

28 April 2022

IOTC CIRCULAR 2022-31

Dear Madam / Sir,

DRAFT 2022 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 2022 Draft IOTC IUU Vessels List, Annex 2 [[Click here](#)]
- the checklist for each of the vessels included the 2022 IOTC Draft IUU Vessels List, Annex 3 [[Click here](#)].

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

Information received from Indonesia, Oman, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom since IOTC Circular 2022-18 was posted is also provided in Annex 5 [[Click here](#)].

FISHING VESSELS INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT 2022 IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

The fishing vessel AVEMARIYA has, at this stage, been attributed to India and the fishing vessel LITTLESHA is flagged to India. The fishing vessels MANGALA and IMUL-A-0560-KLT are flagged to Sri Lanka. The fishing vessel MANGALA has been reported by both France (OT) and the United Kingdom.

FISHING VESSELS FOR WHICH AN OBJECTION WAS RECEIVED FOR CROSS-LISTING

The three fishing vessels, ISRAR 1, ISRAR 2 and ISRAR 3, are, at this stage, attributed to Oman. [IOTC Circular 2022-14](#) notified CPCs of the intention to cross-list four fishing vessels onto the IOTC IUU Vessels List. Oman submitted an objection to cross-list the above-mentioned three vessels, and this was communicated to CPCs via [IOTC Circular 2022-21](#). Pursuant to paragraph 36 of IOTC Resolution 18/03, the three vessels are also included in the 2022 Draft IOTC IUU Vessels List as cross-listings from the IUU Vessels List of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). Oman has provided additional information in support of its objection to the cross-listing of these vessels.

FISHING VESSELS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

The fishing vessel KM. SAMUDERA PASIFIK No. 18, is in the current IOTC IUU Vessels List and at this stage is attributed to Indonesia. This vessel was also cross-listed by the IOTC in December 2019, following the transmission of [IOTC Circular 2019-47](#), which notified CPCs of the list of vessels to be cross-listed. No objection was received to cross-list the fishing vessel KM. SAMUDERA PASIFIK No. 18 on that occasion.

In accordance with paragraphs 22 and 23 of IOTC Resolution 18/03, Indonesia has submitted a request to delete the KM. SAMUDERA PASIFIK No. 18 from the IOTC IUU Vessels List, and has informed the Secretariat, through the request, that the vessel is no longer operating under the flag of Indonesia.

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. Please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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Christopher O'Brien
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