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Transshipment operations by Japanese large-scale tuna longline vessels (LSTLVs) are being carried out based on Resolution C-12-07. The masters/owners of the LSTLVs shall notify transshipment information (including the name of receiving vessel, date, location and amount of fish to be transshipped) to the Fisheries Agency for prior authorization, and transmit the IATTC Transshipment Declaration after the transshipment.

In 2016, 37 Japanese LSTLVs carried out transshipment operations, and 4,690.7 tons of tunas, tuna-like species and others were transshipped to carrier vessels authorized to receive transshipments in the IATTC area. The quantities by species transshipped during 2016 are shown in Table 1. The list of the IATTC LSTLVs which have transshipped during 2016 are shown Table 2. All the transshipment operations were monitored by observers placed on board in accordance with the IATTC Regional Observer Program.

Table 1. The quantities by species transshipped during 2016.

| | Transshipped product weight (t) |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| BET | 2395.0 |
| YFT | 581.0 |
| SWO | 687.1 |
| OT | 1027.6 |
| Total | 4690.7 |

Table 2. List of the LSTLVs in the IATTC record of fishing vessels which have transhipped during 2016.

| Name of LSTLVs | IATTC Register Number | Name of LSTLVs | IATTC Register Number |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CHOKYU MARU No. 1 | 14956 | RYOFUKU MARU No. 38 | 15314 |
| CHOKYU MARU No. 11 | 4815 | SENSHU MARU No. 1 | 4789 |
| CHOKYU MARU No. 12 | 9127 | SENSHU MARU No. 3 | 4785 |
| CHOKYU MARU No. 68 | 9137 | SHOYO MARU | 4483 |
| CHOKYU MARU No. 8 | 4919 | SUMIYOSHI MARU No. 71 | 4153 |
| FUKUEI MARU No. 8 | 4593 | TAIYO MARU No. 38 | 4245 |
| FUKUJU MARU No. 7 | 4383 | TAIYO MARU No.5 | 4711 |
| GOEI MARU No. 38 | 4887 | TAIYO MARU No.58 | 4505 |
| GOEI MARU No. 68 | 4925 | TAIYOU MARU No.21 | 4679 |
| GOEI MARU No.8 | 4915 | TATSUMI MARU No. 57 | 4437 |
| HOUSEI MARU No.8 | 15209 | TOEI MARU No. 8 | 4163 |
| KAIGATA MARU No. 88 | 4401 | YAHATA MARU No. 18 | 4275 |
| KAIGATA MARU No.68 | 4375 | | |
| KAISEI MARU No.1 | 4901 | | |
| KAISEI MARU No.7 | 4733 | | |
| KAISEI MARU No.8 | 4147 | | |
| KINEI MARU No. 138 | 9055 | | |
| KINEI MARU No. 18 | 5465 | | |
| KINEI MARU No. 88 | 5469 | | |
| KOEI MARU No. 108 | 4543 | | |
| KOKEI MARU No.18 | 5519 | | |
| KOKEI MARU No.8 | 9067 | | |
| KYOSHIN MARU No. 1 | 4857 | | |
| KYOSHIN MARU No. 31 | 4879 | | |
| MYOJIN MARU No.1 | 15223 | | |