

REPORT ON THE IOTC RECORD OF ACTIVE VESSELS

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This document summarises the information received in accordance with IOTC Resolution 07/04 (previously 05/04 and 98/04) *Concerning registration and exchange of information on vessels fishing for tunas and swordfish in the IOTC Area*.

Submission of active vessel lists for 2006

Paragraph 1. All Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties with vessels fishing for tropical tunas, albacore and swordfish in the IOTC Area of Competence (hereinafter referred to as 'the Area'), by 30 June every year:

- shall submit to the Secretary a list of their respective vessels greater than 24 m LOA that have fished for tropical tunas, albacore and swordfish in the Area during the previous year;
- Shall submit to the Secretary a list of their respective vessels of less than 24 m LOA that have fished for tropical tunas, albacore and swordfish outside of their EEZ during the previous year.

Information on the status of reporting relating to IOTC Resolution 07/04 for 2006 is given in Table 1.

The Secretariat received information from 18 Members and three Cooperating non-Contracting Parties for the year 2006. All records (including historical data) were reviewed by the Secretariat to identify possible discrepancies between data from different sources.

The numbers of vessels reported as having operated within the IOTC Area from 2001 to 2006 are given in Table 2. The Secretariat routinely contacts all parties involved to identify and resolve possible discrepancies, in order to improve the accuracy of the data listed in the Record of Active Vessels.

Submission of lists of vessels licensed to operate in the EEZ's of coastal states

Paragraph 3. Contracting Parties which issue licences to foreign flag vessels to fish for tunas and swordfish in the Area shall submit to the Secretary the same information on all vessels to which such licences have been issued, according to the same timetable

The numbers of foreign flagged vessels reported as being licensed to operate in the EEZ of an Indian Ocean country are given in Table 3.

For 2006, nine CPCs (EC, France (TAFF), Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Oman, Seychelles, United Kingdom (I.O. Territories) and South Africa) and one non-CPC (Mozambique) provided information.

Table 1: The record of active vessels for 2006 (IOTC Resolution 07/04): The number of vessels, by size class, reported by CPCs. A blank square indicates that no data was received. Data as of April 2008.

As reported by	IOTC active vessels in 2006				
	No. Ship	Length overall			Registered tonnage
		>=24m	<24m	Unknown	
Australia	10	10	0	0	✓
Belize	8	8	0	0	✓
China	67	67	0	0	✓
Comoros					
Eritrea					
European Community	358	89	269 ¹	0	✓
France (TAAF)	2	2			✓
Guinea	3	0	0	3	
India					
Indonesia	1187		1	1186	
Iran	752	239	513 ¹	0	
Japan	226			226	
Kenya					
Korea, Republic of	29	29			✓
Madagascar	2	2	0	0	✓
Malaysia	28	19	9	0	✓
Mauritius					
Oman	24	9	15	0	✓
Pakistan					
Philippines	18	18	0	0	✓
Seychelles	44	33	11	0	⚡
Sri Lanka	0				
Sudan					
Tanzania					
Thailand	9	0	0	9	
U. K. (I. O. Territories)	0				
Vanuatu					
Senegal	3	3	0	0	✓
South Africa	13	11	2		✓
Uruguay	1			1	✓

Key Table 1

✓	Data reported
⚡	Data incomplete
	(blank) No data received

Comments

Some fleets may include vessels under 24 m that do not necessarily fish outside the EEZ.

Table 2: The record of active vessels (IOTC Resolution 07/04): The number of vessels, by size class, reported by CPCs since 2001. A blank indicates that no data was received. Data as of April 2008.

As reported by	Year 2001				Year 2002				Year 2003				Year 2004				Year 2005				Year 2006			
	No. Ship	Length overall			No. Ship	Length overall			No. Ship	Length overall			No. Ship	Length overall			No. Ship	Length overall			No. ship	Length overall		
		>=24m	<24m	Unkno wn		>=24m	<24m	Unkno wn		>=24m	<24m	Unkno wn		>=24m	<24m	Unkno wn		>=24m	<24m	Unkno wn		>=24 m	<24m	Unkn own
Australia	79	27	51	1	23	23	0	0	21	21	0	0	17	17	0	0	11	11	0	0	10	10	0	0
Belize	36	35	1	0	24	23	1	0	8	6	2	0	16	12	4	0	12	5	7	0	8	8	0	0
China	92	78	3	11	90	88	0	2	62	62	0	0	62	62	0	0	67	67	0	0	67	67	0	0
Comoros																								
Eritrea																								
European Community	61 ¹	61 ¹	0	0	70 ¹	56 ¹	13	1	41 ¹	41 ¹	0	0	54 ¹	54 ¹	0	0	347 ²	70	277 ²	0	358	89	269 ²	0
France (TAAF)	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0									1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Guinea	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	3
India	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0				
Indonesia													752 ⁴	295	208	249	1168	394	343	431	1187	0	1	1186
Iran ⁵	2029	5	2024	0	1681	6	1675	0	1772	6	1766	0	1718	8	1710	0	1731	110	1621	0	752	239	513	0
Japan	496 ³	495 ³	0	1	189	189	0	0	170	170	0	0	181	181	0	0					226	0	0	226
Kenya																								
Korea, Republic of					155 ³	155 ³	0	0	202 ³	201 ³	0	1	36	36	0	0	28	28	0	0	29	29	0	0
Madagascar	0				0				1	0	1	0					5	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
Malaysia	0				13	10	3	0	7	6	1	0	14	14	0	0	18	18	0	0	28	19	9	0
Mauritius					5	2	3	0	7	3	4	0	8	4	4	0	8	3	5	0				
Oman	0				0				0				4	4	0	0	11	5	6	0	24	9	15	0
Pakistan	0				0				0				0											
Philippines	17	17	0	0	33	33	0	0	16	16	0	0	25	25	0	0	12	12	0	0	18	18	0	0
Seychelles	27	27	0	0	36	27	9	0	59	53	6	0	51	47	4	0	51	41	9	1	44	33	11	0
Sri Lanka													0								0			
Sudan																								
Tanzania																								
Thailand	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	8	6	0	2	9	0	0	9
U. K. (I. O.)	0				0				0				0				0				0			
Vanuatu																								
Senegal									1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0
South Africa	12	8	1	3	12	10	1	1	16	15	1	0	9	7	2	0	4	2	2	0	13	11	2	0
Uruguay	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0				0				1	0	0	1
Panama	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0				0			

Comments. ¹.- does not include vessels targeting swordfish. ².- Includes vessels under 24 m that do not necessarily fish outside the EEZ. ³.- Includes active vessels and authorized vessels that did not necessarily fish in the Indian Ocean. ⁴.- Indonesian authorities are currently re-examining their submissions for 2004 - 2006. ⁵.- Numbers of fishing craft include vessels that operate exclusively within the EEZ; only the numbers of vessels were reported for 2001-05

Table 3: Licensed vessels for 2006 (IOTC Resolution 07/04): The numbers of foreign flagged vessels reported for 2006 as being licensed to fish for tuna or swordfish in the EEZ of an Indian Ocean country. These reports are expected only from Indian Ocean countries. A blank indicates that no data was received and n/a = not applicable. Data as of April 2008.

Reported by	Number of foreign vessels	Foreign flags identified in the reports
Australia		
Belize	n/a	
China	n/a	
Comoros		
Eritrea		
European Community	0	
France (TAFF)	31	EC; Seychelles
Guinea	n/a	
India		
Indonesia		
Iran		
Japan	n/a	
Kenya	72	Netherlands Antilles ¹ ; China; Taiwan, China; EC; Japan; Republic of Korea; Seychelles; (flag not available for 22 vessels)
Korea, Republic of	n/a	
Madagascar	126	EC; Indonesia; Japan, Republic of Korea; Philippines; Seychelles; (flag not available for one vessel)
Malaysia	20	Taiwan, China; Honduras
Mauritius		
Oman	65	Taiwan, China; Republic of Korea; Seychelles; (flag not available for 3 vessels)
Pakistan		
Philippines	n/a	
Seychelles	209	China; Taiwan, China; EC; France (TAFF); Japan; Republic of Korea; Oman; Philippines; (flag not available for 50 vessels)
Sri Lanka		
Sudan		
Tanzania		
Thailand		
U. K. (I. O. Territories)	74	Netherlands Antilles ¹ ; China; Taiwan, China; EC; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Panama ¹ ; Seychelles
Vanuatu	n/a	
Senegal	n/a	
South Africa	0	
Uruguay	n/a	
Mozambique	142	China; Taiwan, China; EC; Georgia; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Oman; Philippines; Seychelles

Comments. ¹.- Refers to supply vessels