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Dear Madam / Sir,

A COMMUNICATION FROM OMAN REGARDING 3 VESSELS INCLUDED IN THE IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

At its 26th Session, the Commission added three Omani registered vessels to the IOTC IUU Vessels List, namely: ISRAR 1, ISRAR 2 and ISRAR 3.

The attached communication from the Sultanate of Oman requests the Secretariat to delete these three vessels from the IOTC record of authorised vessels and informs the Commission that the vessels have been removed from Oman's register of ships.

The Secretariat has removed the vessels from the IOTC record of authorised vessels.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Letter from Oman.

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Sultanate of Oman

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries Wealth & Water Resources



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Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

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Victoria, Seychelles.

**WITHDRAWAL OF MV ISRAR 1, ISRAR 2, & ISRAR 3 FROM THE REGISTER OF FISHING
VESSELS OF THE IOTC.**

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

In relation to the references to Oman in the Report of the Compliance Committee CoC19,

120. The CoC19 NOTED that some CPCs expressed their view that the unverifiable information provided by Oman did not satisfy the provisions of paragraph 14 of Resolution 18/03 and that therefore the vessels are eligible to be placed on the IUU Vessels List.

121. The CoC19 NOTED that Oman would seek further information and provide it to the Commission (S26).

After finalize our investigations about the above mentioned vessels, considering that the documentation submitted by owners about the previous history of the vessels was not satisfactory, together with all other evidences collected by all the fisheries departments involved, and considering Oman's strong commitment and compromise to fight Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing, our Ministry has withdrawn all fishing license and permits to the said vessels and the Oman registration has been revoked.



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Considering above I request you to immediately remove from the Register of Authorized Vessels of the IOTC, the following Vessels:

MV ISRAR 1 with IOTC number 17758

MV ISRAR 2 with IOTC number 8353

MV ISRAR 3 with IOTC number 8352

As per Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, we request this Statement and Commitments of the Sultanate of Oman to be duly notified to all Parties concerned.

I thank you for your usual co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Marzouqi
Director General of Fisheries
Resources Development

