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DRAFT IUU VESSEL LIST AND CURRENT WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST

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Purpose

1. The paper presents the draft WCPFC IUU Vessel List and supporting documentation and the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List for the consideration and decision of TCC16.

Background

2. The Conservation and Management Measure to Establish a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the WCPO (CMM 2019-07²) 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). A copy of the current IUU Vessel List is posted on the WCPFC website at <https://www.wcpfc.int/wcpfc-iuu-vessel-list>.
3. CMM 2019-07 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

4. As advised in WCPFC Circular 2020/74 there was one submission received by the Secretariat of presumed IUU vessels, so there has been one vessel included on the draft IUU Vessel List.
5. The Republic of the Marshall Islands has notified of alleged violations in their waters by the fishing vessel Oryong No. 721 which is flagged to the Republic of Korea. The Marshall Islands

¹ On 6 October 2020, a correction was made to the original version of the paper issued on 24 August 2020. Annex 1 was corrected based on the clarification provided during TCC16 by the Republic of Korea on the Vessel Master at the time of the relevant alleged activity.

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). The Sixteenth Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC16) adopted CMM 2019-07 which amends CMM 2010-06.

has notified the Executive Director and the Flag State on 27 February 2020 in accordance with CMM 2019-07. The notification letter and supporting information, along with the initial response from the Republic of Korea was circulated to CCMs as Circular 2020/74.

6. 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

7. The WCPFC IUU Vessel List for 2020 includes no new vessels and maintains those from the previous year's list.

8. On 15 April 2020, the Secretariat wrote to all CCMs and relevant RFMOs to request information about the vessels on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List. In response the Secretariat received a letter from Chinese Taipei providing information related to the master of the Yu Fong 168 at the time of the IUU fishing activity (Circular 2020/35). A copy of the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List is posted on the WCPFC website at <https://www.wcpfc.int/wcpfc-iuu-vessel-list> and a copy is provided in **Annex 2**.

Recommendation

9. TCC16 is invited, pursuant to CMM 2019-07, 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.



DRAFT WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2021

Circulated to CCMs on July 29 2020, in accordance with paragraph 6 of CMM 2019-07

Note: Information provided in this list is in accordance with CMM 2019-07 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	Call Sign (previous call signs)	Vessel Master (nationality)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)	Notifying CCM	IUU activities
Oryong No 721	Republic of Korea	<i>(included in presumed IUU vessel list, received by WCPFC 27 February 2020)</i>	9705004-6260007 / IMO No 8815700	DTAH8	Tae Sik, Kim ³ (Republic of Korea)	Sajo Industries Co. Ltd, 107-39, Tongil Ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea ⁴	Republic of 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 2019-07, para 3b)

³ From WCPFC RFV and considering the clarification provided during TCC16 by the Republic of Korea on the Vessel Master at the time of the relevant alleged activity

⁴ From WCPFC RFV



WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2020

(Effective from 9 February 2020: WCPFC16 agreed to maintain the WCPFC IUU list for 2019 as the WCPFC IUU list for 2020)

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

Current name of vessel (previous names)	Current flag (previous flags)	Date first included on WCPFC IUU Vessel List ⁵	Flag State Registration Number/ IMO Number	Call Sign (previous call signs)	Vessel Master (nationality)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)	Notifying CCM	IUU activities
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	<i>unknown</i> (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's laws and regulations. (CMM 2007-03, para 3b)

⁵ **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.