
REPORT ON THE IOTC PORT INSPECTION LIST

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This document summarises the information received in accordance with IOTC Resolution 05/03 *Relating to the establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port*.

Submission of lists of foreign fishing vessels and their landings for 2006

Paragraph 8. Each CPC shall submit electronically to the Secretary by 1 July of each year, the list of foreign fishing vessels which have landed in their ports tuna and tuna like species caught in the IOTC area in the preceding year. This information shall detail the catch composition by weight and species landed
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Information on the status of reporting relating to IOTC Resolution 05/03 for 2006 is given in Table 1.

For 2006, the Secretariat received information from two CPCs (Seychelles and South Africa). Information on the number of vessels inspected in 2006 was also obtained from two CPCs (France (TAFF) and Oman) by the Secretariat from a questionnaire that was circulated for the purpose of the performance review of the IOTC. All records submitted under the requirements of IOTC Resolution 05/03 were processed by the Secretariat to identify possible errors. No information has been received for 2007 to date.

Table 1: The port inspection list for 2006 (IOTC Resolution 05/03): The number and gear type of vessels reported by each CPC. A blank square indicates that no data was received and n/a = not applicable (*i.e. calls of foreign vessels operating in the Indian Ocean to ports in these countries are unlikely to occur*). Data as of April 2008.

As reported by	Number of vessels					Comments
	Total	Purse seine	Longline	Other	Inspected	
Australia						
Belize	n/a					
China	n/a					
Comoros						
Eritrea						
European Community						
France (TAAF)					10 ¹	
Guinea	n/a					
India						
Indonesia						
Iran						
Japan	n/a					
Kenya						
Korea, Republic of	n/a					
Madagascar						
Malaysia						
Mauritius						2005 data available (240 vessels)
Oman					109 ¹	
Pakistan						
Philippines	n/a					
Seychelles	104	55	41	8	82	"Other" includes trawlers and supply vessels
Sri Lanka						
Sudan						
Tanzania						
Thailand						
United Kingdom OT						
Vanuatu	n/a					
Senegal	n/a					
South Africa	298		298		33	2005 data available (274 vessels; 6 vessels inspected)
Uruguay	n/a					

Comments

¹Data provided to the Secretariat in relation to the performance review of the IOTC