



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION  
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN  
COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES  
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



**Seventh session of the Compliance Committee (CoC)**

**Split, Croatia, 13-17 May 2013**

**Identification of cases of non compliance with GFCM decisions in  
accordance with Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3**

### **BACKGROUND**

Among the functions the Compliance Committee (CoC) is entrusted with by the Commission, there are:

*“to review compliance with conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission as may be necessary to ensure their effectiveness”;*

*“to review the implementation of measures on monitoring, control, surveillance, and enforcement adopted by the Commission and make such recommendations to the Commission as may be necessary to ensure their effectiveness”;* and

*“to monitor, review and analyse information pertaining to the activities of Non-Contracting Parties and their vessels which undermine the objectives of the Agreement including, in particular, illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and recommend actions to be taken by the Commission to discourage such activities”.*

These functions have been furthered by the provisions of Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3 “concerning the identification of non-compliance”, whereby the Commission is to identify each year, through the CoC:

*“i) 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”; and/or*

*“ii) Cooperating non-Members that have failed to discharge their obligations under international law to co-operate with GFCM in the management of living marine resources, in particular, by not taking measures or exercising effective control according to national rules and regulation to ensure that their vessels do not engage in any fishing or fisheries related activity that undermines the effectiveness of GFCM conservation and management measures”.*

## **THE PROBLEM OF NON COMPLIANCE IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT**

Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) have a well-established practice concerning the identification of cases of non-compliance with their conservation and management measures, both vis-à-vis Members and non-Members. This practice has developed over the years since the adoption of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (“UNFSA”; New York, 1995), consistent in particular with its Article 8. Ever since, RFMOs have regularly identified non-compliant Members and non-Members and at times adopted deterrent actions to discourage non-compliance subsequent to identifications. The provisions in Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3 are overall in line with the practice of RFMOs concerning the identification of cases of non-compliance with their conservation and management measures.

The starting point of any potential identification is a letter sent to the State concerned when there is an evidence of non-compliance or partial compliance. This letter would not imply tout court recognition of non-compliance by the GFCM but it would enable the Commission, on the initiative of the CoC, to look into the matter and investigate. The recipient State would be put in the condition to explain its positions in order to halt the identification process by the Commission. Should the explanations fail to provide evidence of compliance, actions could be taken by the Commission through its CoC, in the end.

The Task Force established to modernize the legal and institutional framework of the GFCM has given unmistakable indications in point of compliance. Among other issues, it recommended that the CoC swiftly performs its functions so that the adoption of sanctions against non-compliant States becomes a concrete measure available to the Commission, like it happens in other RFMOs. Any such measure, which could result from the application of Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3, requires the preliminary adoption of a standard letter to be sent through the CoC to Members and non-Members who are presumed to be non-compliant with relevant GFCM conservation and management measures and monitoring, control and surveillance measures. Looking at the practice of other RFMOs, there is solid ground to believe that the best deterrent to elicit compliance would be that of facilitating direct contact between the Executive Secretary on the behalf of the CoC and relevant national administrations.

## **SUGGESTED ACTION BY THE COC**

The GFCM Secretariat is mainly concerned with ensuring the correct submission of relevant information in accordance to various recommendations adopted over the years. In order to grasp the full scope of the problem a set of data compliance tables relating to submissions by GFCM Members as at 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013 is appended (Annex B). Through the CoC, via the use of letters sent in accordance with Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3, both Members and non-Members could be addressed when clarifications are needed in point of compliance. Of course, a different approach would be necessary for Members and non-Members as the very legal basis to address them would be different. Hence, two model letters would be required.

The CoC is invited to consider the adoption of the model letter for the identification of GFCM Members and the model letter for the identification of non-Members (Annex A) to be

sent by the Executive Secretary. The transmission of the letter is in accordance with Rule V.5 (b) of the GFCM Rules of Procedure.

## ANNEX A

**Model letter concerning the identification of GFCM Members in accordance with Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3**

Your Excellency,

Please allow me, at the outset, to express my sincere appreciation for your Government's continuing commitment in supporting the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM).

I have the pleasure to recall with this letter the scope of recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3 "Concerning the identification of non-compliance", which was adopted by at the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission. According to its provisions the GFCM, through its Compliance Committee, is to ensure that recommendations in force are correctly implemented and transposed into national legislations in accordance with Articles III. 1(b) and V of the GFCM Agreement.

Unless there have been omissions or mistakes from the part of the GFCM Secretariat, I would hereby draw your attention on the following information concerning the status of GFCM recommendations in your country:

[TEXT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC GFCM RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION BY THE MEMBER ADDRESSED BY THE LETTER]

In consideration of the above information, I would invite you to report to the GFCM Secretariat at its next session (DD/MM/YYYY) on (i) any possible constraint which has hampered the correct implementation of the listed recommendations and (ii) any other matter that could be taken into account by the Commission, through its Compliance Committee, in reviewing compliance by your Government with listed recommendations in accordance with the process in recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3.

I would be pleased to provide any further information or clarification on this issue which you may require.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration,

**Model letter of identification of non-Members in accordance with Recommendation  
GFCM/34/2010/3**

Your Excellency,

Please allow me, at the outset, to express my sincere appreciation to the Government of [XXXX].

I have the pleasure to recall with this letter the scope of recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3 “Concerning the identification of non-compliance”, which was adopted by at the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission. According to its provisions the GFCM, through its Compliance Committee, is to ensure that recommendations in force are correctly implemented and transposed into national legislations in accordance with Articles III. 1(b) and V of the GFCM Agreement. At the Thirtieth Session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean, Recommendation GFCM/30/2006/5 “Criteria for obtaining the status of Cooperating non-Contracting Party in the GFCM Area” was adopted. This recommendation invites States fishing in the Mediterranean, the Black Sea and connecting waters to become “Cooperating non-Contracting Parties” of the GFCM. This status identifies States which voluntarily fishes in conformity with the conservation and management measures adopted by the GFCM. Your government has presently not applied to obtain such a status and it is therefore a non-Member of the GFCM.

Customary international law, as reflected in Article 8 of the “United Nations Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks” (New York, 1995), recognizes that States have a duty to cooperate to the conservation of marine living resources, including through existing regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs).

In Article 8(4) of this agreement it is further stated that:

*“Only those States which are members of such an organization or participants in such an arrangement, or which agree to apply the conservation and management measures established by such organization or arrangement, shall have access to the fishery resources to which those measures apply”.*

Consistent with this provision, and bearing in mind that the GFCM is the competent RFMO for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, all States fishing in this area are expected to abide by recommendations in place, as adopted at the annual sessions of the GFCM (a full list is available online at: [www.gfcm.org](http://www.gfcm.org)).

In order to clarify whether or not and to what extent your government is engaged in fishing activities in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, I would be pleased if you could kindly consider attending the next Session of the Commission (DD/MM/YYYY) where cases of non-compliance with recommendations in place will be identified and possible actions against those that fish in a manner diminishing their effectiveness will be discussed.

Furthermore, consistent with the degree of engagement of your government in fishing activities in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, I would invite you to consider to become a GFCM Member or to attain a “Cooperating non-Contracting Party” status.

I would be pleased to provide any further information or clarification on this issue which you may require.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration,

## ANNEX B

## Albania

## National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>28/12/2011</b> (RFR)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>22/01/2013</b> (reference year 2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data partly compliant.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Algeria

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>27/01/2008</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>20/02/2013</b> (reference year 2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data partly compliant.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Bulgaria

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>27/02/2013</b> (VRs)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data fully compliant.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>13/10/2011</b> (reference year 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.



## Croatia

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>22/10/2007</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Cyprus

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>16/01/2008</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>04/03/2010</b> (reference year 2008)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Egypt

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>08/04/2008</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>13/02/2013</b> (reference year 2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data partly compliant.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## France

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>02/03/2010</b> (MMS)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>15/02/2013</b> (reference year 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Greece

*National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>-08/02/2013</b> (VRs)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data compliant.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>30/05/2012</b> (reference year 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Israel

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	-	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C) List of contact points in the relevant administrations</li> <li>D) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision</li> <li>D) Within 10 (ten) days of designation</li> </ul>	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities</li> <li>D) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C) Once (by the 31st December 2009)</li> <li>D) Annual</li> </ul>	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C) List of authorization issued for ROVs</li> <li>D) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C) Not later than the end of September 2011</li> <li>D) Not later than 31st January 2013</li> </ul>	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Italy

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>22/02/2010</b> (MMS)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>06/06/2012</b> (reference year 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	<b>24/07/2009</b> (reference year 2008)	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	2012 data to be submitted by May 2013.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Japan

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>05/03/2013</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.



## Lebanon

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>09/06/2008</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	<b>14/11/2008</b>	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No Information (A) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Libya

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>16/01/2007</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>24/03/2010</b> (reference year 2008)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Malta

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>14/04/2011</b> (RFR)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>11/07/2012</b> (reference year 2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data compliant.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	<b>03/04/2012</b>	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	<b>13/03/2012</b> (reference year 2011)	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	2012 data to be submitted by May 2013.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Monaco

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	-	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Montenegro

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	-	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>07/10/2008</b> (reference year 2007)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	C) List of contact points in the relevant administrations D) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	C) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision D) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	C) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities D) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	C) Once (by the 31st December 2009) D) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	C) List of authorization issued for ROVs D) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	C) Not later than the end of September 2011 D) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Morocco

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>15/05/2012</b> (RFR)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>09/04/2010</b> (reference year 2008)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	<p>A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations</p> <p>B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.</p>	<p>A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision</p> <p>B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation</p>	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	<p>A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities</p> <p>B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.</p>	<p>A) Once (by the 31st December 2009)</p> <p>B) Annual</p>	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	<p>A) List of authorization issued for ROVs</p> <p>B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.</p>	<p>A) Not later than the end of September 2011</p> <p>B) Not later than 31st January 2013</p>	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Romania

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>14/04/2011</b> (RFR)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Slovenia

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>16/05/2012</b>	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>02/04/2010</b> (reference year 2008)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.



## Spain

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>02/05/2011</b> (RFR)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>11/05/2012</b> (reference year 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	<b>03/05/2011</b> (reference year 2010)	Total landings and transhipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	2012 data to be submitted by May 2013.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Syrian Arab Republic

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>03/11/2008</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Tunisia

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>04/05/2011</b> (AVL)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>15/03/2013</b> (reference year 2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year "n-2"	2011 data partly compliant.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.

## Turkey

### *National compliance with GFCM decisions on data and information reporting (as at 22nd March 2013)*

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	LAST SUBMISSION	REQUESTED DATA AND INFORMATION	DEADLINE / FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>Vessel Records</b> Res. GFCM/35/2011/1	<b>04/05/2011</b> (RFR)	Data on fishing vessels as specified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/5 (Regional Fleet Register - RFR)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/6 (Authorized Vessel List - AVL)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 (Minimum Mesh Size - MMS)</li> <li>• Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 (Fisheries Restricted Area - FRA)</li> </ul> as a single dataset to fully reflect the situation of the fleet of Contracting Party at any given time.	Annual followed by updates (and not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	2013 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.
<b>Task 1</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3	<b>13/06/2012</b> (reference year 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1.1 (Fleet and fishing area)</li> <li>• Task 1.2 (Main resources targeted and fishing activity)</li> <li>• Task 1.3 (Economic variables)</li> <li>• Task 1.4 (Catch, Effort, Overall Bycatch data)</li> <li>• Task 1.5 (Biological data)</li> </ul>	Annual (and before the 31 <sup>st</sup> May) for the reference year “n-2”	2011 data to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013.
<b>Illegal Unreported and Unregulated</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8	-	Information on vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party, and vessels flying the flag of a Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities (for inclusion on the IUU Vessel List).	Annual (at least 120 days before the annual GFCM Session)	No Information sent.
<b>Port state measure</b> Rec. GFCM/32/2008/1	-	A) List of contact points in the relevant administrations B) National ports to which foreign vessels may be permitted access and Information of inspection.	A) No later than 30 days after the entry into force of this decision B) Within 10 (ten) days of designation	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Vessel Monitoring Systems</b> Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7	-	A) Contact details of Fisheries Monitoring Center (FM) or equivalent national authorities B) National report on the progress on establishment of VMS.	A) Once (by the 31st December 2009) B) Annual	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Dolphin fish</b> Rec. GFCM/30/2006/2	-	Total landings and transshipments of dolphin fish carried out.	Annual (before GFCM annual session)	No Information sent.
<b>Red coral</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/2	-	A) List of authorization issued for ROVs B) List of designated ports where red coral catches are landed.	A) Not later than the end of September 2011 B) Not later than 31st January 2013	No information (A-B) sent.
<b>Mediterranean monk seal</b> Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5	-	Maps and lists of geographical positions identifying the location of monk seal caves with information on fishing fleets using bottom-set nets registered in the ports close to the caves locations within a maximum range of 20 miles.	Not later than 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	No Information sent.