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WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2027

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Purpose

1. This paper presents the Provisional Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Vessel List and the WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2026, which together form the basis for the Commission's decision on the adoption of the WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2027.

2. In accordance with the provisions of CMM 2019-07, TCC22 reviewed the following:

    a. the draft IUU Vessel List and supporting documentation; and
    b. the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2026.

3. Following its review, TCC22 adopted a Provisional IUU Vessel List for 2027 and made recommendations concerning the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2026. The Commission's consideration of these two lists at WCPFC23, together with any additional information, will form the basis for its decision on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2027.

Provisional IUU Vessel List

4. The Secretariat received a submission from Australia on 15 July 2026 regarding vessels flagged to Indonesia that were presumed to have carried out IUU fishing activities for inclusion on the draft IUU Vessel List for 2027. Australia confirmed that, in accordance with CMM 2019-07, it had notified Indonesia as the relevant flag CCM of the presumed IUU vessels, and Indonesia confirmed receipt of the notification. The Secretariat circulated Australia's notification and supporting information on 30 July 2026 in Circular 2026/71. The information submitted by Australia alleged that twenty-five (25) fishing vessels flagged to Indonesia were presumed to have carried out IUU fishing activities in the Convention Area during 2025 and 2026.

5. On 11 September 2026, the Secretariat received additional information from Indonesia relating to Indonesian-flagged vessels included on the draft IUU Vessel List for 2027. On 15 September 2026, the Executive Director recirculated the Draft WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2027 and additional Information received, through Circular 2026/90. Subsequently, on 22 September 2026 Australia provided updated information with regards to the twenty-five vessels presumed to have carried out IUU fishing. The

additional information provided by Indonesia and Australia is available on the secure CCM IUU webpage.

6. TCC22 reviewed the draft IUU Vessel List for 2027 in accordance with CMM 2019-07 and considered updates provided by relevant CCMs, including information concerning enforcement actions and ongoing investigations by Indonesia. Following its review, TCC22 agreed to include all twenty-five vessels nominated by Australia on the Provisional IUU Vessel List for 2027, as presented in **Annex 1**.

7. The relevant TCC22 recommendation to the Commission is reproduced below:

> TCC22 refers to the nomination by Australia for the following vessels flagged to Indonesia to be placed on the draft IUU vessel list: *Afiqah 99; Andil Samudra 8; Basmalah 01; Basmalah 03; Bulan Purnama 07; Bulan Purnama 10; Bulan Purnama 11; Bulan Purnama 15; Bulan Purnama 17; Bulan Purnama 21; Bulan Purnama 28; Bulan Purnama 30; Bulan Purnama 32; Bulan Purnam 37; Jabal Uhud; Lintas Batas 01; Meki Jaya; MM-4; Nur Aisah; Nur Aisyah 541; Pasifik 2; Polly 4; Rysky Jaya 03; Triaji 3A; Wawan 01*, and agreed to place all of these nominated vessels on the provisional IUU vessel list for further discussion at WCPFC23.

8. Supporting information considered by TCC22, together with any new information submitted, is available to CCMs through the secure WCPFC IUU Vessels webpage. The record of deliberations relating to the development of the Provisional IUU Vessel List can be found in the draft TCC22 Summary Report.

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9. There are four vessels on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2026: *NEPTUNE, FU LIEN No.1, YU FONG 168, and KUDA LAUT 03* (**Annex 2**). On 21 January 2026, 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.

10. On 15 September 2026, an update from the Executive Director on the current and draft IUU Vessel List was circulated to all CCMs, and no additional information concerning the current list was available at that time.

11. On 21 September 2026, the Secretariat received additional information from the Philippines concerning *KUDA LAUT 03*, which is included on the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2026. During TCC22, the Philippines confirmed that the vessel remained docked with its fishing license suspended, pending final resolution of the relevant proceedings and settlement of outstanding penalties, and did not object to the vessel remaining on the list for 2027. The supporting information considered by TCC22, together with any subsequent submissions, is available to CCMs through the secure WCPFC IUU Vessels webpage. A record of TCC22's deliberations is provided in the draft TCC22 Summary Report.

12. The relevant TCC22 recommendation to the Commission is reproduced below:

> TCC22 recommends that WCPFC23 maintain the four fishing vessels NEPTUNE, FU LIEN No.1, YU FONG 168 and KUDA LAUT 03 on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List in 2026 for 2027.

Recommendation

13. The Commission is invited to consider the Provisional IUU Vessel List for 2027 and TCC22's recommendations concerning the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2026, together with any additional information received, and adopt the WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2027 in accordance with CMM 2019-07.

PROVISIONAL WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2027

Note: Information provided in this list is in accordance with CMM 2019-07 paragraph 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 activity
Afiqah 99	Indonesia	Not previously listed	GT.15 No. 1194 / MMq	Unknown	Dacar	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Andil Samudra 8	Indonesia	Not previously listed	GT.135/A009466/718.J3/KPGN	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)).

Basmalah 01	Indonesia	Not previously listed	GT.24No.614/ MMD	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Basmalah 03	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Bulan Purnama 07	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).

Bulan Purnama 10	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Bulan Purnama 11	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Bulan Purnama 15	Indonesia	Not previously listed	GT.28/BB10018 35/714.718-32/KP LH	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Bulan Purnama 17	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).

Bulan Purnama 21	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Bulan Purnama 28	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Bulan Purnama 30	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Bulan Purnama 32	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).

Bulan Purnama 37	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Jabal Uhud	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Lintas Batas 01	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Meki Jaya	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).

MM-4	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Nur Aisah	Indonesia	Not previously listed	GT.30 No.1095 MMd	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Nur Aisyah 541	Indonesia	Not previously listed	GT24-No.1105/MMd	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).

Pasifik 2	Indonesia	Not previously listed	GT.130/A001422/718.J3/KP.GN	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1))
Polly 4	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1))
Rysky Jaya 03	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1)); and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).
Tri Aji 3AJARING	Indonesia	Not previously listed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - conducted fishing activities in waters under the jurisdiction of Australia without permission (Article 24 (1))

Wawan 01	Indonesia	Not previously listed	03391714.718-J2/KP-LH (partial)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Australia	The vessel is presumed to have: - harvested species covered by the WCPFC Convention in the Convention Area; and - engaged in fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPF Convention and WCPFC conservation and management measures. (2024-05 07-09, 14).

WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2026

(Effective from 3 February 2026)

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

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	*unknown* (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. 120001812	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.