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DRAFT IUU VESSEL LIST AND CURRENT WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST

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Purpose

1. The paper presents for the consideration and decision of TCC13:
 - a) the draft IUU vessel list and supporting documentation; and
 - b) the current WCPFC IUU vessel list.

Background

2. The Seventh Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC7) adopted Conservation and Management Measure 2010-06 (CMM 2010-06) entitled ‘Conservation and Management Measure to Establish a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the WCPO’ (which replaced CMM 2007-03). CMM 2010-06 requires the Executive Director to 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). CMM 2010-06 further 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.

Vessels presumed to have undertaken IUU activity

3. On 31 July 2017 the draft IUU Vessel List and supporting information was circulated to all CCMs and other relevant flag CCMs (WCPFC Circular 2017/54). The draft IUU Vessel List considered notification from Australia, Cook Islands and New Zealand of their list of vessels presumed to have undertaken IUU activities.

4. Since the circulation of the draft IUU Vessel List and supporting documentation on 31 July 2017, one submission of additional supporting documentation has been received:
 - i. On 30 August 2017 the Cook Islands provided an update confirming a settlement had been reached regarding the alleged IUU activities of vessel *Sui Yuan Yu 30*. This advice was circulated to CCMs as Circular 2017/60).
5. A copy of the draft IUU Vessel List is provided in **Annex 1**. Copies of suitably documented information that relates to the draft IUU Vessel List and the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List can be accessed by authorized CCM users from the WCPFC secure CCM side of the website

Current WCPFC IUU Vessel List

6. The WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2017 includes no new vessels and maintains those from the previous year's list. At WCPFC13, the Commission decided to expand the information contained in the WCPFC IUU Vessel List to include the Vessel Masters name and nationality. A copy is posted on the WCPFC website at <https://www.wcpfc.int/wcpfc-iuu-vessel-list> and a copy of the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List is provided as **Annex 2**.

Recommendation

7. TCC13 is invited, pursuant to CMM 2010-06, to:
 - a) adopt a Provisional IUU Vessel List, and submit it to the Commission for consideration and approval; and
 - b) recommend, as appropriate, any proposed changes to the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List.



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DRAFT IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2018

Circulated to CCMs on July 31 2017, in accordance with paragraph 6 of CMM 2010-06

Note: Information provided in this list is in accordance with CMM 2010-06 para 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 (RFV VID)	Call Sign (previous call signs)	Vessel Master (nationality)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)	Notifying CCM	IUU activities
2017_A	SUI YUAN YU 30 (None)	CHINA	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 19 July 2017)</i>	(YUE)CHUAN DENG (JI)(2013) FT-200042 (11025)	BZWA32	Wang Dongshan (China)	GUANGZHOU PELAGIC FISHERY COMPANY, NO.2842 XINGANGDONG ROAD HAI ZHU DISTRICT GUANGZHOU	COOK ISLANDS	Unlicensed fishing vessel alleged to have conducted fishing activity Cook Islands EEZ on 20 and 21 May 2016.
2017_B	DA YANG 15 (DA YANG NO.15, FONG KUO NO.3)	CHINA (Vanuatu)	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 19 July 2017)</i>	(4404 – RFV, deleted as at Jun 1, 2014)	BZSE7 (YJSN8)	YU, Shanting (China)	Dalian Da Yang Deep Sea Fisheries Co. Ltd No.20 Jianmin St, Xigang Distract, DALIAN	NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA	Vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO during 2016 without authorization from the Chinese government. Offending detected included unlicensed fishing, misreporting of southern Bluefin tuna as bigeye tuna, non-reporting of shark catch, no functioning VMS unit, no required seabird mitigation.

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2017_C	DA YANG 16 (DA YANG NO.16, FONG KUO NO.6, NAMAKA NO.6)	CHINA (Vanuatu)	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 19 July 2017)</i>	(4405 – RFV, deleted as at Jun 1, 2014)	BZSE8 (YJSN9)	LIU, Hongming (China)	Dalian Da Yang Deep Sea Fisheries Co. Ltd No.20 Jianmin St, Xigang Distract, DALIAN	NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA	Vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO during 2016 without authorization from the Chinese government. Sister ship to DA YANG 15, Offending detected included unlicensed fishing, no functioning VMS during June – July 2016
2017_D	YUANDA 19 (not available)	CHINA	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 19 July 2017)</i>	LIAO) CHUANG ENG JI) (2013)FT-200009 (4602)	BANJ8 (not known)	BOZHONGMING (China)	DALIAN YUANDA OCEAN FISHERY GROUP CO.,LTD, NO.19 DULI STREET,ZHONGSHAN DISTRICT,DALIAN CITY	AUSTRALIA	Vessel was boarded and inspected on Sept 2016, and issues were identified related to the carriage of a fishing license (CMM 2013-10 4d) and failing to accurately record catch (CMM 2013-05 02). The logbooks viewed by the boarding officer did not record any catch of southern Bluefin tuna, but DNA evidence identified this.

Supporting documentation that follows:

1. Attachment 1: Letter from Secretary of Marine Resources, Ministry of Marine Resources, Cook Islands (supporting documentation for Case 2017_A)
2. Attachment 2: Letter from New Zealand Commissioner to WCPFC, New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries (supporting documentation for Case 2017_B and Case 2017_C)
3. Attachment 3: Letter from Australian Commissioner to WCPFC, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (supporting documentation for Case 2017_B, Case 2017_C and Case 2017_D)
4. Attachment 4: Information from IATTC Regional Vessel Register that may be relevant to Case 2017_B and Case 2017_C



WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2017

(Effective from 7 February 2017: WCPFC13 agreed to maintain the WCPFC IUU list for 2016 as the WCPFC IUU list for 2017)

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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	Chinese Taipei	11 Dec. 2009		BJ4786		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's laws and regulations. (CMM 2007-03, para 3b)

¹ **Supplementary note as at 8 Dec 2015:** In October 2015, at the request of TCC11 the Executive Director sent letters to: Chinese Taipei and Georgia to request information of their vessel/s on the WCPFC IUU list, specifically their last known operations and whereabouts; and to other RFMOs (CCAMLR, CCSBT, IATTC, ICCAT, IOTC, NPAFC & SPRFMO) to seek their cooperation with locating the vessels on the WCPFC IUU list underlining that they are now listed on a number of IUU lists. Georgia replied to confirm that the vessels **Neptune** and **Fu Lien No 1** are no longer flying Georgia flag. Chinese Taipei confirmed that with respect to **Yu Fong 168**, the license was revoked in 2009 the owner of the vessel has been penalized through repeated monetary punishment for violating the rules of not returning to port. Chinese Taipei further advised that the most recent information was received from Thailand's notification to IOTC that the vessel landed their catches in the port of Phuket in the year 2013. CCAMLR and NPAFC replied and confirmed that there are no updates to provide, and ICCAT confirmed that the three vessels are included on the provisional IUU list which will be considered for adoption at the forthcoming ICCAT meeting, 10-17 November 2015.