**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**CAPTURE FISHERIES PRODUCTION**

**FISH TRADE AND COMMODITIES**

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<th>Commodity (average 2008–2013)</th>
<th>Export</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Tonnes</td>
<td>USD’000</td>
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<td>Rays and skates (Rajidae), fresh or chilled</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Rays and skates (Rajidae), frozen</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>Shark fins, dried, unsalted</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Shark fins, dried, whether or not salted, etc.</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>2,248</td>
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<td>Shark liver oil</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>199</td>
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<td>Sharks or, fresh or chilled</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Sharks or, frozen</td>
<td>1,445</td>
<td>1,914</td>
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<td>Sharks, rays, chimaeras, or, frozen</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>Total shark commodities</td>
<td>1,604</td>
<td>4,491</td>
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<td>Total all marine fisheries commodities</td>
<td>639,957</td>
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**MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

**IMPLEMENTING THE APPENDIX II LISTINGS**

*Progress made*

- Catch and NFD certificates of Introduction from the sea issue authority and process were established.

*Current limitations*

- Absence of shark species specific code system in customs and statistics;
- Complexity to issue certificates whenever ownership changes;
- Lack of scientific data (stock definition, distribution, abundance, trend, trade level and management) to issue NDF.

*Needs*

- Enhancement in species identification, scientific data, collaborations with RFMOs and other countries, awareness of fishers, man power etc.


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**NPOA YES**

**COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE**

- Domestic market
- Export

**TARGET**

- By-catch

**TYPE OF FISHERIES**

- Industrial
- Small-scale
- Recreational

**FISHING AREAS**

- National waters
- International waters

**SPECIES PROHIBITIONS**

- Oceanic whitetip: targeting and retention prohibition in fisheries regulated by WCPC, IOTC, IATTC and ICCAT.
- Hammerhead sharks (*Sphyrna* spp.): prohibited catch and trade in tuna fisheries regulated by ICCAT.
- Thresher sharks (*Alopias* spp.): prohibited catch and trade in tuna fisheries regulated by ICCAT.

**SPATIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Area restrictions for purse seine fisheries intended to minimize incidental catches of sharks.

**PARTICIPATORY RESTRICTIONS**

- Required licensing for fishing operation.

**PRODUCT FORM RESTRICTIONS**

- Prohibited finning in fisheries regulated by tuna RFMOs (IOTC, ICCAT, IATTC, CCSBT, WCPC). Required to apply a 5% fin-to-body weight ratio for sharks on board vessels up to the first point of landing.

**OTHER**

- All fish species (including sharks) harvested in high sea must be reported to FIQ less than 7 days of harvesting.

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