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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2020-11

Dear Sir/Madam

### THE IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

In accordance with Paragraphs 37 and 38 of IOTC Resolution 18/03 *On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC Area*, the IOTC IUU Vessels List approved at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission and last updated on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019, has again been updated.

The updates made under the provision of Paragraph 37 relate to the deletion of two vessels, VLADIVOSTOK 2000 and NAKHODKA, which were cross-listed by the IOTC from the IUU Vessels List of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO). These two vessels have been deleted from SPRFMO's most recent IUU Vessels List, which was adopted during the Eighth SPRFMO Commission Meeting, held in February 2020, therefore they need to be deleted from the IOTC IUU Vessels List.

The current IOTC IUU Vessels List, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020, can be downloaded [\[here\]](#) .

Yours sincerely



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**Attachments:**

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