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Dear Sir/Madam

COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION REGARDING A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF NAMES AND FLAGS OF FOUR VESSELS LISTED IN THE IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

Please find attached a communication that I have received from the European Union regarding a possible change of names and flags of four vessels that are listed in the 2018 IOTC IUU Vessels List.

Should other CPCs have any additional information they wish to share on the possible changes of names and flags of the four vessels, please forward this to the IOTC Secretariat, so it too can be disseminated.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Communication from the European Union

Distribution

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Subject: Changes of details of vessels included in the list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC area of competence

Dear Mr. O'BRIEN,

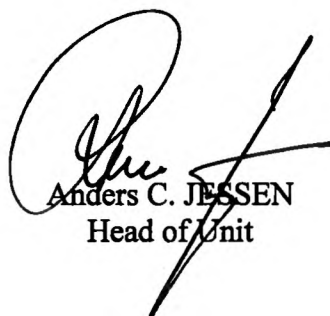
In accordance with Paragraph 30 of Resolution 17/03 on establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the IOTC area of competence, I would like to inform you that the European Commission has collected suitably documented information indicating that four vessels included in the IOTC IUU Vessel List would have changed vessels' details.

Based on the information available to the European Commission, these changes would have taken place prior to the listing of the concerned vessels.

For your convenience, please find attached the relevant information.

Mindful of the paramount importance of the circulation of information in order to curb IUU fishing activities, I would like to highlight our determination to continue to provide you with any relevant new suitably documented information on these and any other vessels included in the IOTC IUU Vessel List that may become available to our services.

Yours sincerely,



Anders C. JESSEN
Head of Unit

Encl.:

- Annex 1: summary table on the four vessels included in the IOTC IUU Vessel List that would have changed details;
- Annex 2: summary table of sightings made in accordance with the demarches described in the letter Ref. Ares(2016)649231 dated 5th February 2016; and
- Annex 3: imagery analysis.

C.c.:

- Mr. Gerard DOMINGUE, Fisheries Officer (Compliance Coordinator), Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, gerard.domingue@fao.org.

Annex 1: summary table on the four vessels included in the IOTC IUU Vessel List that would have changed details

IOTC IUU Vessel List identifier	Information	
71	Alleged current name of the vessel	AL WESAM 4
	Previous name of the vessel	CHAICHANACHOKE 8
	Alleged current flag of the vessel	SOMALIA
	Previous flags of the vessel	UNK/INC (DJIBOUTI, THAILAND/THAILANDE)
	Alleged current name and address of the owner and operator of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous owner and operator	UNK/INC (MARINE RENOWN SARL)
	Alleged current callsign of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous callsign	UNK/INC (HSN5721)
	IMO number or UVI	UNK/INC
	Date the vessel was first included on the IOTC IUU Vessel List	May/mai 2018
72	Alleged current name of the vessel	AL WESAM 5
	Previous name of the vessel	CHAINAVEE 54
	Alleged current flag of the vessel	SOMALIA
	Previous flags of the vessel	UNK/INC (DJIBOUTI, THAILAND/THAILANDE)
	Alleged current name and address of the owner and operator of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous owner and operator	UNK/INC (MARINE RENOWN SARL)
	Alleged current callsign of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous callsign	UNK/INC (HSN5447)
	IMO number or UVI	UNK/INC
	Date the vessel was first included on the IOTC IUU Vessel List	May/mai 2018
73	Alleged current name of the vessel	AL WESAM 2
	Previous name of the vessel	CHAINAVEE 55
	Alleged current flag of the vessel	SOMALIA
	Previous flags of the vessel	UNK/INC (DJIBOUTI, THAILAND/THAILANDE)
	Alleged current name and address of the owner and operator of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous owner and operator	UNK/INC (MARINE RENOWN SARL)
	Alleged current callsign of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous callsign	UNK/INC (HSB3852)
	IMO number or UVI	UNK/INC
	Date the vessel was first included on the IOTC IUU Vessel List	May/mai 2018
74	Alleged current name of the vessel	AL WESAM 1
	Previous name of the vessel	SUPPHERMNAVEE 21
	Alleged current flag of the vessel	SOMALIA
	Previous flags of the vessel	UNK/INC (DJIBOUTI, THAILAND/THAILANDE)
	Alleged current name and address of the owner and operator of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous owner and operator	UNK/INC (MARINE RENOWN SARL)
	Alleged current callsign of the vessel	UNK/INC
	Previous callsign	UNK/INC (HSN5282)
	IMO number or UVI	UNK/INC
	Date the vessel was first included on the IOTC IUU Vessel List	May/mai 2018

Annex 2: summary table of sightings made in accordance with the demarches described in the letter Ref. Ares(2016)649231 dated 5th February 2016

OBSERVATION DETAILS				OBSERVED DATA								
Activity	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Time (HHNNZ)	Position of observed ship (DDNNn DDDNNn) (1243N 05355E)	Vessel name	IMO number	Hull number or other ID	IRCS	Flag State	Actual fishing (Y/N)	Course (NE, S, SE, etc.)	Speed (appr. knts)	Auxiliary boats (number)
Industrial fishing	14/04/2018	0819Z	1012N 05111E	AL WESAM 4				SOMALI AND PUNTAND FLAGS	Y			NO
Industrial fishing	14/04/2018	0821Z	1012N 05116E	AL WESAM 1				SOMALI AND PUNTAND FLAGS	Y			NO
Industrial fishing	14/04/2018	0823Z	-	AL WESAM 2				SOMALI AND PUNTAND FLAGS	Y			NO
Industrial fishing	16/04/2018	0917Z	1017N 05117E	AL WESAM 4					Y	210	5	
Industrial fishing	19/04/2018	0913Z	1050N 05123E	AL WESAM 1					Y	320	3	
Industrial fishing	19/04/2018	0910Z	1047N 5125E	AL WESAM 4					Y	320	3	
Industrial fishing	19/04/2018	0904Z	1044N 05131E	AL WESAM 5					Y	320	3	
Industrial fishing	19/04/2018	0912Z	1048N 05125E	AL WESAM 5					Y	320	3	
Industrial fishing	26/04/2018	0900Z	0653N 04931E	AL WESAM 5					N	210	3	
Industrial fishing	28/04/2018	0911Z	1049N 05128E	AL WESAM 1					Y	5	1	
Industrial fishing	28/04/2018	0810Z	0910N 05051E	AL WESAM 5					Y	230	6	
Industrial fishing	28/04/2018	0907Z	1046N 05127E	AL WESAM 4					N	225	10	

Annex 3: imagery analysis

IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 71
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 4
Previous name of the vessel: CHAICHANACHOKE 8



Photograph dated 4th March 2017

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Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 4
Previous name of the vessel: CHAICHANACHOKE 8



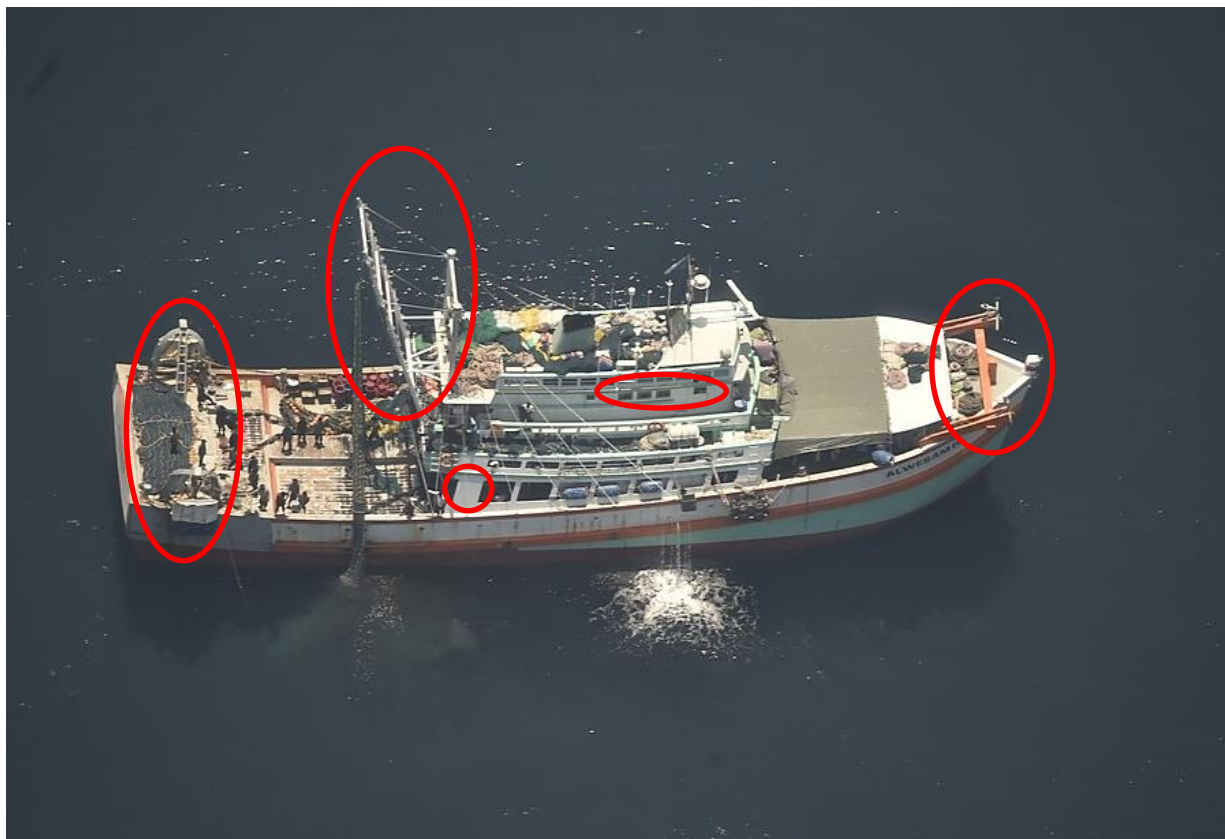
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IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 72
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 5
Previous name of the vessel: CHAINAVEE 54



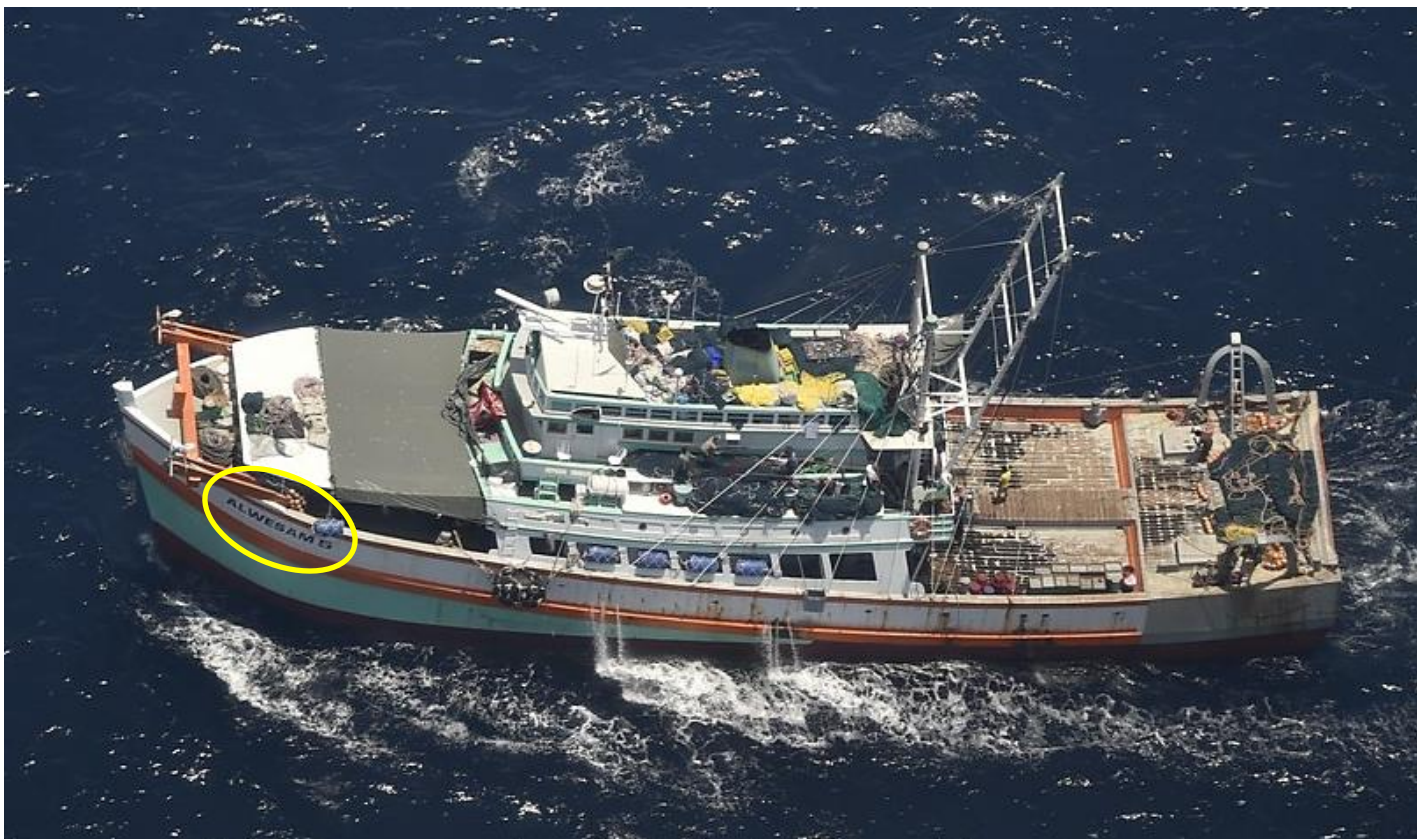
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Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 5
Previous name of the vessel: CHAINAVEE 54



Photograph dated 19th April 2018

IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 72
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 5
Previous name of the vessel: CHAINAVEE 54



Photograph dated 28th April 2018

IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 72
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 5
Previous name of the vessel: CHAINAVEE 54



Photograph dated 28th April 2018

IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 73
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 2
Previous name of the vessel: CHAINAVEE 55



Photograph dated 4th March 2017

IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 73
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 2
Previous name of the vessel: CHAINAVEE 55



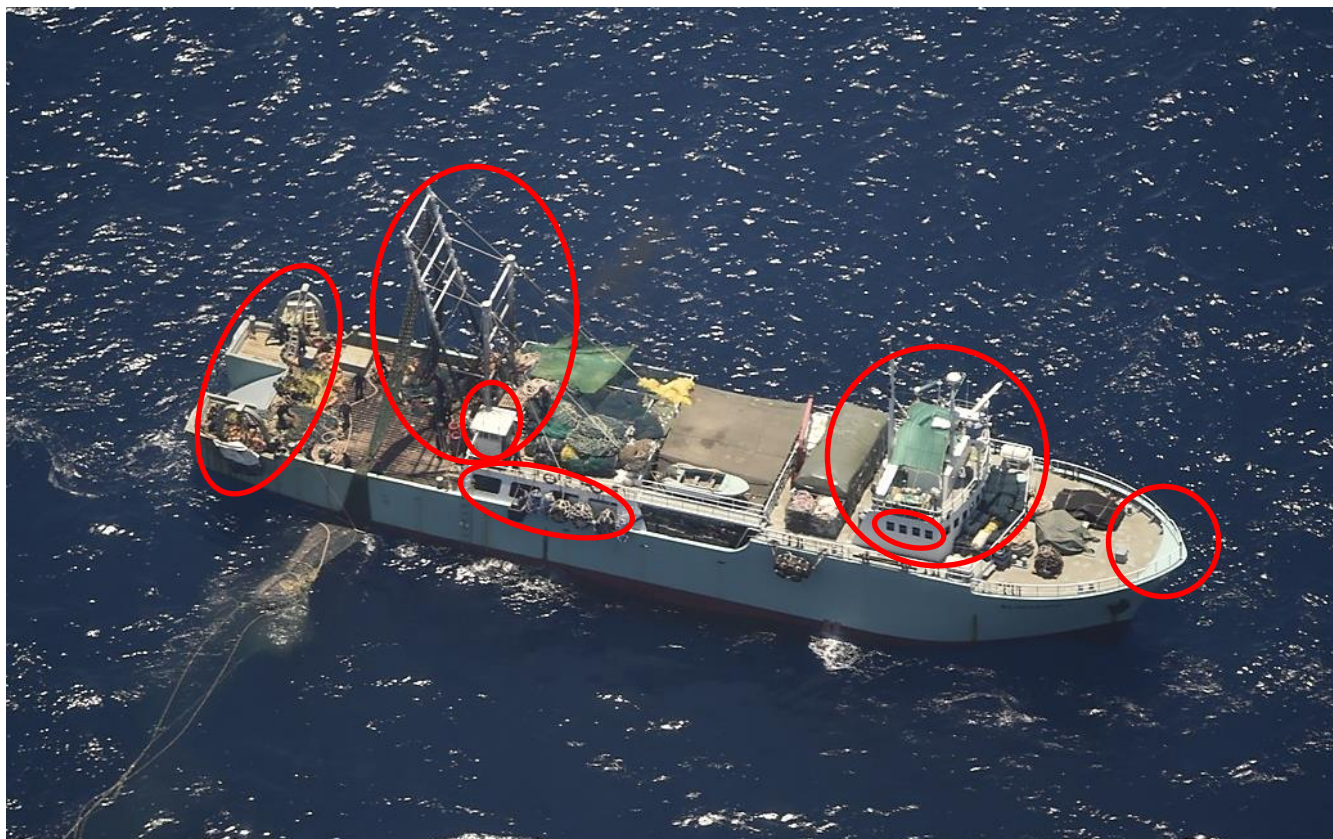
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IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 74
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 1
Previous name of the vessel: SUPPHERMNAVEE 21



Photograph dated 29th March 2017

IOTC IUU Vessel List identified: 74
Alleged current name of the vessel: AL WESAM 1
Previous name of the vessel: SUPPHERMNAVEE 21



Photograph dated 28th April 2018