



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR
THE MEDITERRANEAN**

**COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



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

BACKGROUND

1. At the seventh session of CoC (Split, Croatia, May 2013) it was recommended to initiate a process of clarification and identification in relation to cases of non-compliance with GFCM decisions by both GFCM Members and relevant GFCM non-Members known to be fishing in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. Based on the provisions of Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3, CoC reviewed the information provided by GFCM Members through national reports on the status of implementation of GFCM decisions. Having noted that some GFCM decisions appeared to be not implemented, not fully implemented or that information had not been reported, among others, CoC agreed that requests for clarifications be sent by the GFCM Secretariat to all GFCM Members. Furthermore, it was decided that an intersessional meeting of CoC would be convened in order to analyze the responses to said requests and steer appropriate actions to be taken in turn (see doc. CoC:VIII/2014/Inf.3).
2. The CoC Working Group on Compliance met in January 2014 at the FAO HQs. It was attended by 28 participants, including from GFCM non-Members, and reviewed all information collected in relation to compliance with GFCM decisions by GFCM Members and GFCM non-Members (see doc. CoC:VIII/2014/Inf.11). With regard to the requests for clarification, CoC noted with satisfaction that 23 out of 24 GFCM Members had replied to the GFCM Secretariat (the only exception being the Syrian Arab Republic). During the discussions, the status of implementation of GFCM decisions by GFCM Members was further clarified. It was also noted that, although recommendations annually adopted by the GFCM become binding after 120 days from their notification, GFCM Members needed a few years to transpose them into national legislations although efforts were deployed at once to ensure their implementation. With regard to GFCM non-Members, the cases of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea were presented separately. In the first one, it was noted that sound cooperation was in place with the three riparian States which are GFCM non-Members (i.e. Georgia, Russian Federation and Ukraine), thanks also to the progress made within the remit of the GFCM ad hoc Working Group on the Black Sea (GFCM-WGBS). As for the second one, views were exchanged on the presumed fishing activities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, People's Republic of China, Portugal and the Republic of Korea. Information on the fishing activities of West Bank and the Gaza Strip was also presented.
3. Acting on the conclusions of the intersessional meeting, the GFCM Secretariat sent a second set of requests for clarifications to GFCM Members in connection in particular to those GFCM decisions whose status was still imprecise. Letters were also sent to relevant GFCM non-Members in

relation to their presumed fishing activities. Information regarding compliance is broken down in separate headings for GFCM Members and GFCM non-Members.

REVIEW OF THE REPLIES TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS SENT BY THE GFCM SECRETARIAT TO GFCM MEMBERS

4. Responses to the second set of request for clarifications sent by the GFCM Secretariat to GFCM Members on March 2014 are still being received at the moment of writing. Consequently, the status of implementation of GFCM decisions, as reported country by country in Annex A, is subject to updates and all additional information that will be received ahead of the eighth session of CoC will be presented directly to the Committee. This information will also include responses to national reports that have been circulated with a view to solicit information on the status, in particular, of the two recommendations adopted by the Commission at its 37th session (Split, Croatia, May 2013).

5. When shown by way of comparison it is evident that, since the seventh session of CoC, significant progress has been made in reporting information on the status of implementation of GFCM decisions by GFCM Members. Via the clarification and identification process a fairly detailed snapshot of what has been done at national level in connection with GFCM decisions now exists. It is hence possible to easily appraise which GFCM decisions are “not applicable” to given GFCM Members (e.g. recommendations that have a sub-regional scope) as opposed to those which are being implemented. Some instances of not reported information still exist as well as a few instances of GFCM decisions whose status is “not implemented”. In addition, whereas the majority of GFCM decisions enjoy a “fully implemented” status, years are necessary for GFCM Members to transpose them into national legislations. This was verified in the creation of the online database with national legislations that is currently being finalized and will be presented at the eight session of CoC (available at: http://nationallegislation.gfcmssecretariat.org/index.php?title=Main_Page). In order to keep track of national legislations enacted to transpose GFCM decisions, as well as to ensure that GFCM Members continue to report with accuracy the status of implementation of GFCM decisions, it is proposed that the clarification and identification process is carried on also at the next intersession.

6. With the exception of the Syrian Arab Republic, that has not replied to the requests for clarification sent by the GFCM Secretariat, the review of information provided by GFCM Members is satisfactory in that it shows an overall understanding of the ability and the capacity to implement GFCM decisions, including potential difficulties entailed.

REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH GFCM RECOMMENDATIONS BY GFCM NON-MEMBERS

7. In this case of GFCM non-Members too letters were sent on March 2014 through their Permanent Representations to the FAO in order to shed light on presumed fishing activities. On the other hand, consistent with the recommendation made by the GFCM at its third extraordinary session (Athens, Greece, April 2014; see document GFCM:XXXVIII_2014_Inf.11), available information on fishing vessels of GFCM non-Members will be presented directly to the sessions of both the Committee and the Commission. Because the case of GFCM non Members is different for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea a two-tiered approach is required.

Black Sea

8. Georgia, Russian Federation and Ukraine currently fish in the Black Sea while not being GFCM Members. Since the establishment of the GFCM cooperation with them has been alternating. However, a positive trend has developed since the establishment in 2011 of the GFCM ad hoc Working Group for the Black Sea. This working group, that has met four times ever since, has brought about

considerable focus on fisheries and aquaculture in the Black Sea providing a common forum for the six riparian States. In addition to the meetings of this working group, several other workshops were convened to address topics such as data collection, management plans and IUU fishing. Sound outcomes have been produced, thanks also to the sharing of information presented and reported by the six riparian States. The involvement of the three GFCM non-Members in the work of the Commission, together with their contribution to it, has progressively increased, as recently illustrated also by the participation in the GFCM amendment process. With a view to ensure the institutionalization of cooperation with them further efforts should be made to grant them Cooperating-non-Contracting Party status in the short term, in accordance with the criteria set out in recommendation GFCM/2006/5, as a step towards full membership.

Mediterranean Sea

9. With regard to the Mediterranean Sea a much more complex situation appears as opposed to that of the Black Sea. It suffices to mention that there has been no formal cooperation in place between those GFCM non-Members cursorily addressed below (in alphabetical order) and the Commission in the past, unlike the case of GFCM non-Members in the Black Sea.

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: 5 tons of catch per year are supposedly reported by Bosnia and Herzegovina through the FAO. Participation in the meetings of party organizations (i.e. Eurofish) corroborates the view that Bosnia and Herzegovina could be engaged in both fisheries and aquaculture activities, albeit in a limited fashion due to its very narrow Mediterranean coastal belt. Concern was expressed by CoC at its intersessional meeting for the risk of vessels reflagging under the flag of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a means to avoid the application of GFCM recommendations. The matter could not be further investigated since no response has been received thus far to the letter which was sent by the GFCM Secretariat to the Permanent Representation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the FAO on March 2014.
- People's Republic of China: data was collected indicating the presence of some vessels flying the flag of the People's Republic of China and will be presented to CoC at its eight session. A preliminary analysis of these data, as cross checked with information available under other RFMOs, seems to indicate that the vessels spotted in the Mediterranean Sea are not registered in any regional record of vessels authorized to fish. Their presence could therefore raise legitimate doubts and consideration should be given as to their possible inclusion in the GFCM IUU vessel list (see document CoC:VIII/2014/Inf.10). The CoC had already remarked at its intersessional meeting that private fisheries companies of the People's Republic of China were known to increase their catch quota/obtain permission to fish in other countries' national jurisdictions through cooperation scheme. This could be a potential explanation for the presence of those vessels spotted in the Mediterranean Sea, also in light of the fact that the GFCM Secretariat has received in July 2013 a visit request from a private fisheries company of the People's Republic of China interested in fishing opportunities in the region. The matter could not be further investigated since no response has been received thus far to the letter which was sent by the GFCM Secretariat to the Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to the FAO on March 2014.
- Portugal: a consistent fishing pattern reveals the extent of fishing activities by Portuguese vessels in the Mediterranean Sea through the information reported on catch to the FAO (main target species: crustaceans). In response to the letter sent by the GFCM Secretariat to the Permanent Representation of the European Union to the FAO on March 2014, a list of Portuguese vessels operating in the Mediterranean Sea was transmitted by DG MARE. The data subsequently collected by the GFCM Secretariat concern in particular some of the vessels in this list which seem to operate in the Mediterranean Sea on a permanent basis. More recently, Portugal has transmitted information to the GFCM Secretariat in accordance with Task 1 requirements and standards. Still, given the recognition that its vessels are operating in the Mediterranean Sea, Portugal is expected to comply with all GFCM decisions too.

Conversely, the information that has been provided at the moment of writing is not sufficient to make a definitive assessment on the extent of compliance by Portugal with GFCM decisions.

- Republic of Korea: the presence of fishing vessels flying the flag of the Republic of Korea in the Mediterranean Sea since the 1990's, as well as reported catch from the Mediterranean Sea, are known. An analysis of this catch reveals that targeted species is mainly Bluefin tuna. Lately the Republic of Korea informed ICCAT, to which it is a Member, that a vessel would be involved in joint fishing operations with Libya. This was reiterated by the Republic of Korea in response to the letter sent by the GFCM Secretariat on March 2014 to its Permanent Representation to the FAO. The letter also pointed out that said operations were carried out in full compliance with ICCAT regulations. As a follow up the GFCM Secretariat pointed to the provisions in Article 8 of the UN Fish Stocks Agreement and sent to the Republic of Korea a copy of the recommendation GFCM/2006/5 on criteria to obtain Cooperating-non-Contracting Party status together with the Compendium of GFCM decisions. Like in the case of Portugal, given the recognition that its vessels are operating in the Mediterranean Sea, the Republic of Korea is expected to comply with all GFCM decisions in force. Conversely, the information that has been provided at the moment of writing is not sufficient to make a definitive assessment on the extent of compliance by the Republic of Korea with GFCM decisions.

10. Finally, information on the fishing activities of the West Bank and Gaza Strip has been submitted in November 2013 to the GFCM Secretariat for the first time. In light of their impact it would be advisable to build upon this precedent with a view of eliciting compliance with GFCM decisions.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

11. The Committee is invited to (i) review the information collected on compliance with GFCM decisions by both GFCM Members and GFCM non-Members, (ii) identify potential cases of non-compliance (iii) suggest any remedial action for cases of non-compliance or, in more general terms, to improve the status of implementation of GFCM decisions and (iv) carry on the clarification and identification process also during next intersession.

Status of implementation of GFCM decisions

[as of 18:24 PM of 15th May 2014]

Definitions adopted by the CoC at its seventh session, reproduced in Appendix M of the report of the 37th session of the Commission:

- **Implemented:** the Contracting Party reported that the decision is implemented and transposed into national legislation;
- **Partly Implemented:** the Contracting Party reported that the decision is only partially implemented, either because it is not fully transposed into domestic legislation (e.g. legislation only covers a subset of cases – species, areas, data requirements) or because the domestic legislation is fully-encompassing but only partially being complied with;
- **Implementation in progress:** the Contracting Party reported one the following actions in anticipation of the upcoming implementation of the decision: *Difficulties in implementation* (the Contracting Party declared it is addressing technical difficulties instrumental to implement the decision), *Under development* (there are no technical difficulties/technical difficulties have been successfully addressed and the Contracting Party is transposing the decision into domestic legislation), *Management Plan under development* (there are no technical difficulties/technical difficulties have been successfully addressed and the Contracting Party is developing a management plan which would encompass, inter alia, the decision), *Trial experiments in place* (the Contracting Party is carrying out experiments towards the implementation of the decision);
- **Not Implemented:** the Contracting Party reported that the decision has not been transposed into domestic legislation/the decision has been transposed but it is not yet complied with;
- **Not Applicable:** the Contracting Party does not have to implement the decision because of one of the following reasons: *No fishing activities* (the Contracting Party is not engaged in any fishing activity in the area subject to the decision); *Closed fisheries* (the Contracting Party has closed the fishery concerned by the decision), *Prohibited* (the Contracting Party has prohibited to fish the species concerned by the decision);
- **Not Reported:** The Contracting Party has not reported whether action has been taken to implement the decision and transpose it into domestic legislation or, in case of decisions requiring to submit data/information, the Contracting Party has not submitted requested data/information.

Albania

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
Partly Implemented	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
Implementation in progress	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphin fish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions

Algeria

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Implemented	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m
Implementation in progress	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphin fish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas

Egypt

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
Partly Implemented	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
Implementation in progress	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m

EU

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas
	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m
Partly implemented	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
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	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
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Israel

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	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
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	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas
Partly implemented	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
Not implemented	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m

Japan

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m
Partly Implemented	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
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	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
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Lebanon

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	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
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	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
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	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
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	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
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	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m

Libya

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Implemented	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
Partly implemented	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
Implementation in progress	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas	
Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m	

Monaco

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	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
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	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas
	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m

Montenegro

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
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	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
Not Reported	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea

Morocco

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures
	Partly implemented
Implementation in progress	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea

Tunisia

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/2006/2 - Closed season dolphinfish fisheries based on fishing aggregation devices (FADs)
	Rec. GFCM/2005/1 - Trawl banning below 1000 m
Partly implemented	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
Implementation in progress	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/2 - Minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas
Not Implemented	Rec. GFCM/2008/1 - Port state measures

Turkey

STATUS	GFCM DECISIONS
Implemented	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/2 - On turbot and conservation of cetaceans in the Black Sea
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/1 and GFCM/35/2011/2 - Red coral
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/2 - Conservation of cetaceans
	Rec. GFCM/36/2012/3 - Conservation of sharks and rays
	Res. GFCM/35/2011/1 - On the submission of combined data on fishing vessels
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/3 - By-catch of seabirds
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/4 - By-catch of sea turtles
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/5 - Conservation of the Monk seal
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6 - On reporting of aquaculture
	Rec. GFCM/35/2011/1 - Logbook
	Rec. GFCM/34/2010/2 - On the management of fishing capacity (Report FC in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/3 - Task 1
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/7 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/8 - List of vessels IUU fishing
	Partly Implemented
Not Applicable	Rec. GFCM/37/2013/1 - On a multiannual management plan in the Adriatic Sea
	Rec. GFCM/33/2009/1 - Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions
	Rec. GFCM/2006/3 - On the establishment of 3 Fisheries Restricted Areas