

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION  
95<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

*(by videoconference)*  
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**COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS**

At its 94<sup>th</sup> meeting in July 2019, upon the recommendation of the Review Committee, the IATTC renewed the Cooperating Non-Member status of Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, and Liberia.

In accordance with the procedures and deadlines established in Resolution [C-07-02](#) the Director sent letters to the five Cooperating Non-Members, and received their requests for renewal of that status, which were duly circulated at the dates and with the memorandums indicated in the table below:

<b>CPC</b>	<b>Date of request (2020)</b>	<b>Memorandum number</b>	<b>Memorandum date (2020)</b>
Bolivia	24 January	0083-410	20 February
Chile	02 April	0156-410	03 April
Honduras	Not received		
Indonesia	21 April	0176-410	23 April
Liberia	08 April	0167-410	13 April

A table summarizing how each of these Cooperating Non-Members is meeting the requirements for renewal of its Cooperating Non-Member status is attached (see Appendix 1)

In the absence of a meeting of the Compliance Committee, the Commission should review those applications and make a decision on the renewal of Cooperating Non-Member status to the countries mentioned above.

## Appendix 1.

### Requirements to obtain or renew the quality of Cooperating Non-Member

	BOL	CHL	HND	IDN	LIB*
<b>Data requirements</b>					
Communicate full data on its historical fisheries in the IATTC area, including nominal catches, number/type of vessels, name of fishing vessels, fishing effort and fishing areas.	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	NBP
Communicate annually catch and effort data and size-frequency distribution of the catches (when possible) in due time and appropriate format for scientific evaluation of the stocks	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	NBP
Communicate details on current fishing presence in the area, number of vessels and vessel characteristics	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	✓*
Communicate research programs it has conducted in the IATTC area and share the information and the results with the IATTC	NA	✓	NA	NA	NA
<b>Compliance requirements</b>					
Respect all conservation measures in force in IATTC	NA	✓	NA	NA	✓*
Respect the capacity limits already in force in IATTC for tuna vessels	NA	✓	NA	NA	NA
Inform the IATTC of all the management and conservation measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels, including <i>inter alia</i> and as appropriate, observer programs, inspection at sea and in port, and Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)	NBP	✓	NBP	NBP	✓*
Respond to alleged violations of IATTC measures by its vessels, as determined by the appropriate bodies, and communicate to IATTC the actions taken against the vessel (COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
<b>Participation</b>					
Participation at plenary and relevant subsidiary and scientific meetings, as an observer.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Other requirements to obtain the cooperating status</b>					
Confirm its commitment to respect the Commission's conservation and management measures.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inform the Commission of the measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels with the conservation and management measures of the IATTC	NA	✓	NA	✓	✓*

\* Presence in the EPO limited to carrier vessels receiving transshipments at sea under Resolution-C-12-07.

NA. Not applicable.

NBP. NO fishing vessels operating in the EPO in the previous year.