

REPORT ON THE IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS

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This document summarises the information received in accordance with IOTC Resolution 05/02 (previously 02/05) *Concerning the establishment of an IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the Indian Ocean area* by IOTC Members.

Paragraph 1. The Commission shall establish and maintain an IOTC Record of fishing vessels that are:

- a) larger than 24 metres in length overall, or
- b) in case of vessels less than 24m, those operating in waters outside the economic exclusive zone of the flag state, and that are authorised to fish for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area ('Authorized Fishing Vessels', or AFV).

a) Eighteen Members and four Cooperating parties have registered AFVs over 24 metres (authorised to operate in the IOTC Area).

b) Three Members and three Cooperating parties have registered lists of AFV's less than 24 metres (authorised to operate in waters outside their EEZs).

Details on the vessels currently in the Record are presented in Tables 1 and 2.

Paragraph 3. Each CPC to notify the IOTC Secretary of any addition to, any deletion from and/or any modification of the IOTC Record at any time such changes occur.

The Secretariat processed the deletions, additions and modifications submitted by CPCs. A summary of the historical changes in number of vessels and tonnage is presented in Tables 3 and 4. Details on all changes made to the database are available from the Secretariat

Paragraph 8. Each CPC to notify the IOTC Secretary of any factual information showing that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting LSFVs not on the IOTC record to be engaged in fishing for and/or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area.

Refer to IOTC-2007-S11-CoC12, Concerning the IOTC IUU Vessels list.

Table 1: IOTC authorised vessels (as of 13 April 2007). Numbers of vessels reported (left) and the degree to which required information was submitted to the Secretariat (as a percentage of the number of vessels registered).

CPC	No. Vessels	No. unknown length			Registration number	Radio Call Sign	Period Authorised	Type of Ship	Gear	Tonnage (GRT or GT)	Name of Owner	Address of Owner
		No. >24m	No. <24m	No. unknown length								
Australia	27	27			100	4	100	4	4	100	100	100
China	67	67			100	100	100		69	100	100	99
Comoros												
EC	513	250	262	1	100	74		99	100	100	100	99
Eritrea												
France (IO territories)	3	3			100	100		100	100	100	100	67
Guinea	3	1		2	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
India	4	4			50	100		100	100	100	100	100
Iran	10	10			100	80		100	100	100	100	100
Japan	570	569		1	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
Kenya	1	1			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Korea, Republic of	202	202			100	100	99	99	100	100	100	100
Madagascar	2	2			100	100		100	100	100	100	100
Malaysia	20	13		7	100			100	100	100	100	100
Mauritius	3	3				100		100	100	100	100	
Oman	24	9	15		100	25	83	100	100	100	100	25
Pakistan												
Philippines	74	74			100	100	95	100	100	100	100	100
Seychelles	50	49	1		100	100	100	84	100	100	100	12
Sri Lanka												
Sudan												
Thailand	15	12		3	100	100	93	100	100	100	100	100
UK (IO Territories)												
Vanuatu	48	48			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Belize	10	6	4		100	100	90	80	80	100	100	100
Indonesia	779	205	18	556	100	78	100	100	100	100	100	100
Senegal	3	3			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South Africa	15	16	1		94	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL	2,444	1,573	301	570								

Table 2: IOTC authorised vessels (as of 13 April 2007). Number of vessels reported per gear type.

CPC	Number Ships	Purse seine	Line	Longline	Pole and line	Gill net	Trawl	Multipurpose	Supply vessel	Unknown
Australia	27			1				26		
China	67			67						
EC	513	84	90	316		10	13			
France (IO territories)	3	2		1						
Guinea	3			3						
India	4			4						
Iran	10	8		1			1			
Japan	570	11		557	2					
Kenya	1			1						
Korea, Republic of	202			202						
Madagascar	2			2						
Malaysia	20			20						
Mauritius	3			3						
Oman	24			24						
Philippines	74	46		28						
Seychelles	50	12		29					9	
Thailand	15	8		6				1		
Vanuatu	48			48						
Belize	10			8						2
Indonesia	779	3		776						
Senegal	3			3						
South Africa	16			16						
TOTAL	2,444	174	90	2,116	2	10	14	27	9	2

Table 3a: IOTC authorised vessels (as of 13 April 2007). History of vessel numbers data submitted from 2003 (semester 2) to 2006 (semester 1) for vessel greater 24m or unknown LOA.

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1
Australia	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	27
Belize					1	3	6	6
China	93	119	63	62	62	67	67	67
EC	267	263	255	255	216	229	240	251
France (IO territories)					1	1	3	3
Guinea				3	3	3	3	3
India	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4
Indonesia	741	730	720	714	736	730	754	761
Iran	6	7	8	8	8	8	10	10
Japan	573	576	574	573	573	573	573	570
Kenya				1	1	1	1	1
Korea_Republic of	202	201	201	201	202	201	202	202
Madagascar				2	2	2	2	2
Malaysia	1	2	12	17	20	20	20	20
Mauritius	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oman				5	5	6	9	9
Philippines	70	70	71	71	71	72	74	74
Senegal	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Seychelles	34	37	38	41	41	45	46	49
South Africa	15	15	6	4	4	15	15	15
Thailand	5	5	5	6	14	14	15	15
Vanuatu						48	48	48
Total number Vessels	2,039	2,057	1,984	1,997	1,994	2,074	2,125	2,143

Table 3b: IOTC authorised vessels (as of 13 April 2007). History of vessel numbers data submitted from 2003 (semester 2) to 2006 (semester 1) for vessels below 24m

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1
Australia	2							
Belize					2	4	4	4
EC						269	260	262
Indonesia	16	16	16	17	22	17	18	18
Madagascar	1							
Oman				2	5	7	15	15
Seychelles						1	1	1
South Africa	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Total number Vessels	20	18	18	20	30	299	299	301

Table 4a: IOTC authorised vessels (as of 13 April 2006). History of tonnage estimates for vessels with length overall above 24m from 2003 (semester 2) to 2006 (semester 1). The records are split depending on the type of tonnage reported by i.e, GRT above and GT below for vessels greater than 24m or unknown LOA

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1
Australia	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,154	6,154
Belize					242	439	1,150	1,150
China	20,771	32,476	21,777	23,423	23,423	26,371	27,296	27,296
Guinea				1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439
India	620	620	620	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550
Indonesia	102,170	100,840	99,389	100,751	102,169	99,134	101,685	104,247
Iran	6,732	8,568	10,666	10,666	10,666	10,666	13,278	13,278
Japan	200,816	202,163	201,251	200,812	200,812	200,812	200,992	199,977
Kenya				250	250	250	250	250
Korea_Republic of	81,043	80,699	80,699	80,699	80,957	80,517	80,864	80,864
Malaysia	103	199	1,180	1,618	1,931	1,931	1,931	1,931
Mauritius	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658
Oman				598	598	718	2,009	2,009
Philippines	37,805	37,805	38,366	38,366	38,366	39,101	40,376	40,376
Senegal	285	285	285	285	285	1,251	1,251	1,251
South Africa	3,412	3,412	1,511	1,012	1,012	3,480	3,480	3,480
Total GRT	461,479	474,789	463,466	469,191	471,422	475,381	485,363	486,910
EC	180,451	184,048	180,880	182,505	165,705	179,446	181,609	184,437
France (IO territories)					349	349	1,044	1,044
Madagascar				263	263	263	263	263
Seychelles	35,248	41,705	46,085	45,277	45,277	49,902	50,178	51,795
Thailand	4,678	4,678	4,678	4,829	19,160	19,160	19,335	19,335
Vanuatu						25,936	25,936	25,936
Total GT	220,377	230,431	231,643	232,874	230,754	275,056	278,365	282,810

Table 4b: IOTC authorised vessels (as of 13 April 2006). History of tonnage estimates for vessels with length overall above 24m from 2003 (semester 2) to 2006 (semester 1). The records are split depending on the type of tonnage reported by i.e, GRT above and GT below for vessels below 24m

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1
Australia	84							
Belize					179	347	347	347
Indonesia	1,989	1,989	1,989	2,060	2,497	1,821	1,907	1,907
Oman				111	256	467	1,117	1,117
South Africa	106	375	375	269	269	269	269	269
Total GRT	2,179	2,364	2,364	2,440	3,201	2,904	3,640	3,640
EC						1,150	1,137	1,396
Madagascar	230							
Seychelles						65	65	65
Total GT	230	0	0	0	0	1,215	1,202	1,461