

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

82<sup>ND</sup> MEETING

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA (USA)  
4-8 JULY 2011

PROPOSAL IATTC-82-C-1

PRESENTED BY JAPAN

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION ON A REGIONAL VESSEL REGISTER (C-00-06)

*The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC):*

*Affirming* the importance of ensuring that all vessels fishing in the Convention Area comply with the conservation and management measures agreed by the Commission;

*Reaffirming* the need to have pertinent information relative to the operations of vessels fishing in the eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO);

*Recalling that Article XII, paragraph 2 (k), of the Antigua Convention stipulates that the Director shall maintain the record of vessels fishing in the Convention Area based, inter alia, on the information provided pursuant to Annex 1 of the Convention; and*

*Concerned that the current IATTC Regional Vessel Register includes fishing vessels not from Members and Co-operating Non-Members of the Commission (hereinafter referred to as "CPCs") and the Commission cannot confirm whether these fishing vessels are complying with relevant IATTC resolutions;*

AGREED that:

1. The Director shall establish and maintain a record of vessels that have been authorized to fish in the Convention Area for species under the purview of the Commission, on the basis of the information detailed in paragraph 2 below. The record shall contain only vessels flagged to CPCs.
2. Each CPC shall supply the Director the following information with respect to each vessel under its jurisdiction to be included in the record established pursuant to paragraph 1:
  - a. name of vessel, registration number, previous names (if known), and port of registry;
  - b. a photograph of the vessel showing its registration number;
  - c. previous flag (if known and if any);
  - d. International Radio Call Sign (if any);
  - e. name and address of owner or owners;
  - f. where and when built;
  - g. length, beam, and moulded depth;
  - h. freezer type, freezer capacity, and number of fish holds;
  - i. name and address of operator(s) and/or manager(s) (if any);
  - j. type of vessel;
  - k. type of fishing method or methods;

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- l. gross tonnage;
  - m. power of main engine or engines; and
  - n. the nature of the authorization to fish granted by the flag CPC (such as main target species).
3. Each CPC shall promptly notify the Director of any modifications to the information listed in paragraph 2.
4. Each CPC shall also promptly notify the Director of:
- a. any additions to the record;
  - b. any deletions from the record by reason of:
    - i. the voluntary relinquishment or non-renewal of the fishing authorization by the owner or operator of the vessel;
    - ii. the withdrawal of the fishing authorization issued to the vessel in accordance with Article XX, paragraph 2, of the Convention;
    - iii. the fact that the vessel is no longer entitled to fly its flag;
    - iv. the scrapping, decommissioning or loss of the vessel; and
    - v. any other reason,  
specifying which of the reasons listed above are applicable.
5. The Director shall request each CPC to provide complete data for its vessels in accordance with paragraph 2 if the CPC does not provide all the required information.

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<#>They request non-member governments with vessels fishing in the EPO under their jurisdiction to provide to the Director the information detailed in paragraph 2 and to otherwise follow the terms of this Resolution.¶