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DRAFT IUU VESSEL LIST AND CURRENT WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST

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Purpose

1. This paper presents the draft IUU Vessel List and supporting documentation, and the 2025 WCPFC IUU Vessel List for the consideration and decision of TCC21.

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. In addition, CMM 2019-07 requires the Executive Director to transmit the 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. The [current IUU Vessel List](#) for 2025 is available on the WCPFC website.

Vessels presumed to have undertaken IUU activity: Draft IUU Vessel List for 2026

5. The Secretariat received a submission from New Zealand on 15 July 2025 regarding presumed IUU vessels for inclusion on the draft IUU Vessel List for 2026. New Zealand confirmed that in accordance with the requirements of CMM 2019-07, it had notified Indonesia as the responsible Flag State of the presumed IUU vessels, and Indonesia confirmed receipt of the notification from New Zealand. The Secretariat circulated the notification and supporting documentation from New Zealand on 1 August in Circular 2024/49. The documentation submitted by New Zealand alleges that three fishing vessels flagged to Indonesia are presumed to have carried out IUU activities in the Convention Area during 2023 and 2024.

6. Accordingly, a copy of the draft IUU Vessel List for 2026 is provided in **Annex 1**. Documented information relating to the vessels on the draft IUU Vessel List and the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List is available for authorized CCM users on the WCPFC [secure CCM IUU webpage](#).

Current WCPFC IUU Vessel List (2025)

7. The WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2025 maintained the previous year's list and is provided in **Annex 2**. ([Attachment 7 WCPFC21 Summary Report, page 211](#)).
8. On 15 January 2025, the Executive Director 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. Several RFMOs with cross-listing procedures have included vessels from the WCPFC IUU Vessel List on their IUU lists.

Recommendations

9. TCC21 is invited to:
 - a. recommend a Provisional 2026 IUU Vessel List to the Commission for their consideration at WCPFC22.
 - b. recommend, as appropriate, any proposed changes to the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2025, or make other relevant recommendations.



DRAFT WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2026

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

Current name of vessel (previous names)	Current flag (previous flags)	Date first included on WCPFC IUU Vessel List	Flag CCM Registration Number/ IMO Number	Call Sign (previous call signs)	Vessel Master (nationality)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)	Notifying CCM	IUU activity
Bintang Bahagia 81	Indonesia		198 NO.2223/PPA IMO No:8456451	YE2844	Unknown	Bintang Bahagia Bersinar, PT	New Zealand	Alleged fishing without authorisation on the high seas of the WCPFC Convention Area.
Bintang Bahagia 79	Indonesia		173 NO.8071/BC IMO No: 8569337	YE2752	Unknown	Bintang Samuudra Bersinar, PT	New Zealand	Alleged fishing without authorisation on the high seas of the WCPFC Convention Area.
Marceljaya- 26	Indonesia		173 NO.8071/BC IMO No: 8569337	YEC5338	Unknown	Marcelindo Citra Lestari, PT	New Zealand	Alleged fishing without authorisation on the high seas of the WCPFC Convention Area



WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2025
(Effective from 1 February 2025)

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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' laws and regulations. (CMM 2007-03, para 3b)
Kuda Laut 03	Philippines	08 Dec 2023	Registry No. 12-0001812	DUM-4015	Alex L Cerina, Filipino	Tuna Explorers Incorporated	New Zealand	Fishing on the high seas of the WCPF Convention Area (High Seas Pocket One) without being on the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels (CMM 2019-07-para 3a)

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.