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The procedures for de-listing an IUU vessel under CMM 2007-03 require action by the flag state. However, in the case of the F/V Fu Lien No., it was listed for being without nationality and harvesting species covered by the WCPF Convention while on the high seas of the Convention Area. Therefore, the process for de-listing the F/V Fu Lien No. 1 needs special arrangements.

The Commission agrees that the Secretariat will write to the vessel's current flag State in order to seek its assistance in resolving this matter. The Commission further agrees that in the event that the current flag State of Georgia determines that this matter is outside its jurisdiction, then the following actions by the owner of the F/V Fu Lien No. 1 will be deemed sufficient for the purpose of removing the vessel from the IUU list. Those actions are:

- 1. Payment of voluntary contribution to the Commission in an amount deemed satisfactory by the Commission;
 - 2. Ensuring that the vessel is flagged to a responsible flag state; and
- 3. A written commitment by the vessel owner that it will comply with the WCPF Convention and its conservation and management measures.