



**RESPONSE TO 2016 POSSIBLE INFRACTIONS FROM SEYCHELLES UNDER
THE REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME**

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This paper presents the responses to the possible infractions received from Seychelles on 25 April 2017 (Annex 1).

Annex 1: Response to the possible infractions provided by Seychelles

Deployment Number	Vessel name	Date of inspection	Possible infraction	Date of notification	Response to the possible infraction
361	Yutuna 212	05/06/2016	The call sign "87WA" displayed on the wheelhouse did not concur with the call sign "S7WA" provided in the IOTC database	17/08/2016	The "S" was incorrectly painted as "8". This has been pointed out to the captain and corrected. Please refer to attached picture.
361	Yutuna 212	05/06/2016	The logbook in use consisted of loose unbound pages which were not marked with sequential page numbers	17/08/2016	Unfortunately the previous Captain had finished using all available logbooks on board, and he was waiting for a new copy of Seychelles to be provided to him. Meanwhile he had been using a template to report back to the office. Subsequently a new copy of the logbook was sent out for the new captain to use.
379	Keifuku Maru No. 1	08/10/2016	The logbook pages were not bound or numbered with sequential page numbers.	02/09/2016	Captain of Keifuku Maru No.1 has been using bound/printed Seychelles logbook. However for convenience of reporting back to office on a per month basis, captain fills in the same data on a monthly report (which is unbound) to fax/san & email for ease of reporting back to the office. There was no intention to keep seperate logbook copies.
375	Yutuna 212	17/08/2016	The fishing log did not match flag state template, and was in an unbound printed paper form.	03/11/2016	Unfortunately the previous Captain had finished using all available logbooks on board, and he was waiting for a new copy of Seychelles to be provided to him. Meanwhile he had been using a template to report back to the office. Subsequently a new copy of the logbook was sent out for the new captain to use.



Photograph of the vessel Yutuna 212