

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 2007

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 24m 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 24m 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 2007 is given in Table 1.

The Secretariat received information from 17 Members and one Cooperating non-Contracting Party for the year 2007. 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 2002 to 2007 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 EEZs 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 2007, 10 CPCs (Eritrea, France (OT), Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, UK (OT), Tanzania and South Africa) provided information.

Table 1: The record of active vessels for 2007 (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 February 2009.

As reported by	IOTC active vessels in 2007				
	No. Ship	Length overall			Gross tonnage ¹
		>=24m	<24m	Unknown	
Australia	9	9	0	0	
Belize	10	10	0	0	
China	67	67	0	0	✓
Comoros					
Eritrea	0				
European Community	112	88	24 ²	0	✓
France (OT)					
Guinea					
India					
Indonesia					
Iran					
Japan	217	217	0	0	✓
Kenya					
Korea, Republic of	33	33	0	0	
Madagascar	1	1	0	0	
Malaysia	62	34	24	4	
Mauritius	10	4	6	0	
Oman	29	9	15	5	
Pakistan					
Philippines	17	17	0	0	✓
Seychelles	45	45	0	0	✓
Sri Lanka					
Sudan					
Tanzania	3	0	0	3	
Thailand	11	11	0	0	✓
U. K. (OT)	0				
Vanuatu	0				
Senegal					
South Africa	14	11	3		
Uruguay					

Key Table 1	
✓	Data reported
	(blank) No data received

Notes

¹ Gross tonnage was not provided by any of the reporting CPCs.

² Include vessels under 24m 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 2002. A blank indicates that no data was received. Data as of February 2009.

As reported by	Year 2002				Year 2003				Year 2004				Year 2005				Year 2006				Year 2007			
	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	Unknown		>=24m	<24m	Unknown		>=24m	<24m	Unknown		>=24m	<24m	Unknown		>=24m	<24m	Unknown		>=24m	<24m	Unknown
Australia	23	23	0	0	21	21	0	0	17	17	0	0	11	11	0	0	10	10	0	0	9	9	0	0
Belize	24	23	1	0	8	6	2	0	16	12	4	0	12	5	7	0	8	8	0	0	10	10	0	0
China	90	88	0	2	62	62	0	0	62	62	0	0	67	67	0	0	67	67	0	0	67	67	0	0
Comoros																								
Eritrea																					0			
European Community	70 ¹	56 ¹	13	1	41 ¹	41 ¹	0	0	54 ¹	54 ¹	0	0	347	70	277 ²	0	358	89	269 ³	0	112	88	24	0
France (OT)	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	0	0	3				
India	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0								
Indonesia									752 ³	295	208	249	1168 ³	394	343	431	1187 ³	0	1	1186				
Iran ⁴	1681	6	1675	0	1772	6	1766	0	1718	8	1710	0	1731	110	1621	0	752	239	513	0				
Japan	189	189	0	0	170	170	0	0	181	181	0	0	184	184	0	0	227	227	0	0	217	217	0	0
Kenya																								
Korea, Republic of	155 ⁵	155	0	0	202 ⁵	201	0	1	36	36	0	0	28	28	0	0	29	29	0	0	33	33	0	0
Madagascar	0				1	0	1	0					5	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Malaysia	13	10	3	0	7	6	1	0	14	14	0	0	18	18	0	0	28	19	9	0	62	34	24	4
Mauritius	5	2	3	0	7	3	4	0	8	4	4	0	8	3	5	0					10	4	6	0
Oman	0				0				4	4	0	0	11	5	6	0	24	9	15	0	29	9	15	5
Pakistan	0				0				0															
Philippines	33	33	0	0	16	16	0	0	25	25	0	0	12	12	0	0	18	18	0	0	17	17	0	0
Seychelles	36	27	9	0	59	53	6	0	51	47	4	0	51	41	9	1	44	33	11	0	45	45	0	0
Sri Lanka									0								0							
Sudan																								
Tanzania																					3	0	0	3
Thailand	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	8	6	0	2	9	0	0	9	11	11	0	0
U. K. (OT)	0				0				0				0				0				0			
Vanuatu	0				0				0				0				0				0			
Senegal					1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0				
South Africa	12	10	1	1	16	15	1	0	9	7	2	0	4	2	2	0	13	11	2	0	14	11	3	0
Uruguay	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	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 - Indonesian authorities are re-examining their submissions for 2004 – 2006. ⁴ - Numbers of fishing craft include vessels that operate exclusively within the EEZ; only the numbers of vessels were reported for 2002-05. ⁵ - Includes active vessels, and authorized vessels that did not necessarily fish in the Indian Ocean. -

Table 3: Licensed vessels for 2007 (IOTC Resolution 07/04): The numbers of foreign flagged vessels reported for 2007 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 February 2009.

Reported by	Number of foreign vessels	Foreign flags identified in the reports
Australia		
Belize	n/a	
China	n/a	
Comoros		
Eritrea	0	
European Community		
France (OT)	36	European Community; Seychelles
Guinea	n/a	
India		
Indonesia		
Iran		
Japan	n/a	
Kenya	116	Belize; European Community; France (TAFF); Indonesia; Japan, Philippines; Republic of Korea; Seychelles; Taiwan,China; Tanzania
Korea, Republic of	n/a	
Madagascar	156	European Community; Japan; Oman; Philippines; Republic of Korea; Seychelles
Malaysia		
Mauritius	181	European Community; Indonesia; Japan; Malaysia; Republic of Korea; Seychelles; Taiwan,China
Oman		
Pakistan		
Philippines	n/a	
Seychelles	147	European Community; France (TAFF); Iran; Japan; Malaysia; Taiwan,China
Sierra Leone	n/a	
Sri Lanka	90	China; Cook Islands; Fiji; Indonesia; Maldives; Taiwan,China; Vanuatu
Sudan		
Tanzania	17	European Community
Thailand		
U. K. (OT)	80	China; European Community; Japan; Philippines; Seychelles
Vanuatu	n/a	
Senegal	n/a	
South Africa	12	Japan; Philippines; Republic of Korea
Uruguay	n/a	

Comments: None of the reporting CPCs provided Gross Tonnage.