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Dear Madam / Sir

PROGRAMME TO MONITOR TRANSSHIPMENT AT-SEA (ROP) – SUBMISSION OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF LSTLVs TO TRANSHIP AT SEA IN THE e-RAV APPLICATION

CPCs are informed that the reporting of their large-scale tuna longline vessels (LSTLV), which have been issued with prior authorization to tranship at sea, should henceforth, be done through the [e-RAV application](#). As required by IOTC [Resolution 25/05](#), this information will now be made publicly available through the application.

Extract of IOTC Resolution 25/05

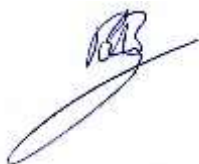
Flag State Authorization

16. LSTLVs shall not be authorised to tranship at sea, unless they have obtained prior authorisation from their flag CPC.

17. Information regarding prior authorization for LSTLVs shall be made publicly available. The relevant CPCs shall report its LSTLV transshipment authorization before 1 September 2025, and if there is any change for the authorization, CPCs shall immediately notify the Secretariat.

To search the Prior Transshipment Authorisations for a given LSTLV, consult the manual [LSTLV Prior transshipment authorisations in a nutshell](#) (pages 4 to 5).

Yours sincerely



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Attachments:

- None

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