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IOTC CIRCULAR 2017-09

Dear Sir/Madam

CONCERNING POSSIBLE INFRACTIONS OBSERVED UNDER THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME

In accordance with Paragraph 25 of IOTC Resolution 17/06, please find at the below internet link the list of large-scale tuna longline fishing vessels (LSTLVs) / Carrier vessels that were involved in possible infractions observed under the IOTC Regional Observer Programme for monitoring at sea transshipments, during 2017. You will also find in the same document, the responses that the IOTC Secretariat has received from some of the concerned fleets. The responses of the fleets are only available in the language of the submission of the responses (English). As you will note, the fleets of Japan, Korea (Republic of), Malaysia, Oman and Seychelles have not yet provided all their responses for the cases observed.

<http://www.iotc.org/documents/2017-summary-report-possible-infractions-observed-under-regional-observer-programme>

Please note that the Compliance Committee is required to examine the cases and decide whether there were any infractions. These possible infractions will be discussed during the 15th Session of the Compliance Committee.

Yours sincerely



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Attachments:

- None

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