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## DRAFT IUU VESSEL LIST AND CURRENT WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST

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### Paper by the Secretariat

#### Purpose

1. The paper presents the draft IUU Vessel List and supporting documentation, and the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for the consideration and decision of TCC19.

#### Background

2. The Conservation and Management Measure to Establish a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the WCPO ([CMM 2019-07](#)) requires the Executive Director prepare a draft IUU Vessel List based on information received from Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) at least 70 days before the annual meeting of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC).

3. CMM 2019-07 further requires the Executive Director to transmit any draft IUU Vessel List, together with all the supporting evidence provided, to all CCMs, as well as to non-CCMs with vessels on the list, at least 55 days before the annual meeting of the TCC.

4. A copy of the current IUU Vessel List is available on the WCPFC website at <https://www.wcpfc.int/wcpfc-iuu-vessel-list>.

#### Vessels presumed to have undertaken IUU activity

5. As advised in WCPFC Circular 2023/58, the Secretariat received a submission regarding presumed IUU vessels for inclusion on the draft IUU Vessel List for 2024.

6. In a letter dated 12 July 2023, New Zealand notified the Secretariat of a list of thirteen fishing vessels flagged to the Philippines and presumed to be carrying out IUU activities in the Convention Area during the current or previous year. New Zealand notified the Philippines as the responsible Flag State on 13 July 2023 in accord with CMM 2019-07. The notifications and supporting documentation, including email threads between New Zealand and Philippines, were circulated to CCMs in Circular 2023/58.

7. A copy of the draft IUU Vessel List for 2024 is provided in **Annex 1**. Copies of suitably documented information that relates to the draft IUU Vessel List and the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List can be accessed by authorized CCM users from the secure CCM IUU webpages on the WCPFC website.

### **Current WCPFC IUU Vessel List**

8. The WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2023 includes no new vessels and maintains those from the previous year's list.
9. On 5 March 2023, the Secretariat wrote to relevant RFMOs to request information about the vessels on the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List. No new information was received in response to these letters.
10. A copy of the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List is provided in **Annex 2**.

### **Recommendation**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. TCC19 is invited to:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. adopt a Provisional IUU Vessel List and submit it to the Commission for consideration and approval; and</li><li>b. recommend, as appropriate, any proposed changes to the WCPFC IUU Vessel List.</li></ol></li></ol> |
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## ANNEX 1



### DRAFT WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2024

**Circulated to CCMs on 27 July 2023, in accordance with paragraph 6 of CMM 2019-07**

**Note:** Information provided in this list is in accordance with CMM 2019-07 para 19 and WCPFC13 decisions

Current name of vessel (previous names)	Current flag (previous flags)	Date first included on WCPFC IUU Vessel List	Flag State Registration Number/ IMO Number	Call Sign (previous call signs)	Vessel Master (nationality)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)	Notifying CCM	IUU activities
Mark Ezekiel 03 (Gene-9; F/B Gene 9))	Philippines	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 12 July 2023)</i>	12-0002027  IMO No 8796760	DUM-2901	Moral Bernabe (Philippines)	Sto. Nino Aqua Fishing Venture Corp. (San Lorenzo Ruiz Fishing Industry, Inc.;	New Zealand	Fish Carrier - Recorded on the Historical WCPFC RFV. Alleged to have undertaken fishing activities in the Convention Area while unauthorised. (CMM 2018-06)
Makmur-10	Philippines		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
FB Tri Rezeki 808	Philippines		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand

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FB Makmur-11	Philippines	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 12 July 2023)</i>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
Mutiara Indah 07	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-4011	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
Tri Rezeki 06	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-4001	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
Kuda Laut 03	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-4015	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
Yanreyd 294	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-3917	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Fish carrier - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
FB Janice 01	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-3862	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
FB Atlantis II	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-3363	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Purse seiner - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)

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FBLB Janice 02	Philippines	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 12 July 2023)</i>	Unknown	DUM-3863	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
FBLB Twinj 106	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-3521	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
FB Sumber Lautan 08	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-4010	Unknown	Unknown	New Zealand	Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)



### WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2023

(Effective from 2 February 2023: WCPFC19 agreed to maintain the WCPFC IUU list for 2022 as the WCPFC IUU list for 2023)

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Neptune	<i>unknown</i> (Georgia)	10 Dec. 2010	M-00545	<i>unknown</i> (4LOG)		Space Energy Enterprises Co. Ltd.	France	Fishing on the high seas of the WCPF Convention Area without being on the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels (CMM 2007-03-para 3a)
Fu Lien No 1	<i>unknown</i> (Georgia)	10 Dec. 2010	M-01432 IMO No 7355662	<i>unknown</i> (4LIN2)		Fu Lien Fishery Co., Georgia	United States	Is without nationality and harvested species covered by the WCPF Convention in the Convention Area (CMM 2007-03, para 3h)
Yu Fong 168	<i>unknown</i> (Chinese Taipei)	11 Dec. 2009		BJ4786	Mr Jang Faa Sheng (Chinese Taipei)	Chang Lin Pao-Chun, 161 Sanmin Rd., Liouciuo Township, Pingtung County 929, Chinese Taipei	Marshall Islands	Fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of the Marshall Islands without permission and in contravention of Republic of the Marshall Islands's laws and regulations. (CMM 2007-03, para 3b)

<sup>1</sup> **Supplementary note:** In October 2015, the Executive Director wrote to: Chinese Taipei and Georgia requesting information on their vessel/s on the WCPFC IUU list, and to other RFMOs (CCAMLR, CCSBT, IATTC, ICCAT, IOTC, NPAFC & SPRFMO) to seek their cooperation with locating the vessels on the list. Georgia confirmed that the vessels **Neptune** and **Fu Lien No 1** were no longer flying the Georgia flag. Chinese Taipei confirmed the **Yu Fong 168** license was revoked in 2009 and the vessel owner financially penalized for violating the rules of not returning to port. Chinese Taipei further advised information was received from Thailand's notification to IOTC that the vessel landed their catches in the port of Phuket in the year 2013. On 17 November 2017, Chinese Taipei informed WCPFC that the **Yu Fong 168** had been deregistered by Chinese Taipei. On 29 April 2020, WCPFC received further information from Chinese Taipei identifying the master of the **Yu Fong 168** at the time of the IUU fishing activity who had been sanctioned.