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IATTC IUU VESSEL LIST

A. IATTC IUU Vessel List

IATTC Resolution [C-19-02](#), which amended and replaced IATTC Resolution [C-15-01](#), requires that, at its annual meeting, the Commission establish a list of the vessels that it identified as having participated in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities in the Antigua Convention Area, based on information collected by Members and Cooperating Non-Members (CPCs) and from any other relevant sources.

Paragraph 12 of Resolution C-19-02 states that the Committee shall “*examine the provisional IATTC IUU Vessel List, as well as the information that supports the inclusion, and shall remove a vessel from the provisional IATTC IUU Vessel List if the vessel’s flag State demonstrates that: a. The vessel did not engage in any of the IUU fishing activities [...], or b. Effective action has been taken in response to the IUU fishing activities in question, including, inter alia, prosecution, and imposition of sanctions of adequate severity.*”

Likewise, paragraph 13 indicates that, following the examination mentioned in paragraph 12, the Committee shall “*recommend that the Commission approve the provisional IATTC IUU Vessel List, with the amendments agreed there.*”

In this regard, and since no CPC requested the removal of vessels from the list or the addition of new ones, the provisional IUU Vessel List is very similar to the current list, which is attached as Annex 1. The only difference is that the name of the vessel ***Chia Hao No. 66*** has been updated to ***Sage***. This change is the result of the coordination work carried out with other tuna RFMOs, through which the vessel's current name was identified.

B. IUU cross-list with other regional fisheries management organizations

In accordance with paragraphs 19-24 of Resolution C-19-02 on the special procedure for cross-listing IUU vessels from other organizations, the Secretariat undertook the task of compiling a cross-list of IUU vessels listed in other RFMOs included in paragraph 19 of the resolution:

- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
- Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)
- International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
- Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)
- Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)
- North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)
- North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC)
- South East Atlantic Fisheries Organization (SEAFO)
- Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)
- South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO)
- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)

In September 2022, the Secretariat sent memorandum 0398-410, through which a draft of the first cross-list was sent for review by the IATTC CPCs, indicating that the list would be circulated in accordance with paragraph 24 of the resolution once comments were received and the list was revised accordingly. Following this review process, the cross-list was published on the IATTC website and has been subject to some revisions and comments from some delegations, which has allowed it to be updated. Likewise, as mentioned above, we are in contact with other regional organizations to update the list.

The list can be found here: [Vessel register | IATTC](#). The Secretariat periodically circulates a memorandum to the CPCs informing them of updates to the cross-list; such is the case of memorandums 0486-410 of 28 November 2022 and 062-410 of 10 February 2023. These communications will be sent on a quarterly basis.

It would be very useful for delegations to inform the Secretariat if they identify a problem or outdated information so that corrections can be made, as has already been done and has been very useful.

Annex 1

**Provisional IUU Vessel List
(identical to the current list)**

	IATTC vessel number	Name	Gear	Flag
1	14613	<i>Neptune</i>	LL	GEO
2	12290	<i>Bhaskara No. 10</i>	LL	UNK
3	12291	<i>Bhaskara No. 9</i>	LL	UNK
4	9407	<i>Camelot</i>	LL	UNK
5	6163	<i>Dragon III</i>	LL	UNK
6	6591	<i>Goidau Ruey No. 1</i>	LL	UNK
7	9505	<i>Jyi Lih 88</i>	LL	UNK
8	11369	<i>Orca</i>	LL	UNK
9	95	<i>Reymar 6</i>	LL	UNK
10	125	<i>Sage</i>	LL	UNK
11	9405	<i>Ta Fu 1</i>	LL	UNK
12	13568	<i>Tching Ye No. 6</i>	LL	UNK
13	129	<i>Wen Teng No. 688</i>	LL	UNK

Flag	Description
UNK	Unknown
GEO	Georgia

Gear	Description
LL	Longline
PS	Purse-Seine