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DRAFT IUU LIST AND CURRENT WCPFC IUU LIST

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Introduction

- 1. The Seventh Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC7) adopted Conservation and Management Measure 2010-06 (CMM 2010-06) '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.
- 2. On August 3 2012 the Executive Director dispatched to CCMs a draft IUU Vessel List and supporting evidence that was prepared by the Secretariat, on the basis of information provided by CCMs, pursuant to CMM-2010-06. At the time of circulation of the draft IUU list, the WCPFC8 Summary Report was still in draft, so the WCPFC IUU list was not circulated at this time. However, the 2012 WCPFC IUU list has been available on the WCPFC website since 30 March 2012 (at http://www.wcpfc.int/vessels#IUU) and an updated version to correspond with the finally approved WCPFC IUU list was posted to the WCPFC website on 29 August 2012.

Draft IUU Vessel List

- 3. In accordance with CMM 2010-06, CCMs and non-CCMs had an opportunity to transmit, at least 30 days before the annual meeting of the TCC, their comments to the Executive Director, including suitably documented information as set out in paragraph 25 of the CMM. On 10 September 2012 WCPFC received a response from China to the draft IUU list application.
- 4. Using this information, the Executive Director drew up a draft IUU Vessel List (**Attachment 1**) and re-circulated it on 13 September 2012, together with all the suitably documented information, to the CCMs and non-CCMs concerned.
- 5. On 20th September 2012 the Executive Director re-circulated the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List (**Attachment 2**). As of the date of preparation of this paper the Executive Director had not

received comments from Chinese Taipei and Georgia in respect of their flag vessel on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List.

Provisional IUU Vessel List and current WCPFC IUU Vessel List

- 6. Pursuant to CMM 2010-06, TCC8 is invited to:
- a. following consideration of the draft IUU Vessel List, and suitably documented information circulated by the Executive Director, adopt a Provisional IUU Vessel List, and submit it to the Commission for consideration and approval;
- b. as appropriate, recommend any proposed changes to the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List.

Attachment 1

DRAFT IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2013 Circulated to CCMs by August 3 2012, in accordance with paragraph 6 of CMM 2010-06

Note: Information provided in this list is in accordance with CMM 2010-06 para 19

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)	Owner/beneficial owners (previous owners)	Notifying CCM/Contact Details	IUU activities
Rong Da Yang 8	China	(nomination received by WCPFC on 18 July 2012)	Reg No: YG0200100103	BBLZ6	Weihai Changhe Fisheries Co.,Ltd (RongCheng Deep- Sea Fisheries Co. Ltd)	New Zealand	Longline fishing vessel alleged to have carried out activities in contravention of the Convention; in particular, fishing in New Zealand waters without the permission of New Zealand authorities. (CMM 2010-06 para 3(b))-see letter from notifying CCM dated 18 July 2012, and initial report (attached)
Lu Rong Yuan Yu 29	China	(nomination received by WCPFC on 18 July 2012)	Reg No. YG020I080325	BBZN4	Shandong Lidao Oceanic Technology Co Ltd	New Zealand	Longline fishing vessel alleged to have carried out activities in contravention of the Convention; in particular, fishing in New Zealand waters without the permission of New Zealand authorities. (CMM 2010-06 para 3(b)) see letter from notifying CCM dated 18 July 2012, and initial report (attached)
Lu Rong Yuan Yu 17	China	(nomination received by WCPFC on 18 July 2012)	Reg No. YG020I020621	BZS12	Shandong Lidao Oceanic Technology Co Ltd	New Zealand	Longline fishing vessel alleged to have carried out activities in contravention of the Convention; in particular, fishing in New Zealand waters without the permission of New Zealand authorities. (CMM 2010-06 para 3(b)) see letter from notifying CCM dated 18 July 2012, and initial report (attached)

Attachment 2 (WCPFC8 Summary Report Attachment M)

WCPFC IUU VESSEL LIST FOR 2012

As at 30 March 2012 (effective from 30 May 2012, 60 days after WCPFC8)

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Neptune	Georgia	10 Dec. 2010	C-00545	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	Georgia	10 Dec. 2010	IMO No 7355662	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)
Jinn Feng Tsair No.1 ¹	Chinese Taipei	7 Dec. 2007	CT4-2444	BJ4444	Hung Ching Chin, Pingtung, Chinese Taipei	Federated States of Micronesia	Fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia without permission and in contravention of Federated States of Micronesia's laws and regulations. (CMM 2007-03, para 3b)
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 Chinese Taipei requested at WCPFC8 that it be noted that this vessels fishing license was revoked and this vessel has been detained in port for over three years.