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IOTC CIRCULAR 2019-13

Dear Sir/Madam

CONCERNING POSSIBLE INFRACTIONS OBSERVED UNDER THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME

In accordance with Paragraph 26 of IOTC Resolution 18/06, 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 transhipments, during 2018. 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 fleet of Oman has not yet provided all their responses for the cases observed.

Summary Report on Possible Infractions observed under the ROP for 2018

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 16th Session of the Compliance Committee.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O'Brien Executive Secretary

Attachments:

None

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