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Mr. Guillermo Compean

Director of Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission

Subject : Draft IATTC IUU Vessel List

Dear Mr.

We appreciate for your kindly information about Indonesian fishing vessels referring to your letter dated February 27th 2009. According to our licensing database, We would like to inform you that Indonesian fishing vessels as follows :

No	Vessel Name	GT	Company/Operator	Fishing Gear	Expire Date of License
1	TOMIO	587	PT. Harini Asribahari	Tuna Long Line	28 February 2010
2	LINA	547	PT. Harini Asribahari	Tuna Long Line	12 March 2009
3	MINAKO	490	PT. Harini Asribahari	Tuna Long Line	05 July 2008

As follows up,:

1. We have already asked for a formal confirmation to the vessel operators above.
2. According to their clarification they didn't operate their vessels on the convention area and export activity using commercial cargo via Papeete Port.
3. We will also do more socialization to Indonesian fishing vessel operators to pay attention on fishing regulations in RFMO area and for the selectivity to choice the partners on fishing business.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Regard,

Ali Supardan

Director General of Capture Fisheries



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Dr. Guillermo Compean
Director
IATTC

Subject: Japanese Carrier Vessel Taiho Maru

Dear Dr. Compean

I am writing this letter to respond to the circular titled "Draft IATTC IUU Vessel List" dated February 27, 2009 (Ref.: 0085-410), in which Japanese flagged carrier vessel "Taiho Maru" is listed in the draft IATTC IUU List.

From our standpoint, this action would pose procedural questions. In the French Polynesian report, Taiho Maru is reported to have transshipped with the Indonesian flagged longline fishing vessel "Lina", which is neither registered in IATTC vessel register nor in WCPFC vessel register. However, I would like to recall paragraph 1 of Resolution C-05-07, which reads;

"...vessels fishing for species covered by the IATTC Convention are presumed to have carried out IUU fishing activities in the EPO, *inter alia*, when an IATTC party,...presents evidence that such vessels: ...

f. Transship with vessels included in the IATTC IUU Vessel List, established by this resolution, or..."

"Lina" was not included in the IATTC IUU Vessel List as of October 12, 2008 when the subject transshipment was carried out. Therefore, it is inappropriate to list Taiho Maru on the IUU vessel list.

For your information, we hear that Indonesia, a cooperative non-member to WCPFC, submitted the information on its duly licensed tuna fishing vessels to the WCPFC Secretariat before October 12, 2008. However, due to some miscommunication between the Indonesian government and the WCPFC Secretariat in handling the information, the registration of all the Indonesian licensed vessels was suspended. The WCPFC Secretariat is now gradually uploading the Indonesian vessels' information on its website.

In conclusion, Japan requests that Taiho Maru be deleted from the draft IATTC IUU Vessel List.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate this letter to the IATTC members as well as the WCPFC Secretariat.

Sincerely yours,

Shingo Ota
Japanese Commissioner to IATTC

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Le Haut-commissaire de la République
en Polynésie française

to
the director of
the Indonesian National Fisheries Agency

Subject : infringement to fisheries regulations

References : CMM-2007-03 WCPFC
Resolution IATTC C-07-05

Enclosures: Report about long-liner « Lina »
Reports about long-liners « Mikano », « Tomio » and « Senko »

According to Conservation and Management Measure N° 2007-03 adopted in December 2007 by the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission), the regional fisheries organisation for central and western Pacific Ocean, and resolution C-07-05 adopted by the IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission), vessels are presumed to have carried out IUU (illegal, unreported and unregulated) fishing activities if they :

- Harvest species covered the WCPFC or IATTC convention and are not on the WCPFC record of authorized vessels or in the IATTC Regional Vessel Register,
- Tranship with, participate in joint fishing operations with, support or re-supply vessels included in the IUU Vessel List »(WCPFC) or « Tranship with vessels included in the IATTC Vessel List »,
- « Engage in fishing activities contrary to any other IATTC conservation and management measures » or « engage in any other fishing activities that undermine the provisions of the WCPFC convention or any other WCPFC conservation measure. »

The carrier vessel named « Senta », with a Panamanian flag, has been inspected on 24th September 2008 in the harbour of Papeete. The records of the transhipments indicate that three long-liners with a Indonesian flag, « Minako », « Senko » and « Tomio », have unloaded their frozen fish in the refrigerated hulls of « Senta » on the 5th and 13th September in positions 13°18,4'S 130° 31,1'W and 08° 43,1 S 146°43,6 W and 19th August in position 04°04,3' S 116°59,9' W.

These three fishing vessels are not registrated in the IATTC or WCPFC data base and have to be considered as IUU vessels.

A carrier vessel named « Taiho Maru », with a Japanese flag, has been inspected on 20th October 2008 in the harbour of Papeete. The records of the transhipments indicate that one long-liner with a Indonesian flag « Lina » has unloaded frozen fish

(51 metric tons) in the refrigerated hulls of « Taiho Maru » on 10th December in position 06°20'S 149° 32'W.

This fishing vessel is not registered in the IATTC or WCPFC data base and has to be considered as an IUU vessel.

So, according to paragraph of resolution CMM 2007-03, I send you attached evidences of the control. The resolution CMM-2007-03 indicates that the flag state shall promptly acknowledge receipt of the notification of a possible inclusion on the IUU list of the vessel.

So, any information or comment concerning the activity of these four fishing vessels in the Pacific Ocean will be welcomed to inform the regional fisheries organisation and decide if they will be considered as IUU fishing vessels.

Yours sincerely.

The French High Commissioner
in French Polynesia

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to

the National Fisheries Authority

GEORGIA

Subject : infrigment to fisheries regulations

References : CMM-2007-03 WCPFC

Resolution IATTC C-07-05

Enclosure : Report about Georgian fishing vessel « Neptune »

According to Conservation and Management Measure N° 2007-03 adopted in December 2007 by the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission), the regional fisheries organisation for central and western Pacific Ocean and resolution C-07-05 adopted by the IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission), vessels are presumed to have carried out IUU (illegal, unreported and unregulated) fishing activities if they :

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A fishing vessel named « Neptune », with a Georgian flag, has been inspected on 1st april 2008 in the harbour of Papeete. The records of the ship indicate the vessel was fishing in international waters inside the WCPFC responsibility area without being registered in the WCPFC database.

So, this vessels is suspected to be an illegal fishing vessel. A report has been transmitted to WCPFC include the « Neptune » in the IUU list.

According to paragraph of resolution CMM 2007-03, I send you attached evidences of the control. The resolution CMM-2007-03 indicates that the flag state shall promptly acknowledge receipt of the notification of a possible inclusion on the IUU list of the vessel.

So, any information or comment concerning the activity of this fishing vessel in the Pacific Ocean will be welcomed to inform the regional fisheries organisation and decide if the vessel will be considered as an IUU fishing vessel.

Yours sincerely.

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The carrier vessel named « Taiho Maru », with a Japanese flag, has been inspected on 20th October 2008 in the harbour of Papeete. The records of the transshipments indicate that one long-liner with a Indonesian flag have unloaded frozen fish (52 metric tons) in the refrigerated hulls of « Taiho Maru » on 10th December in position 006°20'S 149° 32'W. This fishing vessel is not registered in the IATTC or WCPFC data base. So, this carrier vessel transshipping with a vessel supposed to be included in the IUU vessel list should be considered as an IUU vessel too.

According to paragraph of resolution CMM 2007-03, I send you attached evidences of the control. The resolution CMM-2007-03 indicates that the flag state shall promptly acknowledge receipt of the notification of a possible inclusion on the IUU list of the vessel.



So, any information or comment concerning the activity of this fishing vessel in the Pacific Ocean will be welcomed to inform the regional fisheries organisation and decide if the vessel will be considered as an IUU fishing vessel.

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