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COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA CONCERNING THE VESSEL VACHANANM

Prepared by IOTC Secretariat, 11 June, 2019

PURPOSE

To provide information and evidence received by the IOTC Secretariat to the Compliance Committee to assist it in taking decisions on the vessel VACHANANM:

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No. 27016/09/2015-Fy (IC)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 25th May, 2019

To,
The Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
IOTC Secretariat, Le Chantier Mall(2nd Floor)
PO Box 1011, Victoria
Mahe, Seychelles
Fax: + 248 4224 364 · Email: secretariat@iotc.org

Subject: Delisting of the Indian Fishing vessel 'VACHANAM' from the IOTC-IUU fishing vessels list – additional information-reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the IOTC Circular 2019-03 dated 28th January, 2019 regarding decision on the delisting of the Indian registered fishing vessel, 'VACHANAM' on the above mentioned subject.

In this connection, it is to inform that the Government of Tamil Nadu has provided additional information and evidence regarding deregistration and scrapping of the of the Indian fishing vessel, VACHANAM bearing registration number TN2/FV/01256/10, which continues to remain on the IOTC IUU Vessels List.

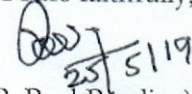
It is, therefore, again informed that Mr. Satrin son of Mr. Joseph, Iraviyithanthurai Village in Kanyakumari district the owner of the mechanized fishing boat, 'VACHANAM' bearing TN2/FV/01256/10 has already sold it out in distress for scrap without informing the concerned office, as it was not fit for fishing operation. The sale of the said vessel to scrap dealer has also been confirmed by the authorized officer, the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Colachel through local enquiry. However, the owner of the said vessel, VACHANAM has submitted the certificate obtained from the scrap dealer, who has purchased the damaged fishing vessel, VACHANAM for scrapping. Copy of the said certificate alongwith translated copy of the deposition letter submitted by the vessel owner is enclosed herewith.

It is further informed that the Marine Products export development Authority (MPEDA) has also confirmed that the mechanized fishing vessel, 'VACHANAM' with Registration No. TN-2/FV/01256/10 registered with MPEDA has already been deregistered on 21st November, 2016, which indicates that registration of the fishing boat stands cancelled as on date. A copy of the screenshot of the MPEDA's online registration system is also enclosed.

It is, therefore, requested that IOTC Secretariat may please initiate the process for delisting of Indian Fishing vessel 'VACHANAM' from the IOTC-IUU Vessels List

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Yours faithfully,


25/5/19

(Dr. P. Paul Pandian)

Fisheries Development Commissioner
Telefax: +91 11 23386379

IOTC- IUU LIST VACHANAM - to delist- Additional Documents - regarding

From: J Section TN Fisheries Head Office (jmarineho@gmail.com)
To: pl_pndn@yahoo.com; sanjay_rpandey@yahoo.co.in
Cc: arumugamaddl@gmail.com; aandc_ahdfdept@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, May 10, 2019, 6:24 PM GMT+5:30

Sir/ Madam,

Please find the attached the additional documents to delist the fishing Baot VACHANAM for IOTC LUU list

1. Certificate Lr . received from the scraper
2. Deposition Lr . received from the Boat owner
3. Scree shot of MPEDA webpage - regarding the deregistration of the fishing boat
4. e mail received from Deputy Director MPEDA, Thoothukudi
5. Letter from Director of Fisheries

J Section (Marine Schemes),
TN Fisheries Head Office.



MPEDA - Web Page- Screen shot -Vachanam.png
78.2kB



Gmail - Fwd_ TN2_FV_01256_10 (MFB VACHANAM) Cancellation requested - regarding.pdf
122.4kB



Scraper Lr. vachanam boat- shikha enterprise.pdf
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Deposition Lr Of Vachanam Boat Owner.pdf
735.6kB



Letter.PDF
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J Section TN Fisheries Head Office <jmarineho@gmail.com>

Fwd: TN2/FV/01256/10 (MFB VACHANAM) Cancellation requested - regarding

AD FISHERIES/ AUTHORISED OFFICER (KK WEST) <adfetcol@gmail.com>
To: J Section TN Fisheries Head Office <jmarineho@gmail.com>

11 December 2018 at 15:40

Sir
PFA

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <sro.tut@mpeda.gov.in>
Date: Thu, Dec 6, 2018, 14:59
Subject: RE: TN2/FV/01256/10 (MFB VACHANAM) Cancellation requested - regarding
To: AD FISHERIES/ AUTHORISED OFFICER (KK WEST) <adfetcol@gmail.com>

Dear sir,

With reference to trailing mail, it is informed that the mechanized fishing vessel "Vachanam" with regn no.TN-2/FV/01256/10 registered in MPEDA has already been deregistered by this office. The screen shot of the same is attached for your information please.

With regards

Jeyabal A

Deputy Director

From: AD FISHERIES/ AUTHORISED OFFICER (KK WEST) [mailto:adfetcol@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 1:34 PM
To: sro.tut@mpeda.gov.in
Subject: TN2/FV/01256/10 (MFB VACHANAM) Cancellation requested - regarding

Assistant Director of Fisheries,

Colachel

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Online Registration System, MPEDA

Sub Regional Office Tuticorin

Home Registration Endorsement Renewal Cancellation Deregistration Report

Deregistered Fishing Vessel

| Owner Name | Firm Name | Certificate No | Deregistered date | Status |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| SATRIN J | VACHANAM | TN2/FV/01256/10 | 21/11/2016 | Deregistered |

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

From
Dr G.S.Sameeran, I.A.S.,
Director of Fisheries,
Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

To
The Fisheries Development Commissioner,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Department of Animal Husbandry,
Dairying & Fisheries,
Govt. Of India, New Delhi

Rc.No.24615/J5/2015

Dated: 10.05.2019

Sir,

Sub: Marine Fisheries – Request for delisting of the Indian fishing vessels “VACHANAM” from the IOTC – IUU fishing vessels list – report submitting regarding

- Ref:
1. From the Fisheries Development Commissioner, Govt of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, dairying & Fisheries lr.No.27016/09/2015-FY(IC) dated:18.12.1018
 2. E-mail received from Deputy Director, MPEDA dated:06.12.2018
 3. T.O.lr.No.24615/J5/2015-2 dated:25.02.2018 and 04.01.2019
 4. Govt lr.No.20751/FS6(2)/2015-14 dated:02.01.2019 and 13.03.2019
 5. From the Fisheries Development Commissioner, Govt of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, dairying & Fisheries lr.No.27016/09/2015-FY(IC) dated:16.04.2019
 6. Lr.No.132/B/2016 dated:02.05.2019 from the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Colachel.

I invite Govt's kind attention to the references cited.

I wish to inform that the mechanized fishing boat “Vachanam” bearing registration number TN2/FV/01256/10 owned by Thiru Satrin, S/o. Joseph, Iraviyiputhanthurai Village in Kanyakumari district has already sold out in distress for scrap without informing to concerned office, as it was not fit for fishing operation. The sale of the said vessel to scrap dealer was also confirmed by the Authorized Officer / Asst Director of Fisheries, Colachel through local enquiry.

In this regard, the owner of the mechanized fishing boat "VACHANAM" bearing registration number TN2/FV/01256/10 has submitted the certificate obtained from the firm who have purchased the damaged mechanized fishing boat "VACHANAM" for scrapping. Copies of the deposition letter given by the boat owner and the certificate obtained from the scrap dealer are enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

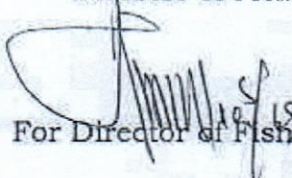
Further in the reference 2nd cited, the Deputy Director (MPEDA), Thoothukudi has informed that the Mechanised Fishing Vessel "VACHANAM" with registration No TN-2/FV/01256/10 registered in MPEDA has already been deregistered on 21.11.2016 and it shows that registration of the fishing boat "Vachanam" is invalid and stands cancelled as on date. The screen shot picture of the Online Registration System, MPEDA as evidence is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

From the above said facts it is clearly established that the said boat "VACHANAM" was destroyed and sold for scrap and the registration of the boat was also stands cancelled as on date.

Hence, I request the Government of India to kindly consider the above facts and recommend the same to IOTC for the removal of the said fishing vessel from the IUU list of IOTC early.

Encl; As above

Sd/- G.S.Sameeran,
Director of Fisheries


For Director of Fisheries

Copy submitted to:
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Department,
Chennai

- For necessary action


10/5/19

I, Satrin S/o Joseph from Eraviputhenthurai fishing village present in front of the Authorised Officer/Assistant Director of Fisheries, Colachel on 28/08/2018 and my deposition is

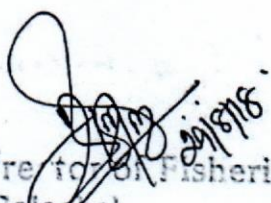
I reside in the above mentioned address. I along with the crew members went for fishing from Kochi fishing harbour, Kerala in my Mechanised fishing boat bearing MPEDA registration no "TN2/FV/01256" namely "VACHANAM". On 09.10.2015 while we were fishing in Diego Garcia Island which belongs to British Indian Ocean Territory we were apprehended by the British Navy. They made a detailed enquiry and later on they warned us not to do fishing in the prohibited fishing zone and they left us. I have paid the fine amount levied by the Adjudicating officer/ The Deputy Director of Fisheries, Kanniyakumari on 21.06.2016.

I hereby state that i have sold my Mechanised fishing boat to the scrap dealer as it cannot be used for fishing. Hence i request the Assistant Director of Fisheries to consider the above facts and release me from this particular case.

Your's faithfully

Sd/- Satrin

// translated True copy attested//


Assistant Director of Fisheries
Colachel

**SHIKHA ENTERPRISES**

XXII/19E, Palamattom Road,
Near palamattom Cine House,
Palluruthy, Cochin - 682 006,
Phone : 0484 - 2327938.

To whomsoever it may concern

It is hereby informed that, an unused and damaged mechanized fishing boat of Mr. Satrin, S/o. Joseph Eraviputhenthurai, Kanyakumari district bearing MPESA Registration number TN 2/FV/A256/10 was purchased by us for dismantling the parts and scrapping. The above said mechanized fishing boat was completely scrapped.

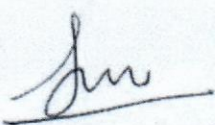
It is also hereby informed that the above fishing boat does not exist as on date.

Date : 27.4.19

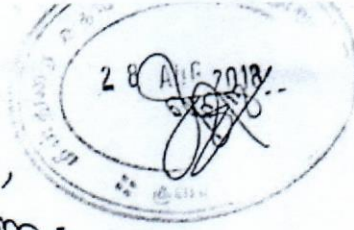
Place : Palluruthy

SHIKHA ENTERPRISES

XXII / 19E, Palamattom Road
Near Palamattom Cine House
Palluruthy, Cochin - 682006


(Murugesh)

அலுவலர்,
சட்டநீதி,
கூடுதல் உரிமை,
கிராமியத்தின்துறை.



பெயர்,
மீன்துறை உரிமை கமிஷனர்,
கூடுதல்.

இயல்,

பெயர்: என்ரு IND-TN-15mm-


எனக்கு சொந்தமான TN-2/FV/CR56/10
என்ற MFDA பதிவு எண் கொண்டது VACHANAM என்ற
பெயர் கொண்டது மாகிய மீன் மீதமுறைப்பாடு
பிரிவிடம் கீழ்க் கட்டுரை காவல்படை உட்பட்ட
அகோகர்சிய தீவு பகுதி மீன்பிடி தொழில்
செய்தேமைகாக கட்டுரை காவல் படைவினரால்
விசாரிக்கப்பட்டு எச்சரிக்கை செய்து அனுப்பப்பட்டது
எனது விசார்பாடு கொச்சின் மீன்பிடி துறைமுக-
த்திற்கு வந்து சென்றது மீன்துறை மீன்துறை
துறை கமிஷனர் தீர்ப்பு அளிக்கும் அலுவலர்
கண்ணியகுமரி அலுவலர் விதிக்கப்பட்ட
ரூபாய் 50,000 அபராத தொகையைக் கட்டி
செய்துவிட்டேன் மீன்துறை எனது விசார்பாடு

தொகுதிச் செய்ய உலாவு தினையில் பகுதிகளைப்
 விட்டதால் எனது விசைபடகத்தை பதுவ நாயுட்கார்
 வாங்குகோமாயிடம், வினைக்கு கிழங்குவிட்டேன்.
 மேலும் விசை படகினை உரிபத்தினை மதிப்பினை
 ல்லை எனது உபயத்தினை பணிவுடன் தெரிவித்து
 கொள்கிறேன்.

விட்டபத்தித் தந்தார்
~~உதயசுந்தர்~~

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(Countersigned)

 29/5/18

Assistant Director of Fisheries
 Colachel