
REPORT ON THE IOTC RECORD OF AUTHORISED VESSELS

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This document summarises the information received from IOTC CPCs 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.*

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 AFV over 24 metres (authorised to operate in the IOTC Area).
- b) Ten Members and one Cooperating party have registered AFV 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. Summaries of the historical changes in number of vessels and tonnage are 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 AFV not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing for and/or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area.

Refer to IOTC-2009-S13-CoC08, The UK (OT) has reported two Sri Lankan vessels.

Table 1: Numbers of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels per vessel size, as of 03 February 2009. Not all vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels are active.

CPC	No. Vessels	No. >24m	No. <24m	No. unknown length	Gross Tonnage (%)	Remarks on other vessel particulars
Australia	123	23	100		0	Incomplete RCS ¹ and type of ship
Belize	11	8	3		0	
China	69	69			0	Period authorized not provided
Comoros	0					
EC	490	253	237		100	Incomplete RCS and period authorized
Eritrea	0					
France (OT)	3	3			67	Period authorized not provided; incomplete owner address
Guinea	3	1		2	0	Period authorized not provided; incomplete length
India	128	78	44	6	0	Incomplete registration no., RCS, period authorised and length
Indonesia	874	249	127	498	0	Incomplete registration no., RCS, period authorised, length and owner
Iran	763	250	513		0	RCS and period authorized not provided; incomplete owner
Japan	411	411			0	
Kenya	2	2			0	
Korea, Republic of	184	184			0	
Madagascar	2	2			100	Period authorized not provided
Malaysia	64	33	24	7	0	RCS and period authorized not provided; incomplete length
Mauritius	3	3			0	Registration no. and period authorized not provided; incomplete owner
Oman	31	13	18		0	Incomplete RCS, period authorized and owner
Pakistan	0					
Philippines	73	73			0	Incomplete period authorised
Seychelles	48	47	1		100	Incomplete type of ship and owner
Sierra Leone	0					
Sri Lanka	0					
Sudan	0					
Tanzania	0					
Thailand	14	11		3	100	Incomplete RCS, period authorized and length
UK (OT)	0					
Vanuatu	48	44	4		100	Incomplete registration no.
Senegal	3	3			0	
South Africa	16	10	6		0	Incomplete registration no.
Uruguay	0					
TOTAL	3,363	1,770	1,077	516		

Note: IMO number and operating ports are not available for most vessels. Three quarters of the Japanese fleet have IMO number.

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,

Table 2: Number of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels per gear type, as of 03 February 2009. Note, the table refers only to those CPCs that have reported vessels for inclusion in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.

CPC	Number Ships	Purse seine	Line	Longline	Gill net	Trawl	Multipurpose	Supply vessel	Unknown
Australia	123	8	34	81	0	0	0	0	1
Belize	11	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
China	69	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0
EC	490	82	81	306	7	11	1	2	0
France (OT)	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
India	128	5	6	108	0	0	9	0	0
Indonesia	874	3	0	871	0	0	0	0	0
Iran	763	8	0	1	752	2	0	0	0
Japan	411	11	0	397	0	0	3	0	0
Kenya	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of	184	12	0	172	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	64	1	0	63	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Oman	31	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	73	46	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	48	10	0	30	0	0	0	8	0
Thailand	14	6	0	6	0	0	1	1	0
Vanuatu	48	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,363	194	121	2,250	759	13	14	11	1

Table 3: History of numbers of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, as of 03 February 2009, from 2004 (semester 1) to 2009 (semester 1). The marked increase in the numbers and gross tonnage for vessels below 24m was as a result of the adoption of Resolution 05/02, which required that vessels in this category operating in waters outside the exclusive economic zone of the flag State be on the Record of Authorised Vessels. Note, the table refers only to those CPCs that have reported vessels for inclusion in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.

Vessels greater than 24m or unknown LOA

CPC	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1
Australia	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	37	23	23	23
Belize	0	0	0	1	3	6	9	9	9	8	8
China	119	63	62	62	67	67	67	67	69	69	69
EC	263	255	255	216	229	240	253	257	255	253	253
France (OT)	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
Guinea	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
India	31	51	53	53	59	67	67	83	83	84	84
Indonesia	725	715	708	724	714	732	736	739	753	747	747
Iran	7	8	8	8	8	10	11	250	250	250	250
Japan	576	574	573	573	573	573	570	580	427	415	411
Kenya	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Korea, Republic of	202	204	207	209	209	210	209	213	183	184	184
Madagascar	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Malaysia	2	12	17	20	22	22	40	40	40	40	40
Mauritius	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oman	0	0	5	5	6	9	12	13	13	13	13
Philippines	70	71	71	71	70	72	72	73	73	73	73
Senegal	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Seychelles	37	38	41	41	45	46	48	49	49	47	47
South Africa	15	6	4	4	15	15	18	16	20	10	10
Thailand	5	5	6	14	14	15	15	13	14	14	14
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	48	48	48	48	44	44	44
TOTAL	2,082	2,032	2,046	2,038	2,121	2,174	2,217	2,502	2,320	2,290	2,286

Vessels less than 24m

CPC	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	100	100	100
Belize	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
EC	0	0	0	0	269	261	266	258	249	237	237
India	2	18	18	18	22	23	23	44	44	44	44
Indonesia	21	21	22	33	32	38	39	39	127	127	127
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	513	513	513	513
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	9	9	24	24	24	24	24
Oman	0	0	2	5	7	15	16	18	18	18	18
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Africa	2	2	1	1	1	0	12	12	14	6	6
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
TOTAL	25	41	43	59	345	351	385	1,012	1,097	1,077	1,077

Table 4: History of the tonnages of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, as of 03 February 2009, from 2004 (semester 1) to 2009 (semester 1). The records are split depending on the type of tonnage reported by, i.e. GT or GRT. Note, GT replaced GRT as the standard measurement of vessel volume in 2007 (Resolution 07/02). The marked increase in the numbers and gross tonnage for vessels below 24m was a result of the adoption of Resolution 05/02, which required that vessels in this category operating in waters outside the exclusive economic zone of the flag State be on the Record of Authorised Vessels. Note, the table refers only to those CPCs that have reported vessels for inclusion in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.

Vessels greater than 24m or unknown LOA

	CPC	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1
GT	EC	182,408	180,880	182,505	165,705	179,446	181,609	184,751	186,341	187,675	185,552	185,552
	France (OT)	0	0	0	349	349	4,247	4,247	4,247	4,247	4,247	4,247
	Madagascar	0	0	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263
	Seychelles	41,705	46,085	45,277	45,277	49,902	50,178	51,306	51,397	51,558	47,340	47,340
	Thailand	4,678	4,678	4,829	19,160	19,160	19,335	19,335	13,778	14,248	14,248	14,248
	Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	25,936	25,936	25,936	25,936	23,952	23,952	23,952
	Total GT	228,791	231,643	232,874	230,753	275,055	281,568	285,838	281,962	281,943	275,602	275,602

GRT	Australia	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,154	6,154	8,899	7,536	7,536	7,536
	Belize	0	0	0	242	439	1,150	2,407	2,407	2,264	1,988	1,988
	China	32,476	21,777	23,423	23,423	26,371	27,296	27,296	27,296	27,610	27,610	27,610
	Guinea	0	0	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439
	India	17,232	29,762	30,692	30,692	30,994	36,330	36,330	46,898	46,898	47,608	47,608
	Indonesia	100,319	98,868	100,092	101,168	97,716	99,758	101,592	102,228	104,584	103,812	103,812
	Iran	8,568	10,666	10,666	10,666	10,666	13,278	14,770	39,620	39,620	39,620	39,620
	Japan	202,722	201,810	201,371	201,371	201,371	201,551	200,269	203,998	165,304	163,955	162,319
	Kenya	0	0	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	670	670
	Korea, Republic of	81,805	83,239	87,145	88,142	88,436	88,783	89,285	91,778	79,920	80,249	80,249
	Malaysia	199	1,180	1,618	1,931	2,597	2,597	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512
	Mauritius	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658
	Oman	0	0	598	598	718	2,009	3,527	3,580	3,580	3,580	3,580
	Philippines	37,805	38,366	38,366	38,366	37,898	39,173	39,173	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600
Senegal	285	285	285	285	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	
South Africa	3,412	1,511	1,012	1,012	3,480	3,480	4,252	3,774	4,872	2,335	2,335	
	Total GRT	492,545	495,186	504,679	507,307	511,348	526,157	535,165	580,187	531,896	528,422	526,786

Table 4 (continued)

Vessels less than 24m

	CPC	2004-1	2004-2	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1
GT	EC	0	0	0	0	1,150	1,261	2,680	2,667	2,627	2,664	2,664
	Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seychelles	0	0	0	0	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
	Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	373	373	373
	Total GT	0	0	0	0	1,215	1,326	2,745	2,732	3,064	3,102	3,102
GRT	Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,587	5,627	5,627	5,627
	Belize	0	0	0	179	347	347	347	347	250	250	250
	India	141	1,294	1,294	1,294	1,641	1,743	1,743	3,779	3,779	3,779	3,779
	Indonesia	2,510	2,510	2,581	3,360	3,101	3,569	3,656	3,656	9,288	9,288	9,288
	Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,099	32,099	32,099	32,099
	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	436	436	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,478
	Oman	0	0	111	256	467	1,117	1,215	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275
	South Africa	375	375	269	269	269	0	1,782	1,782	2,084	984	984
	Total GRT	3,026	4,179	4,255	5,358	6,261	7,212	10,220	50,002	55,879	54,779	54,779