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WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2024

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Purpose

1. This paper presents the Provisional IUU Vessel List and the 2023 WCPFC IUU Vessel List as the basis for the Commission's decision on the new WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2024.

Introduction

- 2. In accordance with <u>CMM 2019-07</u>, <u>TCC19</u> reviewed the:
 - a. draft IUU Vessel List and supporting documentation; and
 - b. current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2023.

Consequently, TCC19 agreed to a Provisional IUU Vessel List and the current IUU vessel list for recommendation to the Commission along with supporting information. The Commission's review of these two lists and any new information is the basis for a decision on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2024.

Provisional IUU Vessel List

3. Twelve vessels have been included by TCC19 on the Provisional IUU Vessel List (Annex 1). Supporting information considered at TCC19, along with any new information is available to CCMs through their secure <u>webpage</u>. The record of the deliberations during TCC19 related to the development of the provisional IUU Vessel List can be found in the TCC19 draft Summary Report. The TCC19 recommendation is provided in the box below:

TCC19 agreed that fishing vessels Makmur-10, FB Tri Rezeki 808, FB Makmur-11, Mutiara Indah 07, Tri Rezeki 06, Kuda Laut 03, Yanreyd 294, FB Janice 01, FB Atlantis II, FBLB Janice 02, FBLB Twinj 106, and FB Sumber Lautan 08 will be included on the Provisional IUU Vessel List.

TCC19 noted that the Commission may decide to not place these vessels on the Final IUU Vessel List pending the receipt of further information from the Philippines and noted that the Philippines has committed to addressing the issues raised through the IUU listing process.

Current WCPFC IUU Vessel List

4. There are three vessels on the 2023 WCPFC IUU Vessel List (Annex 2). No additional information on these vessels has been received during 2023. The record of deliberations during TCC19 related to the review of the WCPFC IUU Vessel List can be found in the TCC19 draft Summary Report. The TCC19 recommendation is provided in the box below:

TCC19 recommended to WCPFC20 that the three fishing vessels **NEPTUNE**, **FU LIEN No.1** and **YU FONG 168** on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List in 2023 remain on that list for 2024.

TCC19 noted the requests to those flag CCMs and States involved seeking their cooperation in sharing information on these three vessels, and the companies and owners of the vessels, including beneficial owners.

Recommendation

5. WCPFC20 is invited to adopt a new WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2024

ANNEX 1



PROVISIONAL WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2024

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)	included on	Flag State Registration Number/ IMO Number	Call Sign (previous call signs)	(nationality)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)		IUU activities
Makmur-10	Philippines	(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 12 July 2023)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
FB Tri Rezeki 808	Philippines		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
FB Makmur- 11	Philippines		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		Support vessel - Alleged IUU activity in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 3 (a)
Mutiara Indah 07	Philippines		Unknown	DUM-4011	Unknown	Unknown		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)

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)		IUU activities
Kuda Laut 03	Philippines	(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 12 July 2023)	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)
FBLB Janice 02	Philippines		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)

ANNEX 2



WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2023

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

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Current name of vessel (previous names)	Current flag (previous flags)	Date first included on WCPFC IUU Vessel List ¹	Flag State Registration Number/IMO Number	Call Sign (previous call signs)	Vessel Master (nationality)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)	Notifying CCM	IUU activities
Neptune	unknown (Georgia)	10 Dec. 2010	M-00545	unknown (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	unknown (Georgia)	10 Dec. 2010	M-01432 IMO No 7355662	unknown (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 laws and regulations. (CMM 2007-03, para 3b)

¹ 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.