

IDENTIFICATION OF REPEATED VIOLATIONS UNDER THE REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME

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In consideration of 1) the requirement of IOTC Resolution 24/05 *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels*, 2) the recommendation made by the Compliance Committee (CoC) at its 10th 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 4th 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 violations 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 2024.

Identification of possible repeated violations by LSTLVs in 2024.

From the seven (7) fleets which have transhipped in 2024, four (4) fleets, China, Taiwan, Province of China, Malaysia and Oman have vessels with repeated possible violations in ROP 2024.

Repeated possible infractions of the same type, 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 violations in 2024 is presented by category of possible infraction, and by fleet, in Tables 1, 3, 5 and 6 of Appendix I.

Identification of repeated possible violations by LSTLVs in 2024 that have a record of possible violations in 2023.

Two (2) fleets, China and Taiwan, Province of China have LSTLVs with a record of repeated possible violations in 2024 that have one or more records of possible violations in 2023.

The list of LSTLVs with repeated potential violations in 2024 and record of possible violations in 2023 is presented by category of possible infraction, and by fleet, in Tables 2 and 4 of Appendix I.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the WPICMM08:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IOTC-2025-WPICMM08-05_Add1, which describe and identify possible repeated violations under the at-sea transshipments programme in 2024,
- 2) **NOTE** that four (4) fleets, China, Taiwan, Province of China, Malaysia and Oman have vessels with repeated possible violations in ROP 2024.
- 3) **NOTE** that two (2) fleets, China and Taiwan, Province of China have LSTLVs with a record of repeated possible violations in 2024 that have one or more records of possible violations in 2023.

Appendix I

Abbreviations for violations types used in the tables:

- ATF: Authorisation To Fish
- Logbook: national fishing logbook
- Marking: vessel external markings
- VMS: Vessel Monitoring System

- **China:**

Table 1:

Vessel name	Possible violations (2024)				Total 2024
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS	
LSTLVs with repeated potential violations in ROP 2024					
TAI XIANG 2	0	0	0	2	2
LU QING YUAN YU 107	2	0	0	0	2
LU QING YUAN YU 102	2	0	0	0	2
LU QING YUAN YU 101	2	0	0	1	3
SHEN HUI 05	2	0	0	0	2
SHEN HUI 03	2	0	1	0	3
LU QING YUAN YU 105	1	0	2	0	3

Table 2:

Vessel name	Possible violations (2024)				Total 2024	2023
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential violations in ROP 2024 and record of potential violations in ROP 2023						
LU QING YUAN YU 107	2	0	0	0	2	5
LU QING YUAN YU 102	2	0	0	0	2	4
LU QING YUAN YU 101	2	0	1	0	3	3
SHEN HUI 03	2	0	1	0	3	1
LU QING YUAN YU 105	1	0	2	0	3	3

- **Taiwan, China:**

Table 3:

Vessel name	Possible violations (2024)				Total 2024
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS	
LSTLVs with repeated potential violations in ROP 2024					
JIA ZAI FA	0	1	4	0	5
Jia Yi Fa	0	0	3	0	3
FENG KUO NO.666	0	0	2	0	2
MING SING NO.12	0	0	3	0	3
WEN DAR NO.36	0	0	2	0	2
WEN DAR NO.666	0	0	2	0	2
FU HAI SHUN	0	0	2	0	2

Table 4:

Vessel name	Possible violations (2024)				Total 2024	2023
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS		
LSTLVs with repeated potential violations in ROP 2024 and record of potential violations in ROP 2023						

JIA ZAI FA	0	1	4	0	5	3
FENG KUO NO.666	0	0	2	0	2	1
HUNG RUNG NO.368	0	1	1	0	2	1
WEN DAR NO.36	0	0	2	0	2	2
FU HAI SHUN	0	0	2	0	2	1

- **Malaysia:**

Table 5:

Vessel name	Possible violations (2024)				Total 2024
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS	
LSTLVs with repeated potential violations in ROP 2024					
Kha Yang 3	0	0	2	0	2
KHA YANG 5	0	0	4	0	4
KHA YANG 969	0	0	2	0	2

- **Oman:**

Table 6:

Vessel name	Possible violations (2024)				Total 2024
	ATF	Logbook	Marking	VMS	
LSTLVs with repeated potential violations in ROP 2024					
ARWA	3		1		4
ZAYN	2		2		4
MUZDAHIRA	2				2