



SOUTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANISATION
REPORT OF THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE
COMMITTEE (CC) - 2023

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REPORT OF THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (CC)**Virtual and SEAFO Secretariat Office, Swakopmund, NAMIBIA - 27 November 2023****1. Opening of the meeting**

The 16th Annual Meeting of the SEAFO Compliance Committee (CC) was convened on the 27th November 2023 by Virtual means as well as four delegates attending in person at the SEAFO Secretariat Office in Swakopmund, Namibia.

The Chairperson, Mr Tae-hoon WON from the Republic of Korea, opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates.

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

The Secretariat was appointed as rapporteur for the meeting.

3. Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements

The agenda ([DOC/CC/01/2023](#)) ([Appendix I](#)).was reviewed and adopted with one more document ([DOC/CC/05/2023](#)) added to be discussed under Agenda point 7.

4. Introduction and admission of observers

The following Observer attended the meeting and was welcomed by the Chairperson:

- Mr. Johnny Louys: SIOFA Secretariat (Compliance Manager).

5. Introduction of Parties Delegations

Delegations introduced their members. See the delegate list in [Appendix II](#).

6. Executive Secretary's Report on Compliance

The Compliance Review Report was presented by the Executive Secretary (ES) ([DOC/CC/03/2023](#)). It was noted that two fishing trip were included in the report. Changes were suggested to the report which is in red text and highlighted in yellow in the revised report ([DOC/CC/03/2023/Rev 1 \(27 Nov 2023\)](#)). Changes were made to Table 1 as well is in paragraphs 6 and 9.1.7.

EU apologised for a little late submission of the captain logbook and commit to submitting the logbook in time in the future. The EU also thanked South Africa for the timely submission of the Port inspection report.

The ES was requested to update the TAC graphs (4a to f) with the TAC figures for future reports.

7. Annual Review of the “SEAFO System of Observation, Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement”

Japan proposed changes to the SEAFO System Article 24 ([DOC/CC/05/2023](#)). The Compliance Committee discussed the proposal with several Contracting Parties providing their inputs. Due to the time limitation, it was decided to defer the discussion to the 2024 Compliance Committee meeting. The Contracting parties were requested to submit their responses on the proposal by the end of June 2024 in writing to Japan for discussion at the 2024 Compliance Committee meeting.

8. Consideration of the provisional SEAFO IUU Vessel list for 2024

SEAFO has a joint listing agreement with NEAFC, NAFO, SIOFA and CCAMLR and the DRAFT IUU Vessel list contains the latest updates ([DOC/CC/04/2023](#)), which the CC approved and recommended that the Commission accept the SEAFO IUU vessel list for 2024.

ACTION: The CC adopted the DRAFT SEAFO IUU vessel list for 2024 and recommend to the Commission to approve the SEAFO IUU vessel list for 2024 presented in [DOC/CC/04/2023](#).

9. Recommendations on Additional Measures of Compliance

No recommendations were made by the CC members on measures of Compliance.

10. Any Other Matters

No other matters were discussed.

11. Venue and date of next meeting

The next Compliance Committee meeting will coincide with the next Commission meeting and the date will therefore be decided by the Commission.

12. Adoption of the 2023 Compliance Committee Report

The meeting reviewed and adopted the Compliance Committee report for 2023 to be presented by the Chair to the Commission.

13. Closure of meeting

The Chair closed the meeting at 11:58 on the 27th November 2023 and adjourned the meeting in good faith.

APPENDIX I: List of Documents, Agenda and Annotated Agenda

DOC/CC/00/2023

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**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE 16TH MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE
COMMITTEE (CC) – 2023**

CHAIRPERSON: Mr. Tae-hoon WON (Rep KOREA 2023-2024) **VENUE:** Virtual & Physical Swakopmund

VICE-CHAIR: Ms. Graca D'ALMEIDA (NAMIBIA 2023-2024) **DATE:** 27 November 2023

Document Ref. Number	Agenda Item	Document Title	Provider	Availability of Document
DOC/CC/00/2023	All	List of Documents	Secretariat	Available before meeting
DOC/CC/01/2023	All	Provisional Agenda of the 16 th Annual Meeting of the Compliance Committee	Secretariat	Available before meeting
DOC/CC/02/2023	All	Provisional Annotated Agenda of the 16 th Annual Meeting of the Compliance Committee	Secretariat	Available before meeting
DOC/CC/03/2023	6	Compliance Review for 2023	Secretariat	Available before meeting
DOC/CC/04/2023	8	Provisional IUU Vessel List for 2024	Secretariat	Available before meeting

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE
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Item	Agenda Item	Working Document
1	Opening of Meeting by Chairperson	
2	Appointment of Rapporteur	
3	Adoption of Agenda and Meeting Arrangements	DOC/CC/01/2023 DOC/CC/02/2023
4	Introduction and Admission of Observers	
5	Introduction of Delegations	
6	Executive Secretary's report on 2023 Compliance	DOC/CC/03/2023
7	Annual Review of the "SEAFO System of Observation, Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement"	
8	Consideration of the Provisional SEAFO's IUU Vessel List for 2024	DOC/CC/04/2023
9	Recommendations on Additional Measures of Compliance	
10	Any Other Matters	
11	Venue & date of next meeting	
12	Adoption of the 2023 Compliance Committee Report	
13	Closure of meeting	

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (CC) – 2023

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1. Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson will open the meeting and welcome delegates.

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

The Chairperson will confirm the appointment of a rapporteur who will take minutes for the Compliance Committee meeting and who will write the report.

3. Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangementsThe delegation will review and adopt the agenda of the Compliance Committee meeting and will be informed of any practical arrangements for the meeting by the Executive Secretary ([DOC/CC/00/2023](#)), ([DOC/CC/01/2023](#)) & ([DOC/CC/02/2023](#)).**4. Introduction and admission of observers**

The Chairperson will announce observers present.

5. Introduction of Parties Delegations

The Chairperson will allow delegations to introduce themselves.

6. Executive Secretary's Report on ComplianceThe Executive Secretary will present a report on compliance for 2022/2023. The Committee will discuss the Compliance Report and make recommendations on issues emanating from the report ([DOC/CC/03/2023](#)).**7. Annual Review of "SEAFO System of Observation, Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement" 2019**

No amendments was suggested to be discussed during this meeting.

8. Consideration of the provisional SEAFO IUU Vessel list for 2024SEAFO has a joint listing agreement with NEAFC, NAFO, SIOFA and CCAMLR and the PROVISIONAL IUU Vessel list contains the latest updates ([DOC/CC/04/2023](#)).

The Committee shall adopt the provisional IUU Vessel list.

9. Recommendations on Additional Measures of Compliance

The Committee will consider any other compliance-related measures for recommendation to the Commission if needed.

DOC/CC/02/2023

10. Any other Matters

If any other matters have been requested during the adoption of the agenda, it will be discussed.

11. Venue and date of next meeting

The committee will agree on a venue and date for the next annual Compliance meeting, which is usually determined during the Commission meeting.

12. Adoption of the Compliance Committee Report

The Committee will review and adopt the 2023 report to be presented by the Chairperson to the Commission.

13. Closure of meeting

The Chairperson will close and adjourn the meeting.

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