



26 May 2020

IOTC CIRCULAR 2020-25

Dear Madam / Sir

A COMMUNICATION FROM THAILAND REGARDING THE DENIAL OF PORT ENTRY

Please find attached a communication from Thailand regarding the denial of port entry to a vessel suspected to be the vessel, AL WESAM 5, which is on the IOTC IUU Vessels List.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Letter and documents from Thailand

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No. 0505.3/3629



Department of Fisheries, Kaset Klang,
Chatuchak, Paholyothin Road,
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25 May B.E. 2563 (2020)

Dear Christopher O'Brien,

The Kingdom of Thailand is privileged to write this letter to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) for calling your attention to a fishing vessel named "PROGRESO" which is suspected, as the FV AL WESAM 5 or CHAINAVEE 54.

The FV PROGRESO submitted Advance Request for Port Entry (AREP) on 4th May 2020 for the purposes of conducting maintenance in the Thai port of Thajeen Union port, Sumutsakhon Province. The Thai Authorities considered the AREP and relevant documents submitted and also made enquiries regarding the identity of the vessel.

We found that the former identity of this fishing vessel is almost certainly the FV AL WESAM 5 or CHAINAVEE 54, formerly Somali-flagged and Djiboutian-flagged, respectively. According to IOTC CIRCULAR 2018-34: Communication From The European Union Regarding A Possible Change Of Name And Flags Of Four Vessels Listed In The IOTC IUU Vessels List and IOTC CIRCULAR 2018-36: Communication From Thailand Regarding The Rejection Of A Consignment Of Fish Caught By Four Vessels Listed In The IOTC IUU Vessels List, these circulars notified on the AL WESAM fleet fishing vessels including FV AL WESAM 5 or CHAINAVEE 54 which has been listed in IOTC IUU fishing vessels list.

The particulars of both fishing vessels are very similar in a number of additional ways, such as Length, Width, Depth, Gross Tonnage, Net Tonnage, Main engine, Year Built, and Material. We also note that the vessel registration certificate indicated that the previous name of this vessel was listed as, JUSTICIA (also Cameroonian-flagged) however no record of this vessel name has been found in the vessel databases consulted. All of this evidence has provided us with reasonable grounds to suspect that the FV PROGRESO is the same vessel that was formerly known, as the FV AL WESAM 5 or CHAINAVEE 54.

In this regard, The Department of Fisheries, Thailand would like to inform you that we considered to deny the FV PROGRESO, Cameroonian-flagged on 22nd May 2020 with results are as follows;

1) We suspected that this vessel is an IUU fishing vessel named the FV AL WESAM 5 or CHAINAVEE 54 which has been listed in IOTC IUU fishing vessels list according to the above-mentioned information.

2) The owner...

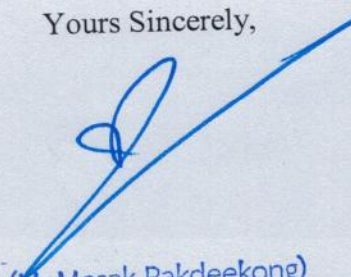
2) The owner cannot provide the history of this vessel to Thai authority. Therefore, we cannot ensure the legality of this fishing vessel.

3) This vessel did not comply with Section 95 of Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015) and the Amendment B.E. 2560 (2017) according to incomplete submitting required documents including maintenance plan and port clearance.

Thailand, as a party to 2009 Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) and a Contracting Parties to IOTC, would like to share the denial of entry of the FV PROGRESO to you to aware of our consideration according to Article 9 of PSMA. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at thaipsm.investigation@gmail.com and thaipsm@fisheries.go.th.

We would be highly appreciated if you can circulate this letter to all members to aware of this fishing vessel referring to this information.

Yours Sincerely,



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PARTICULAR

SHIP'S NAME	PROGRESO ex JUSTICIA
FLAG	CAMEROON
MATERIAL OF HULL	WOOD
CALL SIGN	TJMC30
MMSI	613003576
PORT OF REGISTRY	KRIBI
OWNER	MR. PORNCHAI VIRIYAJIT
YEAR BUILT	2015
GROSS TONNAGE	384
NET TONNAGE	261.16
LENGTH	40.00 M
WIDTH	10.00 M
DEPTH	4.00 M
MOULDED DRAUGHT	3.20 M
NUMBER OF FISH HOLD	6 (SIX)
F.O. CAPACITY	150,000 L
L.O. CAPACITY	2,000 L
F.W. CAPACITY	5,000 L
MAIN ENGINE	CATERPILLAR ,1432.32 KW.
GENERATOR	2 SETS VOLVO PENTA DI6C -A MG
	1 SET CATERPILLAR 3408
FREEZER	12 SETS BITZER 6F.2
WINCH	1 SET CATERPILLAR 3406
AUTO PILOT	1 SET SAURA SA-101
MAGNETIC COMPASS	1 SET SAURA KEIKI SEISAKUSHO T2554
GPS COMPASS	1 SET JRC NWZ-4701
SATELLITE NAVIGATION	1 SET SAMYUNG N-100
	1 SET JRC NWU 800 MARK II
	1 SET SAMYUNG SGP-330
	1 SET SIMRAD OP40
RADAR	1 SET FURUNO 1835
	1 SET JRC JMA-5200 MK2 SERIES
RADIO TRANCEIVER	1 SET ICOM IC-M304
	1 SET KENWOOD TKM-707
SOUNDER	1 SET HONDA HE-7380
	1 SET KAIJO SONIC KSE-210
	1 SET SIMRAD ES80
SONAR	1 SET FURUNO FCV -1150
LIFE RAFT AND SAVING EQUIPMENT	1 SET FURUNO MU-150HD
	2 SETS



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS AND MARINE TRANSPORT
MARITIME AUTHORITY

CERTIFICATE OF SHIP REGISTRY
FOR A FISHING VESSEL

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
PCR - 1342

Issued under the SOMALI MARITIME REGISTRY OFFICE, provisions of Article 36 Merchant Shipping
Code/ State Gazette 55/1970

This is to certify: That the pursuant to the provisions of the Somali National Ship Registry Act 2015, the following
entity(s) are the ship particulars and owners of this vessel:-

Name of the Vessel	Call Sign	IMO Number	Official Number	(Previous Name)
ALWESAM 5	SM024	---	MA-00233/17	CHAINAVEE 54

Port and Date of Registration	Type of Vessel	Year of Built	Previous Date and Port of Registered	Name and Address of Builders
Mogadishu Port on 28 th Dec 2017,	FISHING VESSEL	2015	DJIBOUTI PORT, DJIBOUTI	THAILAND

Registered Dimensions and Tonnages

Length	Breadth	Dept	Grosse Tonnage	Net Tonnage
40.00M	10M	4M	384M.T	261.16M. T

Construction Characteristics

Material of Hull	WOOD	Number of Crane	0
Number of Bulkheads	0	Number of Decks	(1)

Engine Particulars

Type of Main Engine	Make and Model	Maximum Speed	Main Engine power	Number of Aux engines	Number of Main Engine
DIESEL	CATERPILLAR 3516	9 (KNOTS)	1,432.32KW	(3)	(1)

Owners' Details

Owners' Name (S)	Owners' Contact Address
ALWESAM FISHING AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY	Airport Road, Bosaso, Puntland State Of Somalia Phones: +252907725584

and WHEREAS the Maritime Administrator, on behalf of the Government of Somalia approved the application of the aforesaid owner for provisional Registration of the vessel, and WHEREAS the owner has complied with the requirements for Provisional Registration and submitted same, the vessel is therefore provisionally registered under the Laws and Flag of the Somalia.

The period of validity of this PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE expires on

27th Dec 2020

Issued at : Mogadishu Port On: the day of 28th month of Dec year of 2017.

Ship Registrar Officer
Eng. Abdullahi M. Einte



Authorized by
Marine Department Director
Fadumo Mohamud Jilaw

REPUBLIQUE DU CAMEROUN
Paix-Travail-Patrie

MINISTRE DES TRANSPORTS

DELEGATION REGIONALE DU SUD

CIRCONSCRIPTION MARITIME FLUVIALE
ET LACUSTRE DU SUD ET DE L'EST



REPUBLIQUE OF CAMEROON
Peace-Work-Fatherland

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTS

SOUTH REGIONAL DELEGATION

MARITIME AND INLAND WATERWAYS
DISTRICT FOR THE SOUTH AND THE EAST

CERTIFICAT D'IMMATRICULATION

Des navires et engins flottants
(Décret n° 62-DF-325 du 06 septembre 1962)

N° Matr.: K - 22/IS/ 2019
N° of Regis.:

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Of ships and floating Materials
(Decree n° 62-DF-325 dated September the 6th, 1962)

Conformément aux dispositions de l'article 10 du décret n°62-DF-325 du 06 septembre 1962
According to the provisions of Article 10 of decree n° 62-DF-325 dated September the 6th, 1962

(JORFC du 15 septembre 1962 page 1054) de l'Arrêté n° 140-MTMPT du 22 octobre 1962
(federal Gazette of Sept. The 15th, 1962 page 1054) and other n° 140-MTMPT of October the 22nd, 1962

(JORFC du 1er novembre 1962 page 1279) le navire ci-après désigné
(federal Gazette of november the 1st, 1962 page 1279) the under mentioned ship

Nom:	PROGRESO (IMO No : N/A)	Type:	FISHING VESSEL
Name		Type	
Coque :	WOOD	Puissance :	1432.32 KW
Hull		Power	
Longueur	40.0 m	Largeur :	10.00 m
Length		Width	
		Creux :	4.00m
		Depth	
Jauge Brute :	384	Jauge Nette :	261.16
G.R.T (Gross Registered Tonnage)		N.R.T (Net Registered Tonnage)	

Appartenant à: MR. PORNCHE VIRIYAJIT, 406/29 SUTTIWATWITTHI ROAD, THA CHALOM,
Owned by : MUEANG SAMUTSAKHON, SAMUTSAKHON, 74000 THAILAND

Exploité par: MR. PORNCHE VIRIYAJIT, 406/29 SUTTIWATWITTHI ROAD, THA CHALOM,
Operated by : MUEANG SAMUTSAKHON, SAMUTSAKHON, 74000 THAILAND

A été immatriculé sur le registre des bâtiments de la Circonscription Maritime du : SUD et de L'EST à KRIBI
Has been registered on the Ships register of Maritime District of

Sous le N° : K-22/IS/2019 Valable jusqu'au : 01/09/2024
Under N° Valid until

Fait à : KRIBI le 28/04/2020
Issued at on

