
IDENTIFICATION OF REPEATED INFRINGEMENTS UNDER THE REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME

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In line with 1) the requirement of IOTC Resolution 22/02 *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels*, 2) the recommendation made by the Compliance Committee (CoC) at its [10th Session](#):

[IOTC-2013-CoC10-R](#) Paragraph 53: *The CoC **RECOMMENDED** that the Secretariat follow, from one year to the next, the potential infringement cases identified so as to allow the CoC to identify repeated cases of infringement.*

In line with the recommendation made by the Working Party on Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures at its 4th Session:

[IOTC-2021-WPICMM04-R](#) Paragraph 21: *The WPICMM04 **RECOMMENDED** that the IOTC Secretariat prepare a paper on repeated possible infractions to the next WPICMM.*

This document provides a summary of repeated cases of potential infringements of IOTC Resolutions by large-scale tuna longline vessels (LSTLVs) and carrier vessels, as recorded by observers deployed under the at-sea Transshipment Programme during 2022.

Identification of possible repeated infringements by LSTLVs in 2022.

From the seven (7) fleets which have transhipped in 2022, five (5) fleets, China, Taiwan, Province of China, Malaysia, Mauritius and Seychelles, have vessels with repeated possible infringements in ROP 2022.

The list of LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in 2022 is presented and summarized by category of possible infraction, and by fleet, in Appendix I.

Identification of repeated possible infringements by LSTLVs in 2022 that have a record of possible infringement in 2021.

Two (2) fleets, China and Taiwan, Province of China, have one LSTLV each with a record of repeated possible infringements in 2022 that have one or more records of possible infringements in 2021.

The list of LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in 2022 and record of potential infringements in 2021 is presented and summarized by category of possible infraction, and by fleet, in Appendix I.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the WPICMM06:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IOTC-2023-WPICMM06-04_Add1, which describe and identify possible repeated infringements under the at-sea transshipments programme in 2022,
 - 2) **NOTE** that two (2) fleets, China and Taiwan, Province of China, have one LSTLV each with a record of repeated possible infringements in 2022 that have one or more records of possible infringements in 2021.
 - 3) **NOTE** that five (5) fleets, China, Taiwan, Province of China, Malaysia, Mauritius and Seychelles, have occurrence of possible repeated infringements in 2022 and have no record of possible infringement in the ROP 2021.
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Appendix I

• **Fleet China:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions				Total 2022	2021
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2021						
LU RU YUAN YU 188		1			3	1
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022						
LU RONG YUAN YU 879	1	1			2	
LU RU YUAN YU 188			3		3	1
LU RONG YUAN YU 202		2			2	
XIN SHI JI NO.67	1	1			2	

• **Fleet Taiwan, China:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions				Total 2022	2021
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2021						
WOEN DAR NO.168			1		2	1
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022						
RUI JIN FA	1	2			3	
HUNG JIE WEI NO.36		1	2		3	
TENN MING YANG NO.888			2		2	
EAGLE		1	3		4	
SHUN FENG NO.8			3		3	
CHING KUO YU FA HAO			3		3	
JINN JYI CHYUN NO.66		2			2	
WOEN DAR NO.168		1	1		2	1
CHEN YI FA NO.6		1	1		2	
AN WEN FA NO.6		2	1		3	
AN WEN FA NO.3		2			2	
MAAN YU FENG NO.2			2		2	
AN WUN FA NO.16		1	2		3	
FENG HAI NO.6			2		2	
SHUN HAO			3		3	
YU PAI TSAIR NO.2			2		2	
KHA YANG NO.993		1	1		2	
AN WEN FA NO.36		1	1		2	
HUNG JUNG NO.68		1	2		3	
JINN JYI CHYUN NO.568		1	1		2	
JHAO FONG NO.188		1	1		2	

• **Fleet Malaysia:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions				Total 2022	2021
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2021						
None						
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022						
KHA YANG 1	1		2		3	
KHA YANG 5			4		4	
KHA YANG 7		1		1	2	

- **Fleet Mauritius:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions				Total 2022	2021
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2021						
None						
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022						
NF Tuna Peak*			1		2	
NF Expert Tuna		1	2		3	

*The remaining possible infraction regards to the conduction of unauthorised transshipment operations.

- **Fleet Oman:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions				Total 2022	2021
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2021						
None						
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022						
SINAW 16	1	1				

- **Fleet Seychelles:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions				Total 2022	2021
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2021						
None						
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2022						
FV Victory King No.1		2			2	