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Dear Sir/Madam

DRAFT 2021 INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION IUU VESSELS LIST

In accordance with Paragraph 11 of IOTC Resolution 18/03: *On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC Area*, please find:

- the current IOTC IUU Vessels List, Annex 1 [\[click here\]](#)
- the 2021 IOTC Draft IOTC IUU Vessels List, Annex 2 [\[click here\]](#)
- the checklist for each of the vessels included the 2021 IOTC Draft IUU Vessels List, Annex 3 [\[click here\]](#).

The fishing vessels, IMUL-A-0564-NBO (SANJANA_PUTHA), IMUL-A-0684CHW (MINSADI 03), IMULA 0730 KLT (LAKPRIYA 14), IMULA-0790-KLT (NUWAN PUTHA), IMUL-A-0814-CHW (DEVIDU SON), IMULA 0846 KLT (GOD BLESS), IMUL-A-1028-TLE (DEWLI FISHING KUDAWELLA), IMULA-1552-MTR (TANGA) are all flagged to Sri Lanka, and the fishing vessel IND-TN-15-MM8297 (ARARAT/RESHMITHA) is flagged to India.

[\[Click here\]](#) to find the IOTC IUU Reporting Forms, the evidence and responses provided for the vessels included in the draft list (Annex 4).

I encourage CPCs to refer to the text of IOTC Resolution 18/03 for more details on these matters [\[click here\]](#). Please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat should you require further information.

Yours sincerely



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