
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE IOTC PROVISIONAL IUU VESSELS LISTPrepared by IOTC Secretariat, 08 JUNE 2021

PURPOSE

To provide additional information to the Commission to better understand the Provisional IOTC IUU Vessels List and to provide information submitted by the United Republic of Tanzania.

BACKGROUND

As required by paragraph 16 of Resolution 18/03, the CoC18 submitted the 2021 IOTC Provisional IUU Vessels List for the Commission's consideration, while making the following requests in its deliberations, as reported in document [IOTC-2021-CoC18-R](#):

- Paragraph 93. The CoC **REQUESTED** Senegal to provide a copy of the Certificate of Deletion of the MARIO 11 to the IOTC Secretariat, so that it can be made available to Commission when it considers adopting an IUU Vessels List.
- Paragraph 94. The CoC **REQUESTED** the IOTC Secretariat to verify the details of the two vessels, SUMMER REFER and ZHI MING, included in the list of vessels to be cross-listed, as they may be vessels that are already included in the IOTC IUU Vessels List under different names.
- Paragraph 96. The CoC **REQUESTED** that the IOTC Secretariat verify the details of the following vessels for possible double entries in the current IOTC IUU Vessels List
- a. LABIKO/CLAUDE MOINIER
 - b. FU HSIANG FA
 - c. OCEAN LION/XING HAI FENG
- Paragraph 97. The CoC **REQUESTED** the IOTC Secretariat to follow-up with Somalia on the registration status of the vessel, MARWAN 1.
- Paragraph 99. The CoC **REQUESTED** that Tanzania provide a copy of the Certificate of Deletion of the BAROON to the IOTC Secretariat so that it can be made available to Commission when it considers adopting an IUU Vessels List.

VERIFICATIONS AND FOLLOW-UPS BY THE IOTC SECRETARIAT

In relation to paragraphs 93 and 97, the IOTC Secretariat would like to provide the following information:

- i. Vessel, MARIO 11 – At the time of preparation of this document, no Certificate of Deletion of the MARIO 11, from the Senegal Register of Ships, has been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat.
- ii. Vessel, SUMMER REFER – Based on the fact that the IMO number of this vessel is the same as the currently listed vessel, OKAPI MARTA, it was excluded from the IOTC Provisional IUU Vessels List.
- iii. Vessel, ZHI MING – Based on further examination of the ICCAT IUU Vessels List, from which this vessel was originally cross-listed in 2019, it was concluded that it is the same vessel as the ex-No. 101 GLORIA. ZHI MING, being the vessel's most recent name is thus maintained on the Provisional IUU Vessels List, and the vessel's previous name should be added to the record.
- iv. Vessel(s), CLAUDE MOINIER (LABIKO) and LABIKO (Maine; Claude Monier; Chevalier d'Assas) – Further examination of these two records in the current IUU Vessels Lists of SIOFA and SEAFO, from which they were cross-listed, there is agreement that these two records point to the same vessel, however, there is no agreement on what the vessel's current name is; LABIKO or MAINE. For the IOTC Provisional IUU

Vessels List, the record for this vessel is maintained as LABIKO (Maine; Claude Monier; Chevalier d'Assas), and the record pertaining to CLAUDE MOINIER (LABIKO) has been excluded.

- v. Vessel, FU HSIANG FA – Information provided to CoC18 indicated that this vessel may be the same as vessel, FU HSIANG FA No 1. Consultations were carried out between the Secretariats of IOTC, SIOFA, ICCAT and GFCM. At the time of preparation of this document, besides an acknowledgement to the IOTC's query, GFCM has not provided feedback. It would seem almost conclusive, from information obtained from ICCAT, that the FU HSIANG FA is not the FU HSIANG FA No. 1, but the FU HSIANG FA No. 21. The latter was cross-listed by ICCAT from the IOTC and provided with serial number 20130017 in its list. The vessel was subsequently cross-listed by GFCM, from ICCAT, and given the RFMO reference 20130017 (ICCAT). However, it would seem that the "No. 21" part of its name was accidentally left out. The FU HSIANG FA subsequently found its way into the IOTC IUU Vessels List as a result of being cross-listed by SIOFA from GFCM and by IOTC from SIOFA. Therefore, the record pertaining to the FU HSIANG FA has been excluded from the IOTC Provisional IUU Vessels List.
- vi. Vessel(s), OCEAN LION/XING HAI FENG – Further verifications done by the IOTC Secretariat of the current IOTC IUU Vessels Lists suggest that these two records point to one vessel. Therefore, the record pertaining to the OCEAN LION has been excluded from the IOTC Provisional IUU Vessels List.
- vii. Vessel, MARWAN 1 – An e-mail message was sent to the office of the Director General of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Somalia, on 4th June 2021 to solicit the information requested by CoC18. However, at the time of preparation of this document, there has been no response to our e-mail message.

INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE IOTC SECRETARIAT

In relation to paragraphs 99, the IOTC Secretariat would like to provide the following information:

Information and evidence have been received from the United Republic of Tanzania, which includes the Certificate of Deletion of the vessel, BAROON, from the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping. These documents are provided in the Annex 1.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Commission (S25):

- 1) **NOTE** the actions taken by the IOTC Secretariat to verify the information of a vessel with other RFMOs;
- 2) **NOTE** the actions taken to exclude duplicate records from the IOTC Provisional IUU Vessels List;
- 3) **NOTE** the actions taken by the IOTC Secretariat to contact the authorities of Somalia and the lack of response from Somalia;
- 4) **NOTE** the information and evidence submitted by the United Republic of Tanzania to the IOTC Secretariat, in response to the CoC18 request;
- 5) In its deliberations to approve an IUU Vessels List, to **NOTE** the information provided in document IOTC–2021–S25–08.