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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2022–18

Dear Sir/Madam

### INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION DRAFT IUU VESSELS LIST FOR 2022

In accordance with Paragraph 8 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 attached the Draft IOTC IUU Vessels List, which is required to be circulated to CPCs and the concerned flag States of vessels included in the list.

The fishing vessel, AVEMARIYA, is presumed attributed to India. The fishing vessel, LITTLESHA, is flagged to India. The fishing vessels, MANGALA (submitted by United Kingdom and France (TOM) and IMUL-A-0560-KLT, are flagged to Sri Lanka.

In accordance with Paragraph 9 of IOTC Resolution 18/03, the flag State of a vessel included on the Draft IUU Vessel List shall:

- a) notify the Owner, Operator and the Master of the vessel of the fact of its inclusion in the Draft IUU Vessel List and of the consequences that may result from its inclusion being confirmed in the IUU Vessel List adopted by the Commission, and
- b) closely monitor the vessels included in the Draft IUU Vessel List in order to determine their activities and possible changes of use, name, flag and/or registered Owner.

In accordance with Paragraph 10 of IOTC Resolution 18/03, the flag State of a vessel included on the Draft IUU Vessel List may transmit to the IOTC Executive Secretary at least 15 days before the Annual Meeting of the Compliance Committee, any comments and information about listed vessels and their activities, including information pursuant to Paragraph 9.a) and 9.b) and information showing that the listed vessels either have or have not:

- a) conducted fishing activities in a manner consistent with IOTC Conservation and Management Measures in force; or
- b) conducted fishing activities in a manner consistent with the laws and regulations of a coastal State when fishing in the waters under the jurisdiction of that State, and with the law and regulations of the flag State and the Authorisation to Fish; or
- c) conducted fishing activities exclusively for species that are not covered by the IOTC Agreement or IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.

[\[Click here\]](#) to find the IOTC IUU Reporting Forms, the evidence and responses provided, so far, for the vessels included in the Draft IUU Vessels List.

#### Distribution

**IOTC Contracting Parties:** Australia, Bangladesh, China, Comoros, Eritrea, European Union, France (Territories), India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Rep of), Japan, Kenya, Rep. of Korea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Rep. of Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom, Yemen. **Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties:** Senegal. **Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations.** Chairperson IOTC. Copy to: FAO Headquarters, FAO Representatives to CPCs.

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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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. O'Brien", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Christopher O'Brien  
Executive Secretary

**Attachments:**

- Draft IUU Vessels List.

No.	Current name of vessel (previous names) Nom actuel du navire (noms précédents)	Current flag (previous flags)/ Pavillon actuel (pavillons précédents)	Owner / beneficial owners (previous owners) Propriétaire / en équité (précédents)	Owner Address (Previous Owner Address(es)/Adresse du propriétaire (Adresse propriétaires précédent/s)	Operator (previous operators)/ Armateur (précédents)	Operator Address (Previous Operator Address(es)/Adresse l'armateur (Adresse l'armateur précédents)	Country and number of registration of legal entity/Pays et numéro d'enregistrement de l'entité légale	Call sign (previous call signs) Indicatif d'appel (précédents)	Lloyds-IMO number or unique vessel identifier (UVI)/ Numéro Lloyds-IMO ou identifiant unique du navire (UVI)	Recent photographs of the vessel/ Photos récentes du navire	Length Overall (LOA) of the vessel(m)/ Longueur hors-tout du navire(m)	Date first included in IOTC IUU List/ Date de première inscription sur la Liste INN de la CTOI	Summary of IUU activities/ Résumé des activités INN	Reference of supporting document and information/ Références aux documents et informations en appui	Summary of action taken/ Résumé des actions ayant été prises	Source organisation/ Source l'organisation
1	AVEMARIYA	Presumed attributed to India/Présumé être attribué à l'Inde	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	<a href="https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list">https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list</a>	UNK/INC	Not applicable/Pas applicable	Vessel marked with vessel name only. IOTC license: No record found under vessel name; No fishing gear marked. Illegal fishing in BIOT without a license; IOTC species caught: Swordfish (Xiphias gladius) / Navire marqué avec le nom du navire uniquement. Licence CTOI : Aucun registre trouvé sous le nom du navire ; Engin de pêche non marqué. Pêche illicite dans le TBOI sans licence; Espèce CTOI capturée : Espadon (Xiphias gladius)	Yes - IOTC Circular 2022-18/Oui - Circulaire CTOI 2022-18	Warning given to FV about BIOT Fisheries Law and instructed to depart the territory. / Avertissement donné au navire de pêche en ce qui concerne la législation des pêches du TBOI et sommé de quitter le territoire.	IOTC/CTOI	
2	LITTLESHA	India/Inde	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	IND.TN.15.MM.106	<a href="https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list">www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list</a>	UNK/INC	Illegal fishing in BIOT without a license. IOTC license: No record found under vessel name – unauthorised fishing in IOTC waters. / Pêche illicite dans les eaux du TBOI sans licence. / Pêche illicite dans les eaux du TBOI sans licence. Licence CTOI : Aucun registre trouvé sous le nom du navire – pêche non-autorisée dans les eaux de la CTOI.	Yes - IOTC Circular 2022-18/Oui - Circulaire CTOI 2022-18	Warning given about BIOT Fisheries Law and FV instructed to depart the territory to the E/NE. / Avertissement donné en ce qui concerne la législation des pêches du TBOI et le navire de pêche a été sommé de quitter le territoire vers l'E/NE.	IOTC/CTOI	
3	MANGALA	Sri Lanka	P.M.M.N CHATHURANGA	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	IMUL-A-0195-TCO	<a href="https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list">www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list</a>	UNK/INC	IOTC license: No record found; Unmarked gear; Gear was not stowed and secured and was ready to fish; FV Master informed SFPO that VMS was installed but doesn't work. / Licence CTOI : Aucun registre trouvé ; engin non-marqué ; l'engin n'était pas arrimé et rangé et était prêt pour la pêche ; le capitaine du navire de pêche a informé le SFPO que le SSN était installé mais ne fonctionnait pas.	Yes - IOTC Circular 2022-18/Oui - Circulaire CTOI 2022-18	Warning given to FV about BIOT Fisheries Law and instructed to depart the territory. Relevant reporting sent to licensing authorities. / Avertissement donné au navire de pêche en ce qui concerne la législation des pêches du TBOI et sommé de quitter le territoire. Rapport pertinent envoyé aux autorités d'octroi des licences.	IOTC/CTOI	
4	MANGALA	Sri Lanka	PMMN CHATHURANGA	05, PALAYOOTHU ROAD, TRINDO	WAR FERNANDO	214, IHALA MAHAWEWA, MAHAHWEWA	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	IMULA0195TCO	<a href="https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list">www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list</a>	UNK/INC	The vessel entered into the French EEZ but did not give proper notice of entry and did not report the quantity of fish on-board. The vessel was caught having catches taken inside French waters. / Le navire a pénétré dans la ZEE française sans signaler son entrée ni les quantités de poisson présents à bord. Il a été surpris avec des captures réalisées dans les eaux françaises.	Yes - IOTC Circular 2022-18/Oui - Circulaire CTOI 2022-18	Based on the findings of the officers, the offences were recorded and an infringement notice was issued and submitted to the French judicial authorities. The fishing gears and catches were seized. / Sur la base des constatations réalisées par les agents, les infractions ont été relevées et un procès verbal établi et transmis aux autorités judiciaires françaises. Les engins de pêche ont été saisis ainsi que les captures.	IOTC/CTOI	
5	IMUL-A- 0560-KLT	Sri Lanka	W.J.S.P.N. ROSHINA DE SILVA	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	UNK/INC	4SF3691	IMUL-A-0560-KLT	<a href="https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list">www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/compliance/vessel_list</a>	UNK/INC	IOTC License expired 2016; No VMS present. / La licence CTOI a expiré en 2016; Absence de SSN.	Yes - IOTC Circular 2022-18/Oui - Circulaire CTOI 2022-18	Warning given to FV about BIOT Fisheries Law and instructed to depart the territory to the NE to Sri Lanka. Relevant reporting sent to Sri Lankan authorities. / Avertissement donné au navire de pêche en ce qui concerne la législation des pêches du TBOI et sommé de quitter le territoire vers le NE vers Sri Lanka. Rapport pertinent envoyé aux autorités sri lankaises.	IOTC/CTOI	

UNK/INC: UNKNOWN/INCONNU  
NA/PD: NOT AVAILABLE/PAS DISPONIBLE