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## 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 2008

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 2008 is given in Table 1.

The Secretariat received information from 17 Members and one Cooperating non-Contracting Party for the year 2008. 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 2003 to 2008 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 2008, eight CPCs (Comoros, Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Oman, U. K. (I. O. Territories) and South Africa) provided information.

**Table 1: The record of active vessels for 2008 (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 13 January, 2010.

As reported by	IOTC active vessels in 2008					GT	GRT
	No. Ship	Length overall					
		>=24m	<24m	Unknown			
Australia	8	8	0	0		✓	
Belize	9	9	0	0		✓	
China							
Comoros							
Eritrea	0						
European Union	93	69	24 <sup>1</sup>	0	✓		
France (OT)	2	2			✓		
Guinea							
India	52	19	22	11		✓	
Indonesia							
Iran							
Japan	210	210	0	0	✓		
Kenya	2	2				✓	
Korea, Republic of	24	24	0	0	✓		
Madagascar	2	2	0	0		✓	
Malaysia	56	41	15			✓	
Mauritius	8	2	6	0		✓	
Oman	27	13	11	3		✓	
Pakistan							
Philippines	17	17	0	0	✓		
Seychelles	53	45	6	2	✓		
Sierra Leone							
Sri Lanka							
Sudan							
Tanzania							
Thailand	6			6	6	✓	
U. K. (I.O. Territories)	0						
Vanuatu							
Senegal							
South Africa	10	8	2			✓	
Uruguay							

Key Table 1

✓	Data reported
	(blank) No data received

<sup>1</sup> 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 2003. A blank indicates that no data was received. Data as of 13 January 2010.

As reported by	Year 2003				Year 2004				Year 2005				Year 2006				Year 2007				Year 2008			
	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	21	21	0	0	17	17	0	0	11	11	0	0	10	10	0	0	9	9	0	0	8	8	0	0
Belize	8	6	2	0	16	12	4	0	12	5	7	0	8	8	0	0	10	10	0	0	9	9	0	0
China	62	62	0	0	62	62	0	0	67	67	0	0	67	67	0	0	67	67	0	0				
Comoros																								
Eritrea																	0				0			
European Union	41 <sup>1</sup>	41	0	0	54 <sup>1</sup>	54	0	0	347	70	277 <sup>2</sup>	0	358	89	269	0	112	88	24	0	93	69	24	0
France (OT)									1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0					2	2		
Guinea	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	3								
India	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	70	52	17	1					52	19	22	11
Indonesia					752 <sup>2</sup>	295	208	249	1168 <sup>3</sup>	394	343	431	1187 <sup>3</sup>	0	1	1186								
Iran <sup>4</sup>	1772	6	1766	0	1718	8	1710	0	1731	110	1621	0	752	239	513	0								
Japan	170	170	0	0	181	181	0	0					226	0	0	226	217	217	0	0	210	210	0	0
Kenya																					2	2	0	0
Korea, Republic of	202 <sup>5</sup>	201	0	1	36	36	0	0	28	28	0	0	29	29	0	0	33	33	0	0	24	24	0	0
Madagascar	1	0	1	0					5	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Malaysia	7	6	1	0	14	14	0	0	18	18	0	0	28	19	9	0	62	34	24	4	56	41	15	0
Mauritius	7	3	4	0	8	4	4	0	8	3	5	0					10	4	6	0	8	2	6	0
Oman	0				4	4	0	0	11	5	6	0	24	9	15	0	29	9	15	5	27	13	11	3
Pakistan	0				0																			
Philippines	16	16	0	0	25	25	0	0	12	12	0	0	18	18	0	0	17	17	0	0	17	17	0	0
Seychelles	59	53	6	0	51	47	4	0	51	41	9	1	44	33	11	0	45	45	0	0	53	45	6	2
Sierra Leone																					0			
Sri Lanka					0								0											
Sudan																								
Tanzania																	3	0	0	3				
Thailand	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	8	6	0	2	9	0	0	9	11	11	0	0	6	6	0	0
U. K. (I. O. Territories)	0				0				0				0				0				0			
Vanuatu	0				0				0				0				0							
Senegal	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0								
South Africa	16	15	1	0	9	7	2	0	4	2	2	0	13	11	2	0	14	11	3	0	10	8	2	0

Comments. <sup>1</sup> - Does not include vessels targeting swordfish. <sup>2</sup> - Includes vessels under 24 m that do not necessarily fish outside the EEZ. <sup>3</sup> - Indonesian authorities are re-examining their submissions for 2004 – 2006. <sup>4</sup> - Numbers of fishing craft include vessels that operate exclusively within the EEZ; only the numbers of vessels were reported for 2003-2005. <sup>5</sup> - Includes active vessels, and authorized vessels that did not necessarily fish in the Indian Ocean. -



Comments: .Gross Tonnage not reported.