

**RESOLUTION 12/06****ON REDUCING THE INCIDENTAL BYCATCH OF SEABIRDS  
IN LONGLINE FISHERIES**

APPLICABLE TO

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

This Resolution supersedes Resolution 10/06 and Recommendation 05/08. It is firmly grounded within FAO's IPOA for Reducing the Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries, and follows up on the 2007 and 2009 recommendations of the IOTC Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch. Its main objective is the reduction of incidental seabird mortality in longline fisheries.

There are two yearly reporting requirements for the Flag State for this Resolution, pertaining to annual reports to the IOTC Secretariat of incidental bycatch of seabirds using the scientific observer or logbooks programme; and to the Commission as part of annual reports on implementation of this Resolution.

**WHO**

CPC FLAG STATE

**WHAT**

Transmit the details of actions taken with respect to the inspection report and details of detected violations received from the port State.

Submit to the flag State and the Commission details of detected violations, including inspection report

**WHEN****DEADLINE**

*30 June for data from the previous year*

**DEADLINE**

*In the Implementation report, part C, 60 days before the session of the Commission*

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:  
FORMAT AND CONTENT**

The Regional Observer Programme has templates for observer reporting and the specifications for logbook formats has also been established, both provide for recording of interactions with seabirds. The annual report on implementation of this Resolution has no specific format, however this reporting shall be made in the Implementation Report, Part C.

It should be noted that interactions with seabirds shall be reported as well in the National Scientific Report to the Scientific Committee.

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 1:

ALL DATA ON INCIDENTAL BYCATCH OF SEABIRDS COLLECTED EITHER THROUGH SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS OR THROUGH LOGBOOKS PROGRAMME

##### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The flag State CPC should use the data report template related to discards.
- Reporting format: Data must be submitted in specified file format. The template spread-sheet forms can be accessed under <http://www.iotc.org/data/requested-statistics-and-submission-forms>
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org)

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2:

REPORT TO THE COMMISSION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION

##### IMPLEMENTATION

- How to report: The flag State should report in the Implementation Report, part C, wherein it details the progress and actions taken to implement this Resolution.
- Reporting format: Implementation Report is available at <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>
- Where to send the information: The report should be mailed to [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org)

## COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

There are none in this resolution.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

Industry are required to report details on incidental bycatch of seabirds to their flag State authorities through the logbook programme.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT

There are none in this resolution.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION & BODIES

The Commission is to hold an intersessional workshop (before entry into force of this Resolution) on safety and practical concerns with the Resolution.

The Scientific Committee shall task the Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch to analyse the impact of this Resolution on seabird bycatch and advise the Commission on any modifications at the 2016 annual session based on reports and further international studies.



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