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**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF GFCM DECISIONS BY THE
MEMBERS**

I. INTRODUCTION

1. This document contains the information provided by Members on the implementation of GFCM decisions, in accordance with Resolution GFCM/2008/1, in order to assist the Compliance Committee (COC) in reviewing Members' compliance with these decisions. On the basis of this review, the COC is expected, in accordance with its mandate, to formulate and forward its advice to the Commission on action to be taken in situations of lack or incomplete implementation of measures associated with these decisions, as well as to suggest measures to improve their effectiveness.

II. REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT

2. As at 4th May 2011, seven reports on the implementation of GFCM decisions were received by the Secretariat. The information for the reference year 2010 contained therein is set out in the table below:

Reference of GFCM Measure	Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Recommendation GFCM/29/2005/1 on management of certain fisheries exploiting demersal and deepwater species.	Algeria		Loi 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture promulguée en juillet 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Décret exécutif N°03-481 du 13 décembre 2003, fixant les conditions et modalités d'exercice de la pêche - Arrêté du 24 avril 2004 fixant les limitations d'utilisation des chaluts pélagiques, semi-pélagiques et de fond dans le temps et dans l'espace. 	
	Croatia	The institutional framework for the implementation of these provisions is provided through the MAFRD Directorate of Fisheries and the legal basis is supplied through the Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10). Direct transposition is undertaken by way of a by-laws (regulations, ordinances or orders)	Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10).	Croatian trawl fleet does not operate on grounds with depths over 1000 meters, but these provisions are being transposed into the national legal framework by way of the new implementing regulation (in the pipeline)	
	Egypt				
	Japan			No Japanese bottom fishing operation in the area	

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	Lebanon				
	Tunisia				
	Turkey				
Recommendation GFCM/2006/2 concerning the establishment of a closed season for the Dolphin fish fisheries using fish aggregation devices (FADs)	Algeria				L'Algérie n'est pas concernée par cette pêcherie.
	Croatia	The institutional framework for the implementation of these provisions is provided through the MAFRD Directorate of Fisheries and the legal basis is supplied through the Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10). Direct transposition is undertaken by way of a by-laws (regulations, ordinances or orders)	Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10).	Croatia does not operate dolphin fishery, but these provisions are being transposed into the national legal framework by way of the new implementing regulation (in the pipeline)	
	Egypt	There is closed season in Egypt for the Dolphin fish fisheries using fish aggregation devices from 1 Jan to 14 August	GAFRD resolution No 159/2009	Continuous annual resolution	

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	Japan			No Japanese dolphin fish fishing operation with FADs in the area	
	Lebanon				Not applicable
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)	Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche	Organisation d'une campagne de pêche de la coryphène du 15 Août au 31 Décembre de chaque année par Décision Ministérielle à partir de la campagne de 2010.	
	Turkey		Fishing of dolphin fish is banned from January 1 to August 14 in accordance with the Article 22 (4) of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	In Turkey, there exists no directed fishing for dolphin fish while the amount of dolphin fish caught by fisherman is insignificant.	

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Recommendation GFCM/2006/3 on the establishment of fisheries restricted areas in order to protect the deep sea sensitive habitats	Algeria	<p>- La loi n°01-11 du 3 juillet 2001 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture (art 30 à 32).</p>	<p>- Décret exécutif n° 03-481 du 13 décembre 2003 fixant les conditions et modalités d'exercice de la pêche (art 33).</p> <p>-Arrêté du 4 Rabie El Aouel 1425 correspondant au 24 avril 2004, modifié et complété, fixant les limitations d'utilisation des chaluts pélagiques, semi-pélagiques et de fond dans le temps et dans l'espace.</p>		
	Croatia	<p>The institutional framework for the implementation of these provisions is provided through the MAFRD Directorate of Fisheries and the legal basis is supplied through the Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10). Direct transposition is undertaken by way of a by-laws (regulations, ordinances or orders)</p>			Croatian fleet does not operate in these areas
	Egypt	<p>There is no fisheries activities for the Egyptian vessels in the deep sea area, as the fisheries in GFCM area in Egypt is mainly of artisanal fisheries</p>			

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	Japan			No Japanese bottom fishing operation in the area	
	Lebanon				Not applicable
	Tunisia				Zones de pêche désignées non fréquentées par les navires de pêche battant pavillon Tunisien.
	Turkey	Not applicable			
Recommendation GFCM/2008/1 on a regional scheme on port state measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the GFCM area	Algeria				
	Croatia	Maritime Law (Official Gazette 181/04, 76/07, 146/08) and Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)		Fishing vessels from other flags do not land their catches in Croatian ports, but Croatia has set up a scheme of prior notifications and is in the progress of defining the details of the system put in place in order to meet all the obligations as a port state.	

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	Egypt	There is no Egyptian ports, 100% ready in term of facilities and will trained staff for the application of regional scheme on port state measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the GFCM area (GAFRD)	The binding instrument prepared by COFI concerning the port state measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the GFCM area	This instrument not signed yet by Egypt, but it is still under study by other concerned authorities , as there is some articles may interfere with navigation in the Suez Canal,	Port facilities and Trained staff is needed
	Japan			Not applicable	Japan has no ports in GFCM area
	Lebanon	A letter in this regard was sent to GFCM			
	Tunisia				
	Turkey			Turkey ratified the FAO's agreement on port states measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing. Foreign vessels are not allowed to land their fish from the ports other than ports having Custom.	
Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/1 on the establishment of a Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions	Algeria				Algérie non concernée
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			Croatian fleet does not operate in these areas
	Egypt	Not applicable			

Reference of GFCM Measure	Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/2 on a minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets	Japan			No Japanese bottom fishing operation in the area	
	Lebanon				Not applicable
	Tunisia				
	Turkey	Not applicable			
Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/2 on a minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets	Algeria			- Essais en cours	- Assistance technique souhaitée
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10). Pravilnik o ribolovnim alatima i opremi za gospodarski ribolov na moru (Ordinance on fishing gears in commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 148/10, 25/11)		

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	Egypt	- According this recommendation , the 40 mm square mesh size can be used after detail selectivity studies (GAFRD)		<p>- the constitutional measures is undertaken to change the fishing law and its executive regulations as well as changing the specifications all fishing nets especially the demersal trawler</p> <p>- GEFRD asked the national institute for fisheries for Selectivity and cod end demersal trawl studies,</p>	Detail selectivity and fishing gears studies is needed
	Japan			No Japanese trawl fishing operation in the area	
	Lebanon				Not applicable
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)	Arrêté du ministre de l'agriculture du 28 septembre 1995 réglementant l'exercice de la pêche	Les mailles des filets traînants (chaluts) de la première série doivent mesurer au moins 40 mm (maille étirée)	
	Turkey		A minimum mesh size in the square mesh codend of demersal trawl nets is 40mm, diamond mesh size is 44 mm in the Article 10 (ç-2) of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	Partially implemented	Difficult to obtain and send every 3 month list of operational vessel list

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Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/3 on the implementation of the GFCM Task 1 statistical matrix	Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Données mensuelle transmises par l'administration locale de la pêche et de l'Aquaculture à la l'administration Centrale, selon un canevas type.(Décret exécutif n°04-186 du 30 Juin 2004 fixant les conditions et les modalités de la collecte des données statistiques)	Données 2010 seront saisies sur l'Application Task01 en ligne avant le 30 Juin 2011.	Besoin d'une formation au profit des techniciens chargés du suivi du dossier.
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10). Pravilnik o ribolovnim alatima i opremi za gospodarski ribolov na moru (Ordinance on fishing gears in commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 148/10, 25/11)	Implemented. Croatia has initiated all the relevant activities for submission of Task 1.1, Task 1.2 and Task 1.4 data to the Secretariat in order to provide all the relevant information. Preparations for submission of task 1.3 and Task 1.5 data are under way	
	Egypt	Task 1 for 2009 data is now under preparation by GAFRD to be implemented as soon as possible by 1st of May			
	Japan			No Japanese fishing operation in 2010 in the area	

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	Lebanon				Awaiting finalization of MedFisis Vessel Register Software and conducting vessel census
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)		Fourniture des données de base de la Tâche 1 réparties selon la segmentation la flottille de la CGPM (Avril 2011): (1) Nombre des navires de pêche (2) Capacité en TJB de la flottille (3) Puissance en CV de la flottille (4) Main d'oeuvre embarquée.	Un appui financier est souhaité pour des enquêtes de terrain de vérification et de mise à jour des données du recensement général de la pêche (2003/2004)
	Turkey	Institutional framework		Partially implemented	Some required data are not exist in Turkish FIS

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Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/4 on reporting of aquaculture data and information	Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Données mensuelle transmises par l'administration locale de la pêche et de l'Aquaculture à la l'administration Centrale, selon un canevas type. Arrêté du 16 Rajab 1429 correspondant au 31 juillet 2008 fixant les différentes catégories de documents et formulaires de collecte et de transmission des informations statistiques ainsi que la périodicité de leur établissement et de leur transmission.	Données 2010 saisies à travers l'application en ligne du SIPAM	
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o očeviđniku o uzgoju ribe i drugih morskih organizama (Ordinance on logbook on farming of fish and other marine organisms, 15/09, 156/09)	Fully implemented	
	Egypt	All the aquaculture of Egypt is of inland (continental) aquaculture	All requested data and information of fisheries included inland aquaculture now under preparation by GAFRD to be implement as soon as possible		It is Inland aquaculture, while there is no considerable marine aquaculture activates in Egypt based on Med Sea and its lagoons.
	Japan			Not applicable	No fish farm in the GFCM area

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	Lebanon				No funds available
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)		Nécessaire fait	
	Turkey	Institutional framework		Implemented	
Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/5 on the establishment of the GFCM Regional Fleet Register	Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques		- En cours de finalisation	
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o povlastici za obavljanje gospodarskog ribolova na moru i registru o izdanim povlasticama (Ordinance on licence for commercial fisheries at sea and register of licences issued, Official Gazette 144/2010)	Fully implemented. Croatia has put a lot of effort into setting up of the fleet register in line with all the relevant provisions of the RFMOs and/or international organizations. Croatia is prepared to actively participate in further development of the GFCM register.	
	Egypt	Undertaken			
	Japan			Japan has already reported a list of all authorized fishing vessel according to 09/06 Japan is now making a list required by 09/05	

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Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/6 concerning the establishment of a GFCM record of vessels over 15 metres authorized to operate in the GFCM Area	Lebanon				Awaiting Vessel census late in 2011
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement) en concertation avec les services de la Marine Marchande (ministère du Transport et de l'Equipement)	- Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche - Code du pêcheur (Loi n° 75-17 du 31 mars 1975) - Code de la police administrative et de la navigation maritime (Loi n° 76-59 du 11 juin 1976)	Elaboration d'un répertoire global sur la flottille de pêche à partir des données du recensement général de la pêche.	Données nécessitent une vérification et mise à jour, un appui financier est vivement sollicité ce travail de base.
	Turkey	Institutional framework		Partially implemented	
Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/6 concerning the establishment of a GFCM record of vessels over 15 metres authorized to operate in the GFCM Area	Algeria	- Service des Gardes de Côtes (Ministère de la Défense Nationale) - Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	- L'obligation de l'enregistrement du bateau de pêche et d'avoir le Rôle d'équipage délivré par le Service des Gardes de Côtes (Ministère de la Défense Nationale). - L'obligation d'avoir une Autorisation de pêche délivrée par l'Administration de pêche. (Arrêté du 12 Juin 2005 relatif au permis et à l'autorisation de pêche (J.O n°04-2006))	Mise en place d'une base de données sur la flottille de pêche (Informations professionnelles et caractéristiques techniques (y compris les plus de 15 mètres)	

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	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o povlastici za obavljanje gospodarskog ribolova na moru i registru o izdanim povlasticama (Ordinance on licence for commercial fisheries at sea and register of licences issued, Official Gazette 144/2010)	Implemented at national level; Croatia is currently preparing the submission of the list of authorized vessels for submission to the Secretariat in order to provide all the relevant information	
	Egypt	The record of vessels over 15 meters authorized to operate in the GFCM area was established by the General Authority for Fish Resources Development		This record is reviewed for amendments , if any, to one sent to the secretariat by 1st of May	
	Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	Implemented	
	Lebanon				Awaiting Vessel census late in 2011
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)		Nécessaire fait (Avril 2011)	Liste nécessite la mise à jour et complément d'information pour les indicatifs d'appel IRCS et les puissances de propulsion.

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	Turkey	Institutional framework		Partially implemented	
Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/7 concerning minimum standards for the establishment of a vessel monitoring system in the GFCM Area	Algeria		Loi 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture promulguée en juillet 2001	- Projet	
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o sustavu nadzora i praćenja ribarskih plovila i ribarstvenom monitoring centru (Ordinance on monitoring system for fisheries vessels and on fisheries monitoring center, Official Gazette 63/10)	System is operational and functional, and upgrading and additions are being added.	
	Egypt	GAFRD takes the necessary measures with the other concerned authority to establish VMS system in Egypt		There is only one fishing vessel equipped with VMS in cooperation with other country for BFT tuna Fisheries.	
	Japan			No Japanese fishing operation in 2010 in the area	All Japanese fishing vessels operating in the Atlantic and Mediterranean sea have installed VMS according to ICCAT and SEAFO rules.
	Lebanon				Require technical and financial assistance

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	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture en coordination avec les services régionaux des pêches et les autorités chargées de la surveillance en mer.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projet de texte en cours d'examen et publication pour imposer l'équipement de navires de pêche de plus de 15 m de moyens SSN. - Acquisition des équipements nécessaires pour la mise en place du SSN (Réseaux, Serveurs, etc.), recrutement de personnel pour le suivi 	Difficultés financières des propriétaires des navires de pêche pour équiper leurs unités en balises immarsat c .
	Turkey	Institutional framework		Bluefin tune fishing fleet has been equipped with VMS. AIS(Automatic Identification System) is compulsory for vessels longer than 15 m. Partially implemented	For VMS further legislation and investment are required.
Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/8 on the establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out IUU fishing in the GFCM Area, amending Recommendation GFCM/2006/4	Algeria			Pas de liste	
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			Listing of vessels that are presumed to have carried out the IUU fisheries is a mechanism set up within the overall framework of control and inspection at sea.

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	Egypt	There is no Egyptian vessels listed as IUU fishing vessels (GAFRD)			The fishing licenses of Some of Egyptian vessels was withdrawn by GAFRD , but according to Egyptian law GAFRD cannot listed these vessel in IUU list only after the issuance of a final judicial rulings
	Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	No information was received.	
	Lebanon				No data available
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement) en coordination avec les services régionaux des pêches et les autorités chargées de la surveillance en mer.	- Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche - Notification relative à la mise en oeuvre d'un système de certification des captures de produits de la pêche – signée en décembre 2009.	Adhésion de la Tunisie aux pays coopérateurs avec les pays de la Communauté Européenne en matière de lutte contre la pêche INDNR. (Règlement CE n°1005-2008)	

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	Turkey	Legal Framework	Law 1380, article 36	Implemented. Some vessels have been reported to have been engaged in IUU fishing in neighboring countries waters. Once the investigation is completed the commission will be informed about the result.	
Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/1 concerning the establishment of a GFCM LogBook	Algeria			- Disponible	
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o obliku, sadržaju i načinu vođenja i dostave očevidnika, iskrcajne deklaracije i izvješća o ulovu u gospodarskom ribolovu na moru (Ordinance on form, content and manner of keeping and submission of logbook, landing declaration and catch report in commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette 144/2010)	Fully implemented, to some extent stricter requirements than within the Rec.	Observer signature in the official logbook for Croatia is not foreseen, other than for Bluefin Tuna fishery. This segment is not included in the forms, since they are printed on annual basis. Should any changes to the requirements of the observer presence be made, these shall be promptly included. Furthermore, given that the fisheries in Croatia are mostly conducted in internal and territorial waters, the positions are recorded as per ordinance, with the obligation of the VMS

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	Egypt				
	Japan			No Japanese fishing operation in 2010 in the area	
	Lebanon				Asked for derogation
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)	- Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche	Adoption, à partir de 2010, de nouveaux journaux de pêche par marée pour les : - Chalutiers et les sardiniers (En replacement des journaux mensuels utilisés auparavant). - Certains segments de la flottille de pêche côtière (nouveau document).	- Modèle arabisé et simplifié (par rapport au modèle standard de la CGPM). - Coût élevé pour la fourniture annuelle des journaux. - Charges lourdes pour les professionnels (informations répétitives) et malgré la simplification, on a enregistré des difficultés de remplir ces journaux par certains patrons de pêche côtière
	Turkey	Institutional framework	Law 1380, article 28 Notification article 42(4)	Vessels longer than 12 m shall keep logbook and vessels regardless of length fishing for baby clam shall keep logbook. Implemented	

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Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/2 on the management of fishing capacity	Algeria	- Service des Gardes de Côtes (Ministère de la Défense Nationale) - Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Schéma Directeur du Développement des Activités de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture à l'horizon 2025.	- Limitation d'utilisation des chaluts pélagiques, semi-pélagiques et de fond dans le temps et dans l'espace (Arrêté du 24 Avril 2004). - Fermeture de la pêche au chalut pélagiques, semi-pélagique et de font de jour comme de nuit, à l'intérieur des trois (03) miles marins du 1 ^{er} Mai au 31 Aout de chaque année. (Art.5 de l'Arrêté du 24/04/2004) - Radiation de plus de 230 unités de pêche - Geler l'injection des Sardinier et des chalutiers côtiers.	
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			
	Egypt	GAFRD adopted resolution for managing the vessel lengths and horse powers for the different fishing gears	GAFRD Resolution No 85/2010		
	Japan			Reported	
	Lebanon				Asked for derogation

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	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement) en coordination avec les services régionaux des pêches et les autorités chargées de la surveillance en mer.	Arrêté du 19/12/2002, fixant les conditions techniques pour la construction ou l'importation des unités de pêche	Soumission de toute nouvelle construction ou d'importation de bateau de pêche à une autorisation préalable de l'autorité compétente	
	Turkey	Institutional framework		Vessel registry system do allow to gather information required by this Rec.on GTand/or GRT and engine power kW and such information will be transmitted to GFCM before the 35. meeting of the commission.	
Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/4(a) concerning the recommendation by ICCAT for a management framework for the sustainable exploitation of Mediterranean swordfish and replacing ICCAT recommendation [08-03]	Algeria	Loi 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture promulguée en juillet 2001	-la Loi n° 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture, promulguée le 03 juillet 2001 ; -le Décret Exécutif n° 03-481, du 13 décembre 2003, fixant les conditions et les modalités d'exercice de la pêche ; -l'Arrêté du 09 août 2010 fixant la période de fermeture de la pêche de l'espadon dans les eaux sous juridiction nationale.	Gestion de la pêcherie en fonction des dispositions législatives et réglementaires nationales inspirées des recommandations pertinentes des ORGP concernées	RAS

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	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o ulovu, uzgoju i prometu tune (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>), igluna (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>) i iglana (<i>Tetrapturus belone</i>) (Ordinance on catch, farming and trade of BFT (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>), swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>) i mediteranian spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus belone</i> , Official Gazette 26/11, 37/11). Naredba o lovostaju igluna (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>) (Order on closeure of fisheries for <i>Xiphias gladius</i> , Official Gazette 114/10)	Fully implemented	
	Egypt	There is no swordfish fisheries			
	Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	Implemented	
	Lebanon				Not applicable
	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)		Mesure en cours d'application: Elaboration et envoi d'une liste des navires pêchant l'Espadon à l'ICCAT. Des observateurs scientifiques prévus pour être embarqués à bord d'un échantillon de ces unités de pêche en 2011.	Absence d'unités spécialisées dans la pêche de l'Espadon (multi engins dont parfois des palangres)

Reference of GFCM Measure	Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
	Turkey	Legal Framework	Fishing for swordfish is banned from October 1 to December 30 in accordance with the Article 23 of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	Implemented	
Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/4(b) concerning the recommendation by ICCAT amending recommendation [08-05] to establish a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean	Algeria	Loi 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture promulguée en juillet 2001 Schéma Directeur de Développement des Activités de Pêche et d'Aquaculture à l'horizon 2025	-la Loi n° 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture, promulguée le 03 juillet 2001 ; -le Décret Exécutif n° 03-481, du 13 décembre 2003, fixant les conditions et les modalités d'exercice de la pêche ; -l'Arrêté Ministériel du 12 juin 2005 relatif au permis et à l'autorisation de pêche. -l'Arrêté Ministériel du 19 avril 2010, instituant des quotas de pêche au thon rouge pour les navires battant pavillon national exerçant dans les eaux sous juridiction nationale et fixant les modalités de leur répartition et de leur mise en œuvre.	Gestion de la pêcherie en fonction des dispositions législatives et réglementaires nationales inspirées des recommandations pertinentes des ORGP concernées	Objection de l'Algérie à la Recommandation 10-04 de l'ICCAT

Reference of GFCM Measure	Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
	Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o ulovu, uzgoju i prometu tune (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>), igluna (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>) i iglana (<i>Tetrapturus belone</i>) (Ordinance on catch, farming and trade of BFT (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>), swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>) i mediteranian spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus belone</i> , Official Gazette 26/11, 37/11).	Fully implemented	
	Egypt	There is only one fishing vessel authorized by GAFRD for BFT in accordance with the recommendation [08-05] to establish a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean			The first season in Egypt for BFT fisheries will be 16 may to 14 June
	Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	Implemented	
	Lebanon				Not applicable

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	Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement)	- Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche - Arrêté ministériel du 13 avril 2010, portant modification de l'arrêté du 21 mai 2008 relatif à l'organisation de la pêche du thon rouge.	Mesure en cours d'application	La recommandation [08.0-05] a été amendée par celle n° [10-04]
	Turkey	Legal Framework	Fishing for blue fin tuna is banned from June 15 to May 14 in accordance with the Article 21 (2-a) of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	Implemented	
Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/4(c) concerning the recommendation by ICCAT on the conservation of thresher sharks caught in association with fisheries in the ICCAT convention area	Algeria	Loi 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture promulguée en juillet 2001	-la Loi n° 01-11 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture, promulguée le 03 juillet 2001 ; -le Décret Exécutif n° 03-481, du 13 décembre 2003, fixant les conditions et les modalités d'exercice de la pêche.	Gestion de la pêcherie en fonction des dispositions législatives et réglementaires nationales inspirées des recommandations pertinentes des ORGP concernées	RAS
	Croatia				Since thresher sharks are not caught in Croatia, protection of this species is achieved through nature and species conservation regulations

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	Egypt				
	Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	Implemented	
	Lebanon				Not applicable
	Tunisia				Non applicable à la Tunisie.
	Turkey	Not applicable			This species are not seen in eastern Mediterranean sea

III. SUGGESTED ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is invited to examine the contents of this document and to identify, in accordance with Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3, Members that have not met their obligations under the GFCM Agreement in respect of the GFCM conservation and management measures, in particular, by not taking the required measures and actions or not exercising effective control according to national rules and regulations to ensure compliance with conservation and management measures by the vessels flying their flag.