BFIA para 26 |
| 01 | 2025 | 40 | Proposal to use an electronic observer program | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to next ordinary meeting of SC | 2026-02-21 | As required | SC Working document |

CMM 02(2025) for the Collection, Reporting, Verification and Exchange of Data relating to fishing activities in the Agreement Area (Data Standards)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|------|---|---------------|-------------|---|------------|------------------|--|
| 02 | 2025 | 6 | Vessel catch and effort data | CCPs | Secretariat | 31 May each year | 2026-05-31 | Annually | Report in accordance with Annex A (can use to dataset templates) |
| 02 | 2025 | 7 | Annual Catch summaries | CCPs | Secretariat | 31 May each year | 2026-05-31 | Annually | Report in accordance with Article 7 (can use to dataset templates) |
| 02 | 2025 | 9 | National Report | CCPs (SC HoD) | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the 10th meeting of the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | Report in accordance with SC guidelines for submission of national reports |
| 02 | 2025 | 10 | Historical catch and Effort Data (New Parties, CNCP or PFE) | CCPs | Secretariat | Within 12 months of becoming a Party to the Agreement | - | Once | Report in accordance with Annex A (can use to dataset templates) |
| 02 | 2025 | 10 | Historical Observer Data (New Parties, CNCP or PFE) | CCPs | Secretariat | Within 12 months of becoming a Party to the Agreement | - | Once | If available, report in accordance with Annex B (can use to dataset templates) |
| 02 | 2025 | 11 | Historical catch and Effort Data in national waters (voluntary) | CCPs | Secretariat | No date specified | - | Once | Report in accordance with Annex A (can use to dataset templates) |
| 02 | 2025 | 14 | Observer programme implementation report | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the 10th meeting of the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | National Report to the Scientific Committee |

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
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| 02 | 2025 | 15 | Scientific Observer Data | CCPs | Secretariat | 31 May each year | 2026-05-31 | Annually | Report in accordance with Annex B (can use to dataset templates) |
| 02 | 2025 | 18 | Annual Data Verification Report | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the 10th meeting of the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | National Report to the Scientific Committee |
| CMM 04(2016) on Vessels without Nationality (Vessels without Nationality) | | | | | | | | | |
| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
| 04 | 2016 | 5 | Sightings of vessels suspected of, or confirmed to be, without nationality that may be fishing in the Agreement Area | CCPs | Secretariat | As soon as possible following a sighting | - | As required | No format specified. Secretariat to circulate to circulate ASAP to all Contacting Parties, CNCPS and PFEs and provide a report to the next ordinary meeting of the CC |
| CMM 06(2024) on the Listing of IUU Vessels (IUU Vessel List) | | | | | | | | | |
| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
| 06 | 2024 | 2 | List of vessels presumed to be carrying out IUU activities in the Area | CCPs | Secretariat | 90 days prior to each ordinary MoP | 2026-04-07 | Annually as required | Reporting form provided in Annex I |
| 06 | 2024 | 3 | Notification to the relevant flag State of any vessels included in the above List (CMM 2018/06 para 2) | CCPs | Directly to the Flag State of vessel(s) or through the Secretariat | Prior or at least 90 days before each ordinary MoP at the latest. | 2026-04-07 | Annually as required | No format specified |
| 06 | 2024 | 6 | Transmission of a Draft IUU Vessel List | Secretariat | CCPs, as well as to non-Contracting Parties with vessels on the List | at least 60 days before the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. | 2026-05-07 | Annually as required | On the basis of the information received pursuant to paragraphs 2 or 26, and any other information at its disposal, the Secretariat shall draw up a Draft SIOFA IUU Vessel List and shall transmit it, together with the current IUU Vessel List, with all the supporting evidence provided, to all Contracting Parties, CNCPS and PFEs, as well as to non-Contracting Parties with vessels on the List, at least 60 days before the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 06 | 2024 | 7 | Comments related to the Draft IUU List transmitted by the Secretariat | CCPs | Secretariat | 40 days prior to each ordinary MoP | 2026-05-27 | Annually as required | No format specified |
| 06 | 2024 | 8 | Notification to the owner of any vessels included in draft IUU Vessel List. | Secretariat | Flag state to inform the owner of vessel(s) | Following the IUU Vessel List | - | As required | No format specified |
| 06 | 2024 | 10 | Draft IUU Vessel list (Updated) | Secretariat | CCPs and any NCP concerned | Three weeks in advance of the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties | 2026-06-15 | Annually | Transmission of a Draft IUU Vessel List updated together with the current IUU Vessel List to Contracting Parties, CNCPS and PFEs and any non-Contracting Parties concerned, together with all the evidence provided |
| 06 | 2024 | 32 | Actions and measures taken in accordance with CMM 2022/06 (IUU Vessel List) within the dSCR | CCPs | Secretariat | 60 days prior to MoP meeting | 2026-05-07 | Annually as required | To be included within the dSCR |
| CMM 07(2025) for Vessel Authorisation and Notification to Fish (Vessel Authorisation) | | | | | | | | | |
| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
| 07 | 2025 | 3 | Updates to vessel data and authorized vessels | CCPs | Secretariat | within 15 days after any modification | ~ | As required | Electronically in accordance with 2016/07 para 2 |
| 07 | 2025 | 2 (r) | Outstanding information or request the removal of such vessels from the RAV if incomplete ALC details | CCPs | Secretariat | By the 31 of December 2025 at the latest | 2025-12-31 | ~ | |
| 07 | 2025 | 7 | Evidence showing reasonable grounds for suspecting vessels not registered on SIOFA Record of Authorised Vessels are operating in the Agreement Area. | CCPs | Secretariat | As soon as is practicable | ~ | As required | No format specified |
| CMM 08(2020) establishing a Port Inspection Scheme (Port Inspection) | | | | | | | | | |
| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
| 08 | 2020 | 2 | Designation of ports to which foreign vessels may request entry, associated conditions of entry and period of notice required. | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days from the date of entry of this CMM | passed | | No format specified. Secretariat to maintain register of ports and accompanying information to be posted on SIOFA website |
| 08 | 2020 | 2 | Any subsequent changes to this information. | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 day before the changes take effect | ~ | As required | No format specified. Secretariat to update register |
| 08 | 2020 | 5 | Alternative notification period for foreign vessels to enter port (48 hours) | CCPs | Secretariat | at least 48 hours before the estimated time of arrival. | ~ | As required | In accordance with Annex 1 |

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
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| 08 | 2020 | 5 | Any subsequent changes to the requirements for port entry | CCPs | | 30 day before the changes take effect | ~ | As required | |
| 08 | 2020 | 8 | Denial of entry to port of a foreign vessel | CCPs | Flag State Secretariat | Secretariat requests promptly | ~ | As required | No format specified. Secretariat to put information on the SIOFA website |
| 08 | 2020 | 14 | Denial of use of port by a foreign vessel | CCPs | Flag State Secretariat | Promptly | ~ | As required | No format specified. Secretariat to put information on the SIOFA website |
| 08 | 2020 | 24-25 | Inspection reports | CCPs | Competent authority of the vessel Secretariat | within 30 days following the date of completion of the inspection (.../...) | ~ | Following each inspection | In accordance with Annex IV. |
| 08 | 2020 | 29 | Actions taken against own flagged vessels pursuant to paragraph 27 | CCPs | Secretariat | As soon as practical | ~ | As required | No format specified |
| 08 | 2020 | 30 | A report of actions taken against own vessels pursuant to paragraph 27 following receipt of an inspection report indicating clear grounds of engagement in IUU fishing (Info Paper to CC) | CCPs | Secretariat | At least 14 days prior to next CC meeting (Info paper) | 2026-06-17 | Annually as required | Information paper to Compliance Committee Meeting |

CMM 09(2022) for Control of fishing activities in the Agreement Area (Control)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|-------|---|------|-------------|--|------|------------------|--|
| 09 | 2022 | 2 | Co-operation and contact points as listed in para 2 | CCPs | Secretariat | Before 30 days following adoption of the CMM | ~ | Once/Passed | No format specified. Applicable for new CCPs. Secretariat to post details of contact points and any changes on the SIOFA website |
| 09 | 2022 | 2 | Subsequent changes to the contact points | CCPs | Secretariat | Without delay | ~ | As required | No format specified. Secretariat to post details of contact points and any changes on the SIOFA website |
| 09 | 2022 | 6 | Information regarding the marking of fixed gear | CCPs | Secretariat | As soon as is practical | ~ | As required | No format specified. |
| 09 | 2022 | 7 (f) | Retrieval of lost or abandoned gear - report to consist of information referred to in paragraphs 7 (d) and (e) | CCPs | Secretariat | Without delay | ~ | As required | No format specified. If consent from Contracting Party, CNP or PFE is provided, Secretariat to put information on the SIOFA website. |
| 09 | 2022 | 13 | Sightings and identifications of non-Contracting Party, non- CNCP and non-PFE vessels - report to consist of information referred to in paragraph 9 | CCPs | Secretariat | As soon as is practical | ~ | As required | No format specified. Secretariat to forward this information for consideration of further action as required by Article 17 of the agreement at the next ordinary MoP |

CMM 10(2023) for the Monitoring of Fisheries in the Agreement Area (Monitoring)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|--------|--|------|-------------|---|------------|--|---|
| 10 | 2023 | 15 | Entry and Exit reports | CCPs | Secretariat | Within 24 hours of each Entry and Exit | ~ | Within 24 hours of each Entry and Exit | In accordance with Annex I. |
| 10 | 2023 | 20 (d) | At-sea transshipment notifications referred to in paragraphs 20 (a) and (b) | CCPs | Secretariat | Without delay | ~ | As required | In accordance with Transshipment Notification Annex II. Secretariat to make available on the secure section of the SIOFA website |
| 10 | 2023 | 20 (i) | Transshipment Logsheet compiled by observer referred in paragraph 20 (f). | CCPs | Secretariat | No later than 15 day of disembarkment of observer. | ~ | As required | In accordance with Transshipment Logsheet Annex III. Secretariat to make available on the secure section of the SIOFA website |
| 10 | 2023 | 21 (c) | At-sea transfer Notification | CCPs | Secretariat | Without delay | ~ | As required | In accordance with Transfer at Sea Notification Annex V. Secretariat to make available on the secure section of the SIOFA website |
| 10 | 2023 | 33 | Report of transshipments and at sea transfers providing information listed in paragraph 33 | CCPs | Secretariat | Same as CCP Compliance Report, 60 days before the commencement of the MoP | 2026-05-07 | Annually as applicable | Not specified. Report to be considered by the Compliance Committee |

CMM 11(2020) for the Establishment of a Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) Compliance Monitoring Scheme (Compliance Monitoring Scheme)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------|---|------------|------------------|--|
| 11 | 2020 | 10 & 11 | CCR Template | Secretariat | CCPs | At least 120 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-03-08 | Annually | At least 120 days before the commencement of each ordinary Meeting of the Parties, the Secretariat shall circulate the CCR template. |

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|------------|------------------|--|
| 11 | 2020 | 12 | CCP Compliance Report (CCR) | CCPs | Secretariat | No later than 60 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-05-07 | Annually | Each CCP shall prepare a CCP Compliance Report on the basis of the template referred to in paragraph 10 which shall include a preliminary self-assessment of its compliance status for each assessed obligation, using Annex I as a reference, and return it to the Secretariat no later than 60 days before the commencement of the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 11 | 2020 | 15 | Draft SIOFA Compliance Report (dSCR) | Secretariat | CCPs | No later than 45 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-05-22 | Annually | The Secretariat shall provide to each CCP its respective section of the dSCR no later than 45 days before the commencement of the next ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 11 | 2020 | 16 | Draft SIOFA Compliance Report (dSCR) | CCPs | Secretariat | No later than 30 days before commencement of Meeting of the Parties | 2026-06-06 | Annually | Each CCP shall have the opportunity to comment on its respective section of the dSCR no later than 30 days before the ordinary Meeting of the Parties. |
| 11 | 2020 | 18 | Draft SIOFA Compliance Report (dSCR) | Secretariat | CCPs | no later than 20 days prior to the ordinary Meeting of the Parties | 2026-06-16 | Annually | The Secretariat shall circulate the dSCR to all CCPs no later than 20 days prior to the ordinary Meeting of the Parties and make it available on the secure section of the SIOFA website. |

CMM 12(2025) for the Conservation and Management Measures for Sharks (Sharks)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|------|---|------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 12 | 2025 | 9 | Monthly Catch Report of Portuguese dogfish in SIOFA SubArea 2 | CCPs | Secretariat | 20 days after Month with catch | As required | Monthly | Not specified |
| 12 | 2025 | 9 | Weekly Catch Report of Portuguese dogfish in SIOFA SubArea 2 once 80% of the Catch Limit has been taken | CCPs | Secretariat | Wednesday of the next week | As required | Weekly | Not specified |

CMM 14(2021) for High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures for the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
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| 14 | 2021 | 10 | Notification of 2 contacts points pursuant to this CMM | CCPs | Secretariat | By 1 September 2021 | 2021-09-01 | Once (past) | Applicable for new CCPs (Name, telephone, fax no and email address) |
| 14 | 2021 | 10 | Update on the 2 contacts points pursuant to this CMM | CCPs | Secretariat | Without delay | ~ | When required | Name, telephone, fax no and email address |
| 14 | 2021 | 12 | Notification of the vessels and staff entitled to perform at-sea inspection according to para 12 a and b | CCPs | Secretariat | When CCP intend to carry out boardings and inspections | ~ | When required | Not specified, Secretariat to maintain a register of all Inspection Vessels and Inspection Authorities (para 14) |
| 14 | 2021 | 28, 29 | Notification of refusal from the inspected vessels crew to be boarded and inspected | CCPs | Authorities of the fishing vessel, Secretariat | Without delay | ~ | When required | No format specified |
| 14 | 2021 | 33 | Inspection Reports | Authorities of the inspection vessel | Secretariat | Within 3 working days after the completion of the boarding and inspection | ~ | At each inspection | Annex 1 - Boarding and Inspection Reporting Form |
| 14 | 2021 | 36 | Notification of serious violations | Authorities of the inspection vessel | Authorities of the fishing vessel, Secretariat | Without delay and within 3 full working days | ~ | When required | No format specified |
| 14 | 2021 | 38 | Report of the investigation of a serious violation | Authorities of the fishing vessel | Authorities of the inspection vessel, Secretariat | Within 2 month of the date of the notification of the serious violation | ~ | When required | No format specified |
| 14 | 2021 | 38 | Notification of enforcement action against the fishing vessel | Authorities of the fishing vessel | Authorities of the inspection vessel, Secretariat | Within 6 months of the date of the notification of serious violation | ~ | When required | No format specified |
| 14 | 2021 | 44, 45 | Annual report of inspections and possible violations observed | CCPs | MoP | Same as CCP Compliance Report, 60 days before the commencement of the MoP | 2026-05-07 | Annually | Through implementation report of SIOFA CMMs or under CMM 2018/11 Compliance Monitoring Scheme |
| 14 | 2021 | 55 | Report on disagreements between CCPs concerning the application of this measure | CCPs | Secretariat | Within 2 Month of the Compliance Committee | 2026-05-02 | Annually, if disagreement is not settled by CCPs | No format specified, document for Compliance Committee |

CMM 15(2025) for the Management of Demersal Stocks in the Agreement Area (Management of Demersal Stocks)

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
|-----|------|------|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| 15 | 2025 | 19 | Monthly report of <i>Dissostichus</i> spp catches in Del Cano Rise | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | 1st day of the next Month | As required | Monthly | Annex I of the reporting templates for CMM 2025/15 Management of Demersal Stocks |
| 15 | 2025 | 20 | Daily longline setting/hauling report in Del Cano Rise | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | day of setting | As required | For each longline set | Annex II of the reporting templates for CMM 2025/15 Management of Demersal Stocks |
| 15 | 2025 | 33 | Daily longline setting/hauling report in Williams Ridge | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | day of setting | As required | For each longline set | Annex IV of the reporting templates for CMM 2025/15 Management of Demersal Stocks |

| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
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| 15 | 2025 | 33 | Daily Report of Dissostichus spp catches in Williams Ridge | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | Day of hauling | As required | Daily | Annex III of the reporting templates for CMM 2025/15 Management of Demersal Stocks |
| 15 | 2025 | 35 | Notification of entry in a Williams Ridge grid cell to fish | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | 72 hours prior entry | As required | At each intention to enter a cell | Annex V of the reporting templates for CMM 2025/15 Management of Demersal Stocks |
| 15 | 2025 | 38 | Notification of entry in a Williams Ridge grid cell to fish for Dissostichus sp. | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | As required | As required | At each intention to enter a cell | Annex V of the reporting templates for CMM 2025/15 Management of Demersal Stocks, but see conditions in para 35 |
| 15 | 2025 | 40 | Notification of exit from a Williams Ridge cell and number of line set | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | As required | As required | At each cell exit | Annex VII of CMM 2025/15 of CMM 2025/15 Management of Demersal Stocks |
| CMM 17(2025) for the Conservation and Management Measure for New and Exploratory Fisheries in the Agreement Area (New and Exploratory Fisheries) | | | | | | | | | |
| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
| 17 | 2025 | 5 | Requirements for new and exploratory fisheries | CCPs | Secretariat | 35 days before the SC | 2026-02-21 | Annually | Annex II of the SIOFA Fishery Operations Plan Template for CMM 2024/17 (New and Exploratory Fisheries) |
| 17 | | | Lobster Fishery monthly catch report | Comoros | Secretariat | According to fishery activity | As required | Monthly | Annex N.2 of MoP12 report, ref MoP12 report, para 226 (a) |
| 17 | | | Lobster Fishery daily trap setting | Comoros | Secretariat | According to fishery activity | As required | Daily | Annex N.3 of MoP12 report, ref MoP12 report, para 226 (b) |
| 17 | | | Monthly Comoros Trap setting report | Secretariat | CCPs | According to Monthly report | As required | Monthly | ref MoP12 para 226 (d) |
| CMM 18(2025) for Benthic Fishery Closures (Benthic Fishery Closures) | | | | | | | | | |
| CMM | (Y) | Para | Data or Report | From | Submit to | Reporting Deadlines | Date | Report Frequency | Report Method/Format |
| 18 | 2025 | 6 | Report all catch and efforts occurring in BFCs | CCPs | Secretariat | 30 days prior to the meeting of the SC | 2026-05-02 | Annually | National Report to the SC. |
| 18 | 2025 | 7 | Assessment of VMS data for vessels in BFCs | Secretariat | Compliance Committee | Same for reporting deadlines of working papers | | Annually | |
| 18 | 2025 | 8 | Notification of entry and exit in a BFC | F/V or Fishing CCPs | Secretariat | 4 hours prior entry and exit | As required | At each intention to enter a BFC | Paragraph 9 of CMM18 |