

REPORT ON THE IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS

Prepared by the IOTC Secretariat

This document summarises the information received in accordance with IOTC Resolution 07/02 (previously 05/02 and 02/05) *Concerning the establishment of an IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC 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) Twenty Members and two Cooperating parties have registered AFVs over 24 metres (authorised to operate in the IOTC Area).

b) Six Members and one Cooperating party 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-2008-S12-CoC13, Concerning the draft IOTC IUU Vessels list.

Table 1: Numbers of vessels present in the IOTC record of authorised vessels per vessel size, as of 26 April 2008.

CPC	No. Vessels	No. >24m	No. <24m	No. unknown length	Remarks on other vessel particulars
Australia	27	27			Incomplete vessel details (RCS ¹ , type ship, port, owner)
Belize	12	9	3		
China	69	69			Period authorized not provided
Comoros	0				
EC	501	254	246	1	Period authorized not provided; incomplete RCS
Eritrea	0				
France (TAAF)	3	3			Period authorized not provided; incomplete GT ² and owner
Guinea	3	1		2	Period authorized not provided
India	4	4			Period authorized not provided; incomplete registration no.
Indonesia	841	239	81	521	Incomplete RCS
Iran	763	250	513		RCS and period authorized not provided; incomplete owner
Japan	427	427			IMO ³ number reported for most vessels
Kenya	1	1			
Korea, Republic of	202	202			
Madagascar	2	2			Period authorized not provided
Malaysia	20	13		7	RCS and period authorized not provided
Mauritius	3	3			Registration no. and period authorized not provided; incomplete owner
Oman	31	13	18		Incomplete period authorized, GT and owner
Pakistan	0				
Philippines	75	75			
Seychelles	49	48	1		
Sri Lanka	0				
Sudan	0				
Tanzania	0				
Thailand	14	11		3	Incomplete period authorized, RCS and length
UK (I.O. Territories)	0				
Vanuatu	48	48			
Senegal	3	3			
South Africa	30	18	12		Incomplete period authorized, registration no. and GRT ⁴
Uruguay	0				
TOTAL	3,128	1,720	874	534	

Note: IMO number and operating port are not available for most vessels

Some CPCs operate fleets of small sized, shore-based vessels that do not operate beyond the EEZ and may not use radio call sign systems.

¹ Radio Call Sign,

² Gross Tonnage

³ International Maritime Organisation

⁴ Gross Registered Tonnage

Table 2: Numbers of vessels present in the IOTC record of authorised vessels per gear type, as of 26 April 2008.

CPC	Number Ships	Purse seine	Line	Longline	Gill net	Trawl	Multipurpose	Supply vessel
Australia	27	0	0	1	0	0	26	0
Belize	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
China	69	0	0	69	0	0	0	0
EC	501	84	86	313	7	11	0	0
France (TAAF)	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Guinea	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
India	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	841	3	0	838	0	0	0	0
Iran	763	8	0	1	752	2	0	0
Japan	427	11	1	415	0	0	0	0
Kenya	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of	202	0	0	202	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Oman	31	0	0	31	0	0	0	0
Philippines	75	46	0	29	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	49	12	0	28	0	0	0	8
Thailand	14	6	0	6	0	0	1	1
Vanuatu	48	0	0	48	0	0	0	0
Senegal	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
South Africa	30	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,128	172	87	2,061	759	13	27	9

Table 3: History of numbers of vessels present in the IOTC record of authorised vessels as of 26 April 2008, from 2003 (semester 2) to 2008 (semester 1) for vessel greater than 24m(above) or unknown LOA (below).

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1
Australia	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	27	27
Belize	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	9	9	9
China	93	119	63	62	62	67	67	67	67	69
EC	267	263	255	255	216	229	240	251	255	255
France (TAAF)	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	3
Guinea	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
India	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Indonesia	739	728	718	711	729	719	740	746	749	760
Iran	6	7	8	8	8	8	10	11	250	250
Japan	573	576	574	573	573	573	573	570	580	427
Kenya	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Korea, Republic of	202	201	201	201	202	201	202	200	202	202
Madagascar	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Malaysia	1	2	12	17	20	20	20	20	20	20
Mauritius	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oman	0	0	0	5	5	6	9	12	13	13
Philippines	70	70	71	71	71	72	74	74	75	75
Senegal	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3
Seychelles	34	37	38	41	41	45	46	49	50	48
South Africa	15	15	6	4	4	15	15	18	18	18
Thailand	5	5	5	6	14	14	15	15	13	14
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	48	48	48	48	48
Total number Vessels	2,037	2,055	1,983	1,994	1,987	2,063	2,111	2,136	2,395	2,254

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1
Australia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	3
EC	0	0	0	0	0	269	260	259	251	246
Indonesia	18	18	18	19	28	27	30	30	30	81
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	513	513
Madagascar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oman	0	0	0	2	5	7	15	16	18	18
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
South Africa	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	12	12	12
Total number Vessels	22	20	20	22	36	309	310	322	829	874

Table 4: History of numbers of vessels present in the IOTC record of authorised vessels as of 26 April 2008, from 2003 (semester 2) to 2008 (semester 1). The records are split depending on the type of tonnage reported by, i.e. GRT and GT for vessels greater than 24m or unknown LOA (above) and for vessels below 24m (below).

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1
Australia	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154
Belize	0	0	0	0	242	439	1,150	2,407	2,407	2,264
China	20,771	32,476	21,777	23,423	23,423	26,371	27,296	27,296	27,296	27,610
Guinea	0	0	0	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439
India	620	620	620	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550
Indonesia	101,970	100,640	99,189	100,413	101,659	98,207	100,573	102,990	103,626	105,515
Iran	6,732	8,568	10,666	10,666	10,666	10,666	13,278	14,770	39,620	39,620
Japan	201,375	202,722	201,810	201,371	201,371	201,371	201,551	200,269	203,998	165,183
Kenya	0	0	0	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Korea, Republic of	81,043	80,699	80,699	80,699	80,957	80,517	80,864	80,158	80,847	80,847
Malaysia	103	199	1,180	1,618	1,931	1,931	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	1,658	1,658
Oman	0	0	0	598	598	718	2,009	3,527	3,580	3,580
Philippines	37,805	37,805	38,366	38,366	38,366	39,101	40,376	40,376	40,803	40,803
Senegal	285	285	285	285	285	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251
South Africa	3,412	3,412	1,511	1,012	1,012	3,480	3,480	4,252	4,253	4,253
Total GRT	461,837	475,147	463,824	469,411	471,471	475,013	484,810	490,278	520,662	483,908
EC	180,451	184,048	180,880	182,505	165,705	179,446	181,609	184,068	185,658	188,372
France (TAAF)	0	0	0	0	349	349	4,247	4,247	4,247	4,247
Madagascar	0	0	0	263	263	263	263	263	263	263
Seychelles	35,248	41,705	46,085	45,277	45,277	49,902	50,178	51,795	51,886	50,981
Thailand	4,678	4,678	4,678	4,829	19,160	19,160	19,335	19,335	13,778	14,248
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	25,936	25,936	25,936	25,936	25,936
Total GT	220,377	230,431	231,643	232,874	230,753	275,055	281,568	285,644	281,768	284,047

CPC	2003-2	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1
Australia	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	179	347	347	347	347	250
Indonesia	2,189	2,189	2,189	2,260	2,869	2,610	2,754	2,754	2,754	6,271
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,099	32,099
Oman	0	0	0	111	256	467	1,117	1,215	1,275	1,275
South Africa	106	375	375	269	269	269	0	1,782	1,782	1,782
Total GRT	2,179	2,364	2,364	2,440	3,201	2,904	3,371	5,250	37,410	38,339
EC	0	0	0	0	0	1,150	1,137	1,566	1,553	1,546
Madagascar	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	65	65	65	65	65
Total GT	230	0	0	0	0	1,215	1,202	1,631	1,618	1,611