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# Review of Recommendations of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties (MoP11) on the SIOFA Final SIOFA Compliance Report (fSCR)

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<b>Abstract</b>	
<p>In accordance with Paragraph 5 of CMM 11 (2020) on the Compliance Monitoring Scheme, CC09 and MoP12 are tasked with reviewing any additional recommendations made by the Meeting of the Parties in previous years' Final Compliance Reports. This review aims to assess the extent to which these recommendations have been implemented by the relevant Contracting Parties (CCPs), the Compliance Committee, the Meeting of the Parties, or the Secretariat, as appropriate, including any associated follow-up actions. This paper outlines the recommendations endorsed by MoP11 and provides an update on their current implementation status.</p> <p><b>Rev1 includes recommended follow-up actions from CC09 on outstanding items and minor editorial changes.</b></p>	

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<b>Recommendations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review and <b>note</b> the status of the implementation of the recommendations from the MoP11</li><li>• <b>Recommend</b> follow-up actions, if any, to the MoP for outstanding recommendations.</li></ul>

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## Summary

Paragraph 5 of the [Conservation and Management Measure for the Establishment of a Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement \(SIOFA\) Compliance Monitoring Scheme](#) requires that the Compliance Committee and the Meeting of the Parties review recommendations made by the Meeting of the Parties in previous years' Final Compliance Reports (fSCR). This review serves to assess how these recommendations have been implemented by the relevant Contracting Parties (CCPs), the Compliance Committee, the Meeting of the Parties, or the Secretariat, as appropriate, including any related follow-up action

The 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties endorsed six (6) recommendations from the fSCR, including three (3) follow-up actions required by CCPs regarding identified compliance issues.

Table 1 below shows a summary of the recommendation and its status at the time of submitting this paper:<sup>3</sup> [and recommended follow-up action for these pending actions to the MoP12 by CC09.](#)

Recommendations	Implementing Party/Entity/ Body	Status of Implementation	Recommended Follow-up Actions (CC09)
Proposal for an alternate method to collect data required by paragraph 12 of CMM 02 (2023) on Data Standards.	CCP/ Mauritius	No proposal submitted	<a href="#">Ongoing</a>
India to provide further information on the implementation of this obligation in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraph 1 of CMM 05 (2016) on Pelagic Driftnets and Deepwater Gillnets.</li> <li>Paragraph 19 of CMM 06 (2022)<sup>4</sup> on IUU Vessel List<sup>5</sup></li> <li>Paragraph 26 of CMM CMM <del>0811</del> (2020) on Port Inspection</li> </ul>	CCP/ India	No Measures submitted	<a href="#">India to provide updates on submission of missing measures at the MoP12</a>
Suggestion for a proposal to amend the Compliance Monitoring Scheme under CMM	CC/MoP (Suggested by Mauritius)	No proposal submitted	<a href="#">Ongoing</a>

<sup>3</sup> 15 May 2025

<sup>4</sup> Superseded by CMM 11(2024) on IUU Vessel List

<sup>5</sup> Measure submitted for paragraph 19.e. in CCR for Assessment Period of 1 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2024, inclusive.

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11(2020) <sup>6</sup> to consider late submission of reports as minor non-compliance issues.			
Review compliance with obligations under Paragraph 16 of CMM 10 (2023) on Monitoring, sub-paragraph by sub-paragraph.	Secretariat/Compliance Committee	Included in the New CCR Template and the Compliance Reports for the Assessment Period of 2024.	<a href="#">Completed</a>
<del>Obligations under paragraph 20 of CMM 15 to be assessed as binding obligation</del>	<del>Secretariat/Compliance Committee</del>	<del>Ongoing</del>	<del>[Ongoing]</del>
Assessment of Paragraphs 20 and 21 under CMM 15 (2023) <sup>7</sup> and CMM 15 (2021).	Secretariat/Compliance Committee	Ongoing	<a href="#">Ongoing</a>

The Compliance Committee and the Meeting of the Parties are welcome to note the above status of recommendations made by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties in last year's fSCR.

<sup>6</sup> Conservation and Management Measure to for the Establishment of a Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) Compliance Monitoring Scheme (Compliance Monitoring Scheme).

<sup>7</sup> Superseded by CMM 15(2024) on Monitoring.