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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 TCC14:
  - 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 30 July 2018 the draft IUU Vessel List and supporting information was circulated to all CCMs (WCPFC Circular 2018/43). The draft IUU Vessel List considered a notification from New Zealand of their list of vessels presumed to have undertaken IUU activities.

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<sup>1</sup> Revision 1 replaces the original version issued on 31 August, and was updated to include the submission from the United States of America in response to the draft IUU Vessel List

4. Since the circulation of the draft IUU Vessel List and supporting documentation on 30 July 2018, one submission of additional supporting documentation specific to the draft IUU Vessel List was received from the United States of America. This supporting documentation was circulated to all CCMs in the re-circulation of the draft IUU Vessel List on 18 September 2018 (WCPFC Circular 2018/55)
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.
6. As requested by New Zealand a letter from New Zealand was circulated on 27 August 2018 to all CCMs advising of their intention to include an additional vessel on the draft IUU Vessel List in 2018. This submission by New Zealand could not be entertained because the deadline for submission for the draft IUU Vessel List has already passed.

#### **Current WCPFC IUU Vessel List**

7. The WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2018 includes no new vessels and maintains those from the previous year's list. 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**

8. TCC14 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 WCPFC IUU Vessel List 2018.



## DRAFT IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2018

**Circulated to CCMs on July 30 2018, 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 (prev flags) | Date first included on WCPFC IUU Vessel List                                  | Flag State Registration Number/ IMO Number (RFV VID) | Call Sign (prev call signs) | Vessel Master (nationality)        | Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners) | Notifying CCM | IUU activities   |
|--------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| 2018_A | CHARLOTT E M<br>(VICTORIA CITY;CHARLOTTE M) | USA                       | <i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 17 July 2018)</i> | 629672<br>IMO:8781105<br>(4380)                      | WDG2105                     | BLOCKER, BERNARD<br>(USA)          | CHARCA FISH II, LLC                       | NEW ZEALAND   | Pole and line vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO in 2017 without proper authorization from the Government of the United States of America. |
| 2018_A | CONNIE S<br>(AMERICAN GULF;CONNIE S)        | USA                       | <i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 17 July 2018)</i> | 1047576<br>IMO: 8939829<br>(10131)                   | WDG2104                     | AXELSON, ANDREW<br>(USA)           | CHARCA FISH VI, LLC                       | NEW ZEALAND   | Pole and line vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO in 2017 without proper authorization from the Government of the United States of America. |
| 2018_A | SEVEN DAUGHTER S<br>(SEVEN DAUGHTER S)      | USA                       | <i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 17 July 2018)</i> | 602564<br>IMO: 7940247<br>(4209)                     | WCV9880                     | HOWSE, PAUL;JOHNSON, KARL<br>(USA) | JOHNSON, KARL                             | NEW ZEALAND   | Pole and line vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO in 2017 without proper authorization from the Government of the United States of America. |

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|--------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| 2018_A | SHIRLEY B<br><br>(MARIE III; ORCHID LADY II; SHIRLEY B) | USA                       | <i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 17 July 2018)</i> | 1110940<br><br>IMO:<br>8970316<br><br>(10132)        | WDG21<br>36                 | AXELSON,<br>ZON<br><br>(USA)     | CHARCA FISH IV, LLC                       | NEW ZEALAND   | Pole and line vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO in 2017 without proper authorization from the Government of the United States of America. |
| 2018_A | SVETLANA M<br><br>(BIG COREY; SVETLANA M)               | USA                       | <i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 17 July 2018)</i> | 1121787<br><br>IMO:<br>8969654<br><br>(10133)        | WDG21<br>35                 | HARDER,<br>REY<br><br>(USA)      | CHARCA FISH V, LLC                        | NEW ZEALAND   | Pole and line vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO without being entered on the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels                              |
| 2018_A | YAZMOND<br><br>(ALLIANCE; JANICE; YAZMOND)              | USA                       | <i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 17 July 2018)</i> | 1029958<br><br>IMO:<br>8939001<br><br>(5713)         | WDD30<br>58                 | STUDEMAN,<br>GERALD<br><br>(USA) | YAZNAK INC                                | NEW ZEALAND   | Troller vessel engaged in fishing activities in the WCPO in 2017 without proper authorization from the Government of the United States of America.       |

Supporting documentation that follows:

1. Attachment 1: Letter from New Zealand Commissioner, Ministry for Primary Industries (supporting documentation for Case 2018\_A)
2. Attachment 2: Letter from United States of America, Chief International Fisheries Division, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, NOAA (supporting documentation for Case 2018\_A)

## WCPFC14 Summary Report Attachment X



## WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2018

(Effective from 7 February 2018: WCPFC14 agreed to maintain the WCPFC IUU list for 2017 as the WCPFC IUU list for 2018)

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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<br>IMO No<br>7355662               | <i>unknown</i> (4LIN2)          | Annex A                     | 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                          |                             | 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) |

<sup>1</sup> **Supplementary note as at 7 Dec 2017:** 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. On 17 November 2017, WCPFC received a communication from Chinese Taipei informing WCPFC that **Yu Fong 168** has been deregistered by Chinese Taipei.