

REPORT ON THE IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT RECORD

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This document summarises the information received in accordance with IOTC's Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Programme (Resolution 01/06), in particular for the period 2003 to the first semester of 2009.

Submission of data

Paragraph 5. The Contracting Parties which import bigeye tuna shall report the data collected by the Programme to the Secretary each year by April 1 for the period of July 1 - December 31 of the preceding year and October 1 for the period of January 1 - June 30 of the current year, which shall be circulated to all the Contracting Parties by the Secretary.

An overview of the level of reporting associated with the bigeye tuna statistical programme since the programmes implementation is given in Table 1.

With respect to submissions received for the year 2008, Belize has provided information for the first semester. Information for the whole year has been received from China, the European Union, Japan, Korea and Thailand. With respect to the first semester of 2009, information has been received from China, the European Union, Japan and Korea. The quantities and sources of the bigeye tuna imported by CPCs are given in Tables 2 and 3.

Paragraph 10. The Secretary shall maintain and update information specified in paragraphs 3 and 9 (samples of forms) and provide it to all the Contracting Parties, and promptly circulate any changes.

A dedicated database to input all data reported for Resolution 01/06 is maintained by the Secretariat. Updates are disseminated whenever new information is received.

All correspondence related with the implementation of the IOTC Statistical Document and Re-export Certificate Program is also entered in the database.

Paragraph 11. The Commission shall request the non-Contracting Parties which import bigeye tuna to cooperate with implementation of the Programme and to provide to the Commission data obtained from such implementation.

No information has been received from non-Contracting Parties to-date.

Table 1. An overview of the levels of reporting associated with the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical programme from 2003 to the first semester of 2009. S1 (semester 1) refers to the period 1 January to 30 June. S2 (semester 2) refers to the period 1 July to 31 December. Shaded cells indicate that information has been provided to the Secretariat. CPC's that have lodged validation documents (signatures and seals) with the Secretariat are indicated. Data as of 22 February, 2010

IOTC MEMBERS	BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT DATA														
	Validation documents	2009		2008		2007		2006		2005		2004		2003	
		S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1
AUSTRALIA	✓														
BELIZE	✓														
CHINA	✓														
COMOROS															
ERITREA															
European Union	✓														
FRANCE (OT)															
GUINEA															
INDIA															
INDONESIA	✓														
IRAN	✓														
JAPAN	✓														
KENYA	✓														
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	✓														
MADAGASCAR															
MALAYSIA															
MAURITIUS	✓														
OMAN	✓														
PAKISTAN															
PHILIPPINES	✓														
SEYCHELLES	✓														
Sierra Leone															
SRI LANKA	✓														
SUDAN															
TANZANIA															
THAILAND	✓														
UK (I. O. Territories)															
VANUATU															
Cooperating Parties															
SENEGAL	✓														
SOUTH AFRICA	✓														
URUGUAY															

Table 2. The amount (rounded tonnes) and source of frozen bigeye tuna reported by importing countries in accordance with the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme. Note, CPC's that reported zero imports are not included.

Importing Country: China¹						
Source (flag of harvester)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Unknown	366	3,151				
TOTAL	366 t	3,151 t				

Notes: ¹ China has indicated that detailed information on fishing areas, gears and flag States of the harvesting vessels is currently not available.

Importing Country: European Union						
Source (flag of harvester)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Australia		0.09				
Kenya		14		10		
Mauritius	2	0.5	5	5		
Seychelles	1	0.4	1			
TOTAL	3 t	15 t	6 t	15 t		

Importing Country: Japan						
Source (flag of harvester)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
China	2,022	3,822	5,236	5,292	4,599	2,532
Taiwan,China	9,981	17,609	22,242	24,642	39,287	47,945
European Union (Spain)			3	2		
Indonesia	325	554	629	1,347	1,568	1,920
Republic of Korea	194	619	1,133	2,147	3,026	1,438
Maldives					24	27
Oman	222	101	85			
Papua New Guinea						121
Philippines	283	1,793	2,238	1,378	1,365	1,374
Seychelles	2,529	3,449	4,137	3,084	4,903	4,288
South Africa		1				
Sri Lanka				128	15	
Thailand	19	25				
TOTAL	15,575 t	27,972 t	35,703 t	38,020 t	54,787 t	59,646 t

Importing Country: Republic of Korea						
Source (flag of harvester)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
China		122		64	198	
Taiwan,China	51	338		499	524	
Indonesia	1	171		76	87	184
Japan	26	16			36	1
Oman	110	175				
Papua New Guinea					18	70
Philippines	173	170			58	
Seychelles		148				
TOTAL	361 t	1,140 t		638 t	922 t	255 t

Importing Country: Thailand						
Source (flag of harvester)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Taiwan,China				61	115	30
TOTAL			0 t	61 t	115 t	30 t

Table 3. The amount (rounded tonnes) and source of re-exported frozen bigeye tuna, as reported by importing countries in accordance with the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme.

Importing Country	Country of re-export	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Australia	Unclassified						0	0
European Union	Unclassified			0	0			
Japan	China	190	468	639	670	387	63	
	Fiji Islands				30		43	
	Republic of Korea	40	213	54	97	57		
	Singapore					16		
	Sri Lanka		30	84	119			
	Thailand			15	56	48	82	39
	Unclassified					329		
Republic of Korea	China		24			64		
	Japan	130	337	399	31	76	2	
	Republic of Korea							210
	Singapore		19					
	Unclassified						0	0
Sri Lanka	Unclassified					0		
Thailand	Thailand		25	22	71	5	13	27
	Unclassified			0		42		
	Total	360 t	1,116 t	1,213 t	1074 t	1,024 t	203 t	276 t