

Attachment to 2016 Standard Questionnaire of Compliance with IATTC Resolutions
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Below are comments addressing possible infractions identified by either the Secretariat to the IATTC (Ref. 0171-814) or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS):

Satellite-based vessel monitoring system (par. 1 C-14-02)

The United States responded to this possible infraction in the Attachment to the 2015 Standard Questionnaire of Compliance with IATTC Resolutions (April 21, 2016). The same response is repeated here: NMFS published a final rule (80 FR 6053, October 7, 2015) to fully implement Resolution C-14-02, which replaced Resolution C-04-06 for all commercial fishing vessels 24 meters or more in overall length. This rule became effective January 1, 2016, as required by Resolution C-14-02 and all U.S. vessels to which it applies are required to comply with these regulations.