

## IDENTIFICATION OF REPEATED INFRINGEMENTS UNDER THE REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME

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In consideration of 1) the requirement of IOTC Resolution 23/05 *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels*, 2) the recommendation made by the Compliance Committee (CoC) at its 10<sup>th</sup> Session:

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 consideration of the recommendation made by the Working Party on Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures at its 4<sup>th</sup> Session:

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 2023.

### Identification of possible repeated infringements by LSTLVs in 2023.

From the seven (7) fleets which have transhipped in 2023, three (3) fleets, China, Taiwan, Province of China, and Mauritius, have vessels with repeated possible infringements in ROP 2023.

Repeated possible infractions of the same typology, may have been reported multiple times for a particular LSTLV during the same, overlapping or consecutive deployments, prior to their communication to the respective fleet for their investigation and appropriate action.

The list of LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in 2023 is presented and summarized by category of possible infraction, and by fleet, in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix I.

### Identification of repeated possible infringements by LSTLVs in 2023 that have a record of possible infringement in 2022.

Three (3) fleets, China, Taiwan, Province of China, and Mauritius have LSTLVs with a record of repeated possible infringements in 2023 that have one or more records of possible infringements in 2022.

The list of LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in 2023 and record of potential infringements in 2022 is presented and summarized by category of possible infraction, and by fleet, in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix I.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the WPICMM07:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IOTC-2024-WPICMM07-04\_Add1, which describe and identify possible repeated infringements under the at-sea transshipments programme in 2023,
- 2) **NOTE** that three (3) fleets, China, Taiwan, Province of China, and Mauritius have had LSTLVs with repeated possible infringements in the ROP in 2023.
- 3) **NOTE** that three fleets (3), China, Taiwan, Province of China, and Mauritius have LSTLVs with occurrences of possible infringements in both 2023 and 2022.

## Appendix I

Table 1:

- **China:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions (2023)				Total 2023	2022
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
<b>LSTLVs with repeated potential infractions in ROP 2023 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2022</b>						
JIN XIANG 9			2		2	1
LU QING YUAN YU 101	2			1	3	1
LU QING YUAN YU 102	2			2	4	1
LU RONG YUAN YU 877	1		2		3	1
<b>LSTLVs with repeated potential infractions in ROP 2023</b>						
JIN XIANG 9			2		2	1
LU QING YUAN YU 101	2			1	3	1
LU QING YUAN YU 102	2			2	4	1
LU QING YUAN YU 105	2	1			3	0
LU QING YUAN YU 106			2		2	0
LU QING YUAN YU 107	2	2	1		5	0
LU QING YUAN YU 116		2			2	0
LU RONG YUAN YU 877	1		2		3	1
TAI XIANG 5	2				2	0
XIN SHI JI 72	1		1		2	0

Table 2:

- **Taiwan, China:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions (2023)				Total 2023	2022
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
<b>LSTLVs with repeated potential infractions in ROP 2023 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2022</b>						
AN WEN FA NO.6			2		2	3
AN WUN FA NO.16			2		2	3
JIA ZAI FA			2		2	1
LONG WANG SHING		2			2	1
LONG WANG TZAY			2		2	1
RUI JIN FA		3			3	3
WEN DAR NO.36		2			2	1
WOEN DAR NO.168		1	1		2	3
YI FENG NO.826		2			2	1
<b>LSTLVs with repeated potential infractions in ROP 2023</b>						
AN WEN FA NO.6			2		2	3
AN WUN FA NO.16			2		2	3
DER HAE NO.3			2		2	0
DER YUEN			2		2	0
JIA ZAI FA			2		2	1
JIIN JYI CHYUN NO.178			2		2	0
JOHO			2		2	0
LONG WANG CHANG		2			2	0
LONG WANG SHING		2			2	1
LONG WANG TZAY			2		2	1
MAN WEN FA		2	1		3	0

RUI JIN FA		3			3	3
SHUN YING		2			2	0
WEN DAR NO.36		2			2	1
WOEN DAR NO.168		1	1		2	3
YI FENG NO.826		2			2	1
YI LONG			2		2	0
YI SIANG		2			2	0
YING YONG HSIANG			2		2	0
YU YOU NO.8			2		2	0

**Table 3:**

- **Mauritius:**

Vessel name	Possible infractions (2023)				Total 2023	2022
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2023 and record of potential infringement in ROP 2022						
Indo Prince	1		1		2	1
LSTLVs with repeated potential infringements in ROP 2023						
Indo Prince	1		1		2	1