

**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) Nine 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 numbers and tonnages of vessels 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-2010-S14-CoC13. The Seychelles has reported one Iranian vessel and the UK (OT) has reported one Omani vessel.

**Table 1:** Numbers of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels per vessel size, as of 13 January 2010. 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	124	24	100		95	Incomplete RCS <sup>1</sup> and type of ship
Belize	8	8			88	
China	76	76			88	Period authorized incomplete
Comoros	0					
European Union	480	250	230		100	Incomplete RCS and period authorized
Eritrea	0					
France (OT)	4	4			75	Period authorized and owner address incomplete
Guinea	3	1		2	0	Period authorized and length incomplete
India	61	31	21	9	100	Incomplete registration no., RCS, period authorised and length
Indonesia	1018	293	215	510	0	Incomplete registration no., RCS, period authorised and length
Iran	764	251	513		0	Incomplete RCS and period authorized
Japan	383	383			0	
Kenya	2	2			50	
Korea, Republic of	174	174			100	
Madagascar	2	2			100	Incomplete period authorized
Malaysia	53	30	16	7	0	Incomplete RCS, period authorized and length
Mauritius	3	3			0	Incomplete registration no.. period authorized and owner
Oman	37	22	15		0	Incomplete RCS and period authorized
Pakistan	0					
Philippines	73	73			0	Incomplete period authorised
Seychelles	41	39	2		100	
Sierra Leone	0					
Sri Lanka	0					
Sudan	0					
Tanzania	0					
Thailand	14	11		3	100	Incomplete period authorized and length
UK (I. O. Territories)	0					
Vanuatu	48	44	4		100	
Senegal	3	3			0	
South Africa	11	8	3		72	Incomplete registration no.
Uruguay	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>531</b>		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Radio Call Sign,

**Table 2:** Number of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels per gear type, as of 13 January, 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	124	8	34	82	0	0	0	0	0
Belize	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
China	76	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	480	80	80	300	7	10	1	2	0
France (OT)	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
India	61	0	1	59	0	0	0	0	1
Indonesia	1018	10	0	885	2	0	0	0	121
Iran	764	9	0	1	752	2	0	0	0
Japan	383	11	0	369	0	0	3	0	0
Kenya	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of	174	12	0	162	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	53	1	0	52	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Oman	37	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	73	46	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	41	9	0	25	0	0	0	7	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	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>123</b>

**Table 3:** History of numbers of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, as of 13 January 2009, from 2005 (semester 1) to 2010 (semester 1). The marked increase in the number of vessels below 24m was as a result of the adoption of Resolution 05/02 (07/02), 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	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1	2009-2	2010-1
Australia	26	26	26	27	27	37	23	24	24	24	24
Belize	0	1	3	6	9	9	7	3	5	6	7
China	62	62	67	67	67	67	69	69	74	74	76
European Union	255	216	230	241	254	258	257	255	250	250	250
France (OT)	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Guinea	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
India	53	53	68	68	68	84	86	91	40	40	40
Indonesia	707	723	708	707	708	709	723	718	747	804	803
Iran	8	8	8	10	11	250	250	251	251	251	251
Japan	573	573	573	573	570	580	427	415	398	383	383
Kenya	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Korea, Republic of	206	208	280	209	206	210	180	178	178	174	174
Madagascar	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Malaysia	17	20	22	22	40	40	40	40	37	37	37
Mauritius	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oman	6	6	6	9	12	13	14	18	18	22	22
Philippines	71	71	70	72	72	73	73	73	73	73	73
Senegal	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Seychelles	41	41	45	46	48	49	49	47	45	43	39
South Africa	4	4	15	15	18	16	19	7	8	8	8
Thailand	6	14	14	15	15	13	14	14	14	14	14
Vanuatu	0	0	48	48	48	48	43	43	44	44	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>2,262</b>

### Vessels less than 24m

CPC	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1	2009-2	2010-1
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	99	100	100	100	100	100
Belize	0	2	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	1	1
European Union	0	0	269	261	266	258	249	237	230	230	230
India	18	18	22	27	27	44	44	44	21	21	21
Indonesia	22	33	32	38	38	37	125	125	159	215	215
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	513	513	513	513	513	513
Malaysia	0	0	9	9	24	24	24	24	16	16	16
Oman	4	6	8	15	16	16	15	17	15	15	15
Seychelles	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2
South Africa	1	1	1	0	12	12	13	5	3	3	3
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,120</b>

**Table 4:** History of the tonnages of vessels present in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, as of 13 January 2010, from 2005 (semester 1) to 2010 (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 gross tonnage for vessels below 24m was a result of the adoption of Resolution 05/02 (07/02), 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	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1	2009-2	2010-1
<b>GT</b>	European Union	182,505	165,705	179,886	182,050	185,191	186,782	188,361	186,238	181,218	181,218	181,218
	France (OT)	0	349	349	4,247	4,247	4,247	4,247	4,247	6,911	6,911	6,911
	Korea, Republic of	86,764	87,761	88,055	88,402	88,106	90,599	78,741	77,808	77,808	76,657	76,657
	Madagascar	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263
	Seychelles	45,277	45,277	49,902	50,178	51,306	51,397	51,558	47,340	42,548	41,848	39,456
	Thailand	4,829	19,160	19,160	19,335	19,335	13,778	14,248	14,248	14,248	14,248	14,248
	Vanuatu	0	0	25,936	25,936	25,936	25,936	23,354	23,572	23,572	23,572	23,572
	<b>Total GT</b>	<b>319,638</b>	<b>318,515</b>	<b>363,551</b>	<b>370,411</b>	<b>374,384</b>	<b>373,002</b>	<b>360,772</b>	<b>353,716</b>	<b>346,568</b>	<b>344,717</b>	<b>342,325</b>
<b>GRT</b>	Australia	6,064	6,064	6,064	6,154	6,154	8,899	7,536	7,686	7,686	7,686	7,686
	Belize	0	242	439	1,150	2,407	2,407	2,080	1,466	1,650	621	720
	China	23,423	23,423	26,371	27,296	27,296	27,296	27,610	27,610	29,355	29,355	29,793
	Guinea	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439
	India	31,118	31,118	37,729	37,729	37,729	48,297	49,568	52,822	24,340	24,340	24,340
	Indonesia	99,961	101,037	96,986	97,852	97,879	98,356	100,712	100,341	103,089	109,412	109,281
	Iran	10,666	10,666	10,666	13,278	14,770	39,620	39,620	41,932	41,932	41,932	41,932
	Japan	201,397	201,397	201,397	201,577	200,295	204,024	165,330	163,900	155,737	152,004	152,004
	Kenya	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	670	670	670	670
	Malaysia	1,618	1,931	2,597	2,597	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,512	5,215	5,215	5,215
	Mauritius	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658
	Oman	718	718	718	2,009	3,527	3,580	3,710	4,985	5,263	7,209	7,209
	Philippines	38,366	38,366	37,898	39,173	39,173	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600
	Senegal	285	285	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251
South Africa	1,012	1,012	3,480	3,480	4,252	3,774	4,417	1,401	1,716	1,716	1,716	
	<b>Total GRT</b>	<b>417,975</b>	<b>419,606</b>	<b>428,943</b>	<b>436,893</b>	<b>443,592</b>	<b>485,963</b>	<b>450,293</b>	<b>452,273</b>	<b>420,601</b>	<b>424,108</b>	<b>424,514</b>

Table 4 (continued)

Vessels less than 24m

	CPC	2005-1	2005-2	2006-1	2006-2	2007-1	2007-2	2008-1	2008-2	2009-1	2009-2	2010-1
<b>GT</b>	UE	0	0	1,150	1,261	2,680	2,667	2,627	2,664	2,623	2,623	2,623
	Seychelles	0	0	65	65	65	65	0	92	157	157	157
	Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	373	373	373	373	373
	<b>Total GT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,153</b>
<b>GRT</b>	Australia	0	0	0	0	0	5,587	5,627	5,627	5,627	5,627	5,627
	Belize	0	179	347	347	347	347	250	170	250	80	80
	India	1,294	1,294	1,641	2,072	2,072	3,779	3,779	3,779	2,325	2,325	2,325
	Indonesia	2,581	3,360	3,101	3,569	3,569	3,539	9,171	9,171	11,646	14,976	14,976
	Iran	0	0	0	0	0	32,099	32,099	32,099	32,099	32,099	32,099
	Malaysia	0	0	436	436	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,078	1,078	1,078
	Oman	279	369	530	1,117	1,215	1,186	1,088	1,152	1,114	1,114	1,114
	South Africa	269	269	269	0	1,782	1,782	1,943	843	560	560	560
	<b>Total GRT</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>6,324</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>10,463</b>	<b>49,797</b>	<b>55,435</b>	<b>54,319</b>	<b>54,699</b>	<b>57,859</b>	<b>57,859</b>