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IATTC IUU VESSEL LIST

IATTC Resolution [C-05-07](#) requires the establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities in the eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO), based on information collected by Members and cooperating non-Members and obtained from any other relevant sources.

The procedure for compiling the List is as follows:

1. Members transmit to the Director, before 1 February, a list of any vessel presumed to have carried out IUU fishing activities in the EPO during the current and previous years, together with supporting evidence;
2. On the basis of this information, the Director prepares a draft IATTC IUU Vessel List and circulates it, with the supporting evidence, to Members and to non-Members with vessels on the List, before 1 March. Before 15 April, comments on the draft List are to be transmitted to the Director;
3. The Director prepares a provisional IATTC IUU Vessel List, and transmits it, with the supporting evidence, to the members and the non-Members concerned, two weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting of the Commission.

Resolution C-05-07 also establishes, *inter alia*, that:

1. The Review Committee¹ shall each year examine the provisional IATTC IUU Vessel List, as well as any relevant information provided by members.
2. The Review Committee 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 described in paragraph 1 of the Resolution, 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.
3. Following the examination referred to in the above paragraph, the Review Committee shall recommend that the Commission approve the provisional IATTC IUU Vessel List, as amended by the

¹ Resolution C-05-07 refers to the IATTC-AIDCP Joint Working Group on Fishing by Non-Parties, which was dissolved after the entry into force of the Antigua Convention; its functions with regard to the IATTC were assumed by the Review Committee.

Review Committee.

On 1 March 2012, the Director notified the Members of the Commission and the governments of Bolivia, Cook Islands, Georgia, Honduras and Indonesia (memorandum 0118-410) that no vessels were nominated for inclusion in the IUU List, so the Commission would not have a provisional list for this year.

Requests to withdraw vessels from the IUU List were received from Bolivia and Indonesia. The request from Bolivia to withdraw the vessel *buque Mar Cantábrico* (Appendix A) was circulated to the Members on 9 August 2011 (memorandum 0417-410). The actions taken to sanction the vessel are described in that request. On April 20, 2012 a communication was also received from Ecuador (Annex A. 2) reporting that the ship had complied with the sanctions imposed by the Ecuadorian fishery authorities. It should be noted that this vessel has not carried out fishing operations in the EPO since it was included in the IUU List.

Indonesia requested that the Commission consider, during the intersessional period, withdrawing the following vessels from the IUU List: *Permata 01, Permata 02, Permata 06, Permata 08, Jimmy Wijaya 35, and Hiroyoshi 17*. The request (Appendix B.1) was circulated on 12 December 2011 (memorandum 0658-410), that no comments were received from any Member of the Commission. Also, by a communication circulated on 11 April 2012 (memorandum 0212-410), Indonesia reported on the actions taken with regard to these vessels (Appendix B.2).

Chinese Taipei sent a letter, circulated on 9 May 2012 (Appendix C), supporting the withdrawal of the Indonesian vessels from the IUU List, since they have already complied with the sanctions imposed.

The current IATTC IUU Vessel Lists is attached as Appendix D.

INFORMAL TRANSLATION

Ministry of Defense

La Paz, 26 July 2011
DGIMFLMM – UBPM. N°098/11

To Mr.
Guillermo Compeán
IATTC Executive Director
La Jolla Shores Drive USA

Mr. Doctor:

I am writing to your Authority, with the aim of ratifying to you the decision of the State of Bolivia to take on the status of Cooperating non-Party of the Commission that you honorably preside, which was already done through letter DGIMFLMM-UBPM No. 095/11 of 18 July of the current year, sending to your authority and that we understand is in the process of consultation for its approval. In this way, our country maintains the commitment acquired regarding the IATTC reflected in previous communications, to contribute to compliance with the rules emanating from that Commission.

As flag State, we are under the obligation of being consistent with the objectives of the conventions in whose areas the vessels covered by our jurisdiction operate, consequently, we appeal to your Authority to authorize the unloading of the fishing of the vessel Mar Cantábrico. This vessel ceased fishing on the day 16/07/2011 upon being notified that on that day it had been included in the IATTC IUU List y is in the port of Manta, Manabí province, Ecuador, to unload to a local company duly authorized by the Undersecretariat of Fisheries Resources of that country.

This request is made on the basis of the fact that the Vessel left to fish before the communication from the IATTC in which it was included in the Commission's IUU list was known.

Likewise, we ratify the once the product caught is unloaded, after coordination with the authorities of Ecuador, an administrative process will be applied to this vessel which contemplates: suspension of the fishing permit and license for a period of 3 months, the application of a fin and the obligation that both the fishing captain and the vessel captain carry out a captain training course given by the AIDCP. Moreover, the permit and license to fish will not be renewed for this vessel while it remains on that list.

Finally, the State of Bolivia request that the Commission consult the Members regarding the possibility that once the suspension is concluded and the rest of the impositions applied to the vessel have been complied with, facts that can be demonstrated through the respective documentation and supports, and that also our country be considered a Cooperating non-Party to that Commission, that the vessel be removed from its IUU

List. For our country it is of vital importance that this vessels together with the rest of longline vessels, be operating under our flag and with authorization of the Commission.

Awaiting your cooperation I take the opportunity to greet the president of the Commission, with the sureties of my attentive and distinguished consideration.

(signed)

Vice Admiral Juan Carlos Rivero Castedo

**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MARITIME, FLUVIAL, AND LACUSTRINE INTERESTS
AND OF MERCHANT MARINE.**

Appendix A.2.

INFORMAL TRANSLATION

UNDERSECRETARIAT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE OF ECUADOR

Letter No 2012-321

Friday, 20 April, 2012

Señor. Doctor.

Guillermo Compeán

Director DE LA COMISION INTERAMERICANA DEL ATUN TROPICAL.

8604 La Jolla Shores Drive La Jolla CA

Dear Dr. Compeán:

I am writing to you to inform you that the fishing vessel Mar Cantábrico has complied with the sanctions imposed by the Ecuadorean fisheries authority, and has also demonstrated that it complied with the conditions imposed by the Commission in order to be restored to the Register; which they should, accordingly, demonstrate to the Commission.

For these reasons Ecuador is ready to support Bolivia, when before the corresponding process, it requests the restoration of the F/V Mar Cantábrico to the register under its flag.

Additionally, Ecuador already supports the sister Republic of Bolivia so that it may be incorporated into the Commission as a Member or Party, as appropriate and as Bolivia wishes.

Yours,

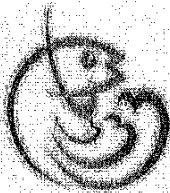
Attentively

(signed)

Econ. Iván Prieto Bowen

Vice-Minister of Aquaculture and Fisheries of Ecuador

Appendix B.1



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Ref: 2245 / DPT.1 / T0.210.D1 / IV / 2012

9 April 2012

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Re: Removal of six (6) Indonesia Flagged Vessels from IATTC's IUU Vessel List

Dear Mr. Guillermo A. Compean,

In conjunction to our previous letter Ref. 7185/DPT.1/P1.420.D1/XII/2011 of 5 December 2011 on the above subject (copy enclosed), we kindly herewith inform you the following:

1. Sanction imposed to Permata 02, Permata 06, Permata 08 and Jimmy Wijaya 35 in term of revoking their fishing permits for three (3) month was terminated by 11 October 2011 as well as to Hiroyoshi 17 and Permata 01 was terminated by 1 November 2011;
2. Once the sanction was terminated, the vessel owner has submitted an application to release and/or to extend their fishing permits but we have not approved it yet unless we have had a clarification from you that the vessels have been removed from IATTC IUU Vessel List;
3. To avoid further suffer a financial loss and other social impact to vessels' crews, we strongly request your clarification in this regards.

We very appreciate if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter and thanking you very much for your kind cooperation and support.

Sincerely Yours

Agus A. Budhiman
Director of Fisheries Resource Management

CC.

1. Directorate General for Capture Fisheries, MMAF, Indonesia
2. Chair of Indonesia Tuna Association (ASTUIN), Jakarta, Indonesia
3. Director of Intimas Surya Ltd, Jakarta

Appendix B.2



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Re: Removal of 6 (six) Indonesia fishing vessels from IATTC's IUU Vessel List

Dear Mr. Guillermo A. Compean,

In regard to the 6 (six) Indonesia fishing vessels which were listed on IATTC's IUU Vessel List, we kindly herewith provide you the follow up measure that has been taken by Indonesia government about this matter.

1. Firstly, with regards to the results of 2nd meeting of the Committee for the Review of Implementation of Measures adopted by Commissions and 82nd Meeting of the IATTC, PERMATA, PERMATA 102, PERMATA 138 and MUTIARA 28 has been removed from IATTC IUU Vessel List. While, for PERMATA 02, PERMATA 06, PERMATA 08, JIMMY WIJAYA 35, PERMATA 01, HIROYOSHI 17 which were kept listed on the IATTC IUU Vessel List. As a follow up to the issue, Director General of Capture Fisheries (DGCF), Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia (MMAF of Indonesia) has impose a sanction for the vessels respectively, namely by revoking their Fishing License (SIPI) for 3 (three) months;
2. Secondly, with reference to DGCF letter No. 4940/DPT.I/PI.420.DI/VIII/2011, dated 9 August 2011, concerning *Sanction to Indonesia Fishing Vessel Listed on IATTC IUU Vessel List (Attachment A)*, we inform you that based on Minister of Marine Affair and Fisheries Regulation Number: Per.05/Men/2008 as amended by Minister of Marine Affair and Fisheries Regulation Number: Per.12/Men/2009 regarding Capture Fisheries Business, Director General of Capture Fisheries (DGCF), Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia has provided a sanction to PERMATA 02, PERMATA 06, PERMATA 08, JIMMY WIJAYA 35, PERMATA 01 and HIROYOSHI 17. We also inform the owner informed by issuance a Letter No. 4255/DPT.I/PI.340.DI/VII/2011 of July 7, 2011. The sanction for those vessels effectively enforced as follow:

- a. The sanction effectively enforced from 11 July 2011 – 11 October 2011 for the following fishing vessels:

No	Fishing Vessels	Number of Fishing License	Issuance of Fishing License	Authorisations of Fishing License
1	PERMATA 02	26.11.0028.04.29771.S	01 June 2011	08 July 2011 - 07 July 2012
2	PERMATA 06	26.11.0028.04.29516.S	10 May 2011	25 June 2011 - 25 June 2012
3	PERMATA 08	15.11.0028.16.28947.S	04 April 2011	04 May 2012 - 03 May 2012
4	JIMMY WIJAYA 35	15.11.0028.16.29770	01 June 2011	30 August 2011 - 29 August 2012

- b. The sanction effectively enforced from 1 August 2011 – 1 November 2011 for the following fishing vessels:

No	Fishing Vessels	Number of Fishing License	Issuance of Fishing License	Authorisations of Fishing License
1	PERMATA 01	26.10.0027.04.25974.S	5 Juli 2010	9 Agustus 2010 s.d. 8 Agustus 2011
2	HIROYOSHI 17	26.11.0028.04.29606	18 Mei 2011	18 Mei 2011 s.d. 25 April 2012

3. Thirdly, based on Minister of Marine Affair and Fisheries Regulation Number: Per.05/Men/2008 as amended by Minister of Marine Affair and Fisheries Regulation Number: Per.12/Men/2009 regarding Capture Fisheries Business, Director General of Capture Fisheries (DGCF), MMAF of Indonesia examined their report from head of Working Unit of Marine and Fisheries Surveillance Benoa port during their stay in Benoa port since their port entry on July, 2011 until November 2011 (*Attachment B*). DGCF affirmed that PERMATA 02, PERMATA 06, PERMATA 08, JIMMY WIJAYA 35, PERMATA 01 and HIROYOSHI 17 are not involved in any fishing activities during the sanction period.
4. Finally, to avoid further un-continuance of vessels operation, herewith we stated that the sanction imposed PERMATA 02, PERMATA 06, PERMATA 08, JIMMY WIJAYA 35, PERMATA 01 and HIROYOSHI 17 has been terminated and we strongly request the Commission to initiate the procedure intersessionally to remove those fishing vessels from the IATTC IUU Vessel List as soon as possible.

We would appreciate if you could circulate this letter to the IATTC members on our request for the Interessional decision to remove 6 (six) Indonesia fishing vessels from IATTC IUU Vessel List.

I would like also to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your kind support extended to Indonesia delegation during the Compliance Meeting and the *82nd Annual Meeting of IATTC* which were held on 29 June – 8 July at La Jolla, USA.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely yours,



Agus A. Budhiman
Director of Fisheries Resources Management

CC:

1. Director General of Capture Fisheries;
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Appendix C.



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May 8, 2012

Ref: IA12-10

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Dear Dr. Compeán,

Thank you for the Circular (Ref.: 0212-410) dated April 11, 2012, regarding the inclusion of 6 Indonesian-flagged vessels in the IATTC IUU list.

As you may recall at the 82nd IATTC annual meeting, the Indonesian delegation had given extensive descriptions on the IUU activities conducted by the said vessels. In addition, according to your Circular (Ref: 0658-410) dated December 12, 2011, the competent authorities of Indonesia had imposed domestic sanctions on those vessels through the revocation of their fishing permits for 3 months.

In our view, the actions taken by Indonesia met the requirements stipulated in paragraph 6b of C-05-07, "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". Therefore, we would like to voice our support for the request made by Indonesia to remove its 6 vessels from the IATTC IUU list.

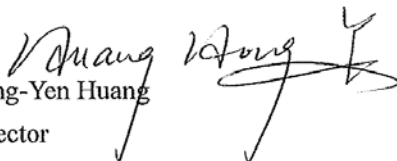


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In addition, we have also noticed a lack of mechanisms in the IATTC for dealing with intersessional removal of vessels from the IUU list, which reflects the fact that there remains room for further improvement in Resolution C-05-07. The upcoming 83rd IATTC annual meeting, from our perspective, should be the right occasion for discussions over this issue.

It would be appreciated if you could make this letter available to all CPCs and the authorities of Indonesia.

Sincerely yours,


Hong-Yen Huang
Director
Deep Sea Fisheries Division

Appendix B.1

IATTC IUU LIST, MAY 2012

<http://www.iattc.org/VesselRegister/IUU.aspx?Lang=en>

	Vessel	IATTC vessel number	Flag	Gear
	Buque	No. de buque de la CIAT	Bandera	Arte
1.	<i>Mar Cantábrico</i>	6525	BOL	PS
2.	<i>Marta Lucía R.</i>	9435	COL	PS
3.	<i>Neptune</i>	14613	GEO	LL
4.	<i>Bhineka</i>	141	IDN	LL
5.	<i>Hiroyoshi 17</i>	5829	IDN	LL
6.	<i>Jimmy Wijaya 35</i>	5833	IDN	LL
7.	<i>Permata 1</i>	5911	IDN	LL
8.	<i>Permata 2</i>	5813	IDN	LL
9.	<i>Permata 6</i>	5815	IDN	LL
10.	<i>Permata 8</i>	5907	IDN	LL
11.	<i>Bhaskara No. 10</i>	12290	UNK	LL
12.	<i>Bhaskara No. 9</i>	12291	UNK	LL
13.	<i>Camelot</i>	9407	UNK	LL
14.	<i>Chia Hao No. 66</i>	125	UNK	LL
15.	<i>Dragon III</i>	6163	UNK	LL
16.	<i>Goidau Ruey No. 1</i>	6591	UNK	LL
17.	<i>Jyi Lih 88</i>	9505	UNK	LL
18.	<i>Orca</i>	11369	UNK	LL
19.	<i>Reymar 6</i>	95	UNK	LL
20.	<i>Ta Fu 1</i>	9405	UNK	LL
21.	<i>Tching Ye No. 6</i>	13568	UNK	LL
22.	<i>Wen Teng No. 688</i>	129	UNK	LL

Flag—Bandera		Gear--Arte	
BOL	Bolivia	PS	Purse seine—Red de cerco
COL	Colombia	LL	Longline—Palangre
GEO	Georgia		
IDN	Indonesia		
UNK	Unknown— Desconocido		