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## 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 inclusion of new ones, the provisional IUU vessel list is identical to the current list, which is attached as Annex 1.

### A. 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.

The list can be found here: Vessel register | IATTC. The Secretariat circulates a memorandum to the CPCs periodically since 2023 informing them of updates to the cross-list. At the request of the Review Committee, a 30-day period has been guaranteed for the review of the cross-list by all CPCs, in accordance with paragraph 21 of the resolution. During 2025 and 2026 , the following memorandums were circulated:

| Memo / Date | Period | Changes | Vessels | Flag | RFMO who initiated the movement |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0140-410 (04/04/2025) | T1 2025 | No changes | — | | — |
| 0357-410 (01/07/2025) | T2 2025 | Added | IMUL-A-0168-PTM | Sri Lanka | IOTC |
| | | Added | IMUL-A-0833-KLT | | IOTC |
| | | Added | IMUL-A-0892-KLT | | IOTC |
| | | Deleted | Imula 0730 Klt / Lakpriya 14 | | IOTC |
| 0486-410 (08/10/2025) | T3 2025 | Correction in the web IATTC | Tching Ye No. 6 (eliminated information on porto f register, owner and manager) | Unknown | — |
| | | Dragón III | Eliminated information on the owner | Desconocida | -- |
| | | Added | El Shaddai | Sudáfrica | SIOFA |
| 0031-410 (08/01/2026) | T1 2026 | Sin cambios | — | | — |
| 0157-410 (17/04/2026) | T2 2026 | Added | Sonia | Unknown | GFCM |
| | | Added | Xing FA | Santo Tomé and Príncipe | SPRFMO |
| | | Deleted | Fu Hsiang Fa | Unknown | GFCM |

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.

IATTC staff are currently participating in an initiative promoted under the Tuna Compliance Network (TCN) and the International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Network (IMCSN), aimed at broadly using and operating a common tool among the various Regional Fisheries Management Organizations

(RFMOs) worldwide for the management of the cross-listed IUU vessel list. This tool, which is already in use, allows staff from each Commission to access in real time to the additions, removals, and modifications to the information recorded in the IUU vessel crossed lists of the other RFMOs, thereby significantly streamlining information exchange and facilitating direct consultations among the secretariats of the different organizations.

The process is currently underway to promote the incorporation of all RFMOs into this tool, as listed at the beginning of this document. It should be noted that the tool was developed jointly under the TCN and IMCSN frameworks, and that the costs associated with its creation and administration have been covered by the latter.

**Annex 1**

**Provisional IUU Vessel List**

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

| Flag | Description |
|---|---|
| UNK | Unknown |
| GEO | Georgia |

| Gear | Description |
|---|---|
| LL | Longline |
| PS | Purse-Seine |