



15th February 2010

IOTC CIRCULAR 2010/17

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL IUU VESSELS LIST OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION

In accordance with Paragraph 7 of IOTC Resolution 09/03 *On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC Area*, please find attached the current IUU Vessels List, as adopted on 3rd April, 2009 (Attachment 1), and the Provisional IUU Vessels List (Attachment 2). Also included are the available evidences and comments received from the concerned parties in response to IOTC Circular 2009/40.

Yours sincerely,

Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary

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Attachments

- 1. Provisional IUU Vessels List, dated 15th February, 2010
- 2. Report from Seychelles to the IOTC Secretariat, received 9th September, 2009
- 3. Report from UK (BIOT) to the IOTC Secretariat, received 6th November, 2009
- 4. Report from Madagascar to the IOTC Secretariat, received 9th November, 2009
- 5. Letter from Vanuatu to the Secretary of IOTC, dated 1st December, 2009
- 6. Letter from Oman to the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 16th December, 2009

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PROVISIONAL IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

(15 FEBRUARY 2010)

Current name of vessel (previous names)	Current flag (previous flags)	Date first included on IOTC IUU Vessels List	Lloyds/IMO number	Photo	Call sign (previous call signs)	Owner / beneficial owners (previous owners)	Operator (previous operators)	Summary of IUU activities
Ocean Lion	Unknown (Equatorial Guinea)	June 2005	7826233	-				Contravention of IOTC Resolution 02/04, 02/05, 03/05.
Yu Maan Won	Unknown (Georgia)	May 2007						
Gunuar Melyan 21	Unknown	June 2008						
Parsian Shila	Iran		9404285	Yes. Refer to the report from Seychelles	9BKI	Salem Chabahar Product Food Co.		Contravention of IOTC Resolution 07/02, 09/03
Rwad 1 (Marine 88)	Oman (St. Kitts)				A4DD9	Rwad Al-Ibtkar Est. Trading		Contravention of IOTC Resolution 07/02, 09/03
Jupiter No. 1	Vanuatu (Seychelles)				YJUC5 (SQ7E)	Jupiter Fishery Co., Ltd		Contravention of IOTC Resolution 09/03



12th September 2009

Mr. Ali Mojahedi
General Director of Fisheries Management
Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture
Islamic Republic of Iran

Fax: 00 9821-66941367-8

Dear Mr. Mojahedi,

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF VESSEL PRESUMED TO HAVE FISHED IN THE IOTC AREA,
CONTRARY TO IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES.**

The Secretariat of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) has received the attached document from Seychelles (21 pages), which indicates that a vessel flying the flag of Iran has fished in the Indian Ocean in possible contravention of IOTC conservation and management measures.

I would like to invite you to review the attached document and provide any comments/information at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Mehdi Shirazi

Attachment

- Document from Seychelles

REPORT : VESSELS PRESUMED TO HAVE CARRIED OUT ILLEGAL, UNREGULATED AND UNREPORTED (IUU) FISHING IN THE IOTC AREA AS PER RESOLUTION 09/03

DATE: Monday, 7th September 2009

SUMMARY: On the 16th June 2009 the Seychelles Fishing Authority received a port entry clearance from the non-licence Iranian flagged fishing vessel *PARSIAN SHILA*, for the purpose of collecting spares and provisions. Being a non registered IOTC vessel the SFA had the option of not approving the port entry but we decided otherwise to further investigate the vessel for possible IUU fishing. Our investigation proved that the vessel has fished on the high seas within the IOTC convention area in contravention of IOTC Resolution 07/02.

RESULT OF PORT INSPECTION:

A. Details of Vessel

Item	Definition	Indicate
a	Current Name of Vessel (Previous name/s, if any)	<i>PARSIAN SHILA</i>
b	Current Flag (previous flag/s, if any)	<i>IRANIAN</i>
c	Date first included on IOTC IUU Vessel List	<i>N/A</i>
d	Lloyds IMO Number, if available	<i>9404285</i>
e	Photo	<i>Attach</i>
f	Call Sign (previous call sign, if any)	<i>9BKI</i>
g	Owner / Beneficial Owner/s (previous owner/s, if any)	<i>SALEM CHABAHAR PRODUCT FOOD CO.</i>
h	Operator (previous operator/s, if any) and Master/Fishing Master	<i>Master of vessel; Mr. Nouroullah Abbasi Fishing Master; Mr. Leyenda Cedeira Remigio Louis</i>
i	Date of presumed IUU fishing Activities	<i>1st May to 16th June 2009 as per annex 1. Including Sailing to fishing ground, exploring for fish and setting and hauling nets.</i>
j	Position of presumed IUU fishing (setting and hauling net)	<i>02ND MAY_24^O 31'N - 60^O 10 E 06th MAY_14^O 31'N - 68^O 35 E 15th MAY_03^O 37' S - 66^O 26 E 16th May_03^O 36' S - 67^O 00 E 17th May_03^O 30' S - 67^O 00 E 2nd June_24^O 31' N - 60^O 10 E</i>

k	Summary of presumed IUU Activities (see section B for more detail)	<i>Fishing for tuna in the IOTC area without authorisation from the flag state and is a none registered vessel with the IOTC in contravention to resolution 07/02. (See annex II)</i>
l	Summary of any Actions known to have been Taken in respect of the presumed IUU fishing activities	<i>Report to IOTC for presumed IUU fishing.</i>
m	Outcome of Actions Taken	<i>Informed the Iranian Authorities but no response so far (See annex IX)</i>

Please note that the position of IUU fishing was obtained from the vessel logbook that record one daily position at 12,00hrs

B. Details of IOTC Resolution Elements Contravened

(“X” indicate the individual elements of IOTC Resolution 2009/03 contravened, .)

Item	Definition	Indicate
a	Harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the IOTC Area and are not registered on the IOTC Record of Vessels authorised to fish for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area	X
b	Harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the IOTC Area, when their flag state is without sufficient quotas, catch limit or effort allocation under IOTC conservation and management measures where applicable	
c	Do not record or report their catches made in the IOTC Area in accordance with IOTC reporting requirements,, or make false reports	
d	Take or land undersized fish in contravention of IOTC conservation measures	
e	Fish during closed fishing periods or in closed areas in contravention of IOTC conservation measures,	
f	Use prohibited fishing gear in contravention of IOTC conservation measures	
g	Tranship with, or participate in joint operations such as re-supplying or re-fuelling, vessels included in the IUU Vessels List,	
h	Harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the waters under the national jurisdiction of a coastal State in the IOTC	

j	Are without authorisation and/or infringes the coastal state's laws and regulations,	.
k	Are without nationality and harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the IOTC Area	
l	Engage in fishing or fishing related activities contrary to any other IOTC conservation and management measures	X Contravene resolutions 07/01 and 07/02.

C. Associated Documents

- Fishing Logbook – Annex I
- Vessel track (*Manual data as per logbook*) – Annex II
- Freezer log – Annex III
- Vessel photo – Annex IV
- Certificate of registration – Annex V
- Vessel Certificate of Origin – Annex VI
- Crew list – Annex VII
- Inspection report – Annex VIII
- Correspondence with flag state – Annex IX

D. Recommended Actions

Recommended Actions		Indicate
a	Notification to IOTC Secretariat only. No further action is recommended.	
b	Notification of illegal activity to IOTC Secretariat. Recommend notification of activity to flag state.	X
c	Recommended for inclusion on IOTC IUU list	X after the consideration of the Compliance Committee

E. Conclusion

In accordance to resolution 09/03 the Seychelles Fishing Authority is satisfied that there is sufficient evidence that violates management measure adopted by IOTC to classify the vessel as IUU. To that effect it is recommended that the report be circulated to all members of the IOTC for consideration of possible action and brought to the attention of the Compliance Committee for consideration of possible action.

SALIDA Puerto: **BANDAR-ABBAS**
 Fecha: **30/04/09**
 Hora: **07 H 00 M**

LLEGADA Puerto: **SEYCHELLES**
 Fecha: **19/06/09**
 Hora: **07 H 00 M**

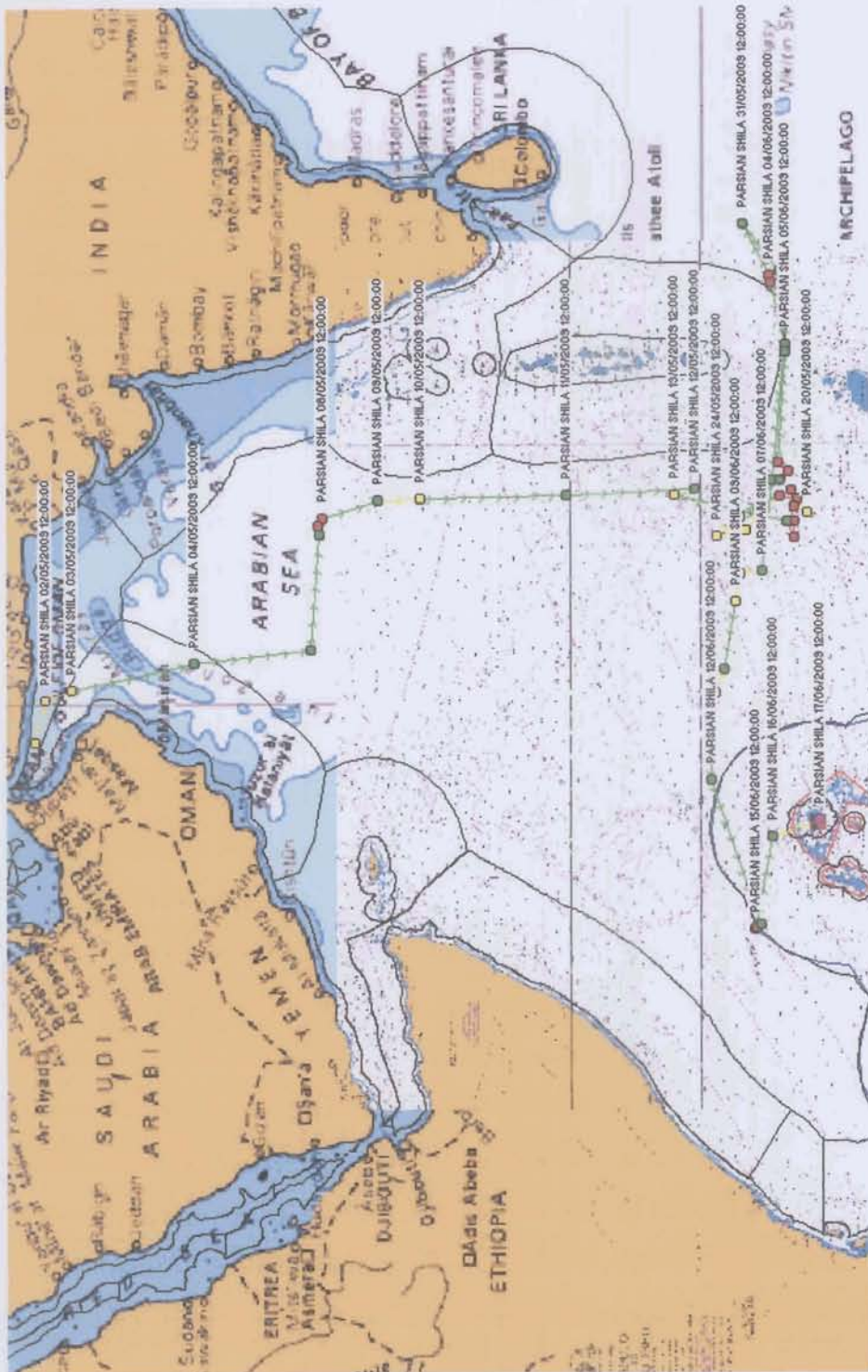
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BARCO: **PARSIAN SHILA**
 CAPITAN: **REMIGIO LEYEN**

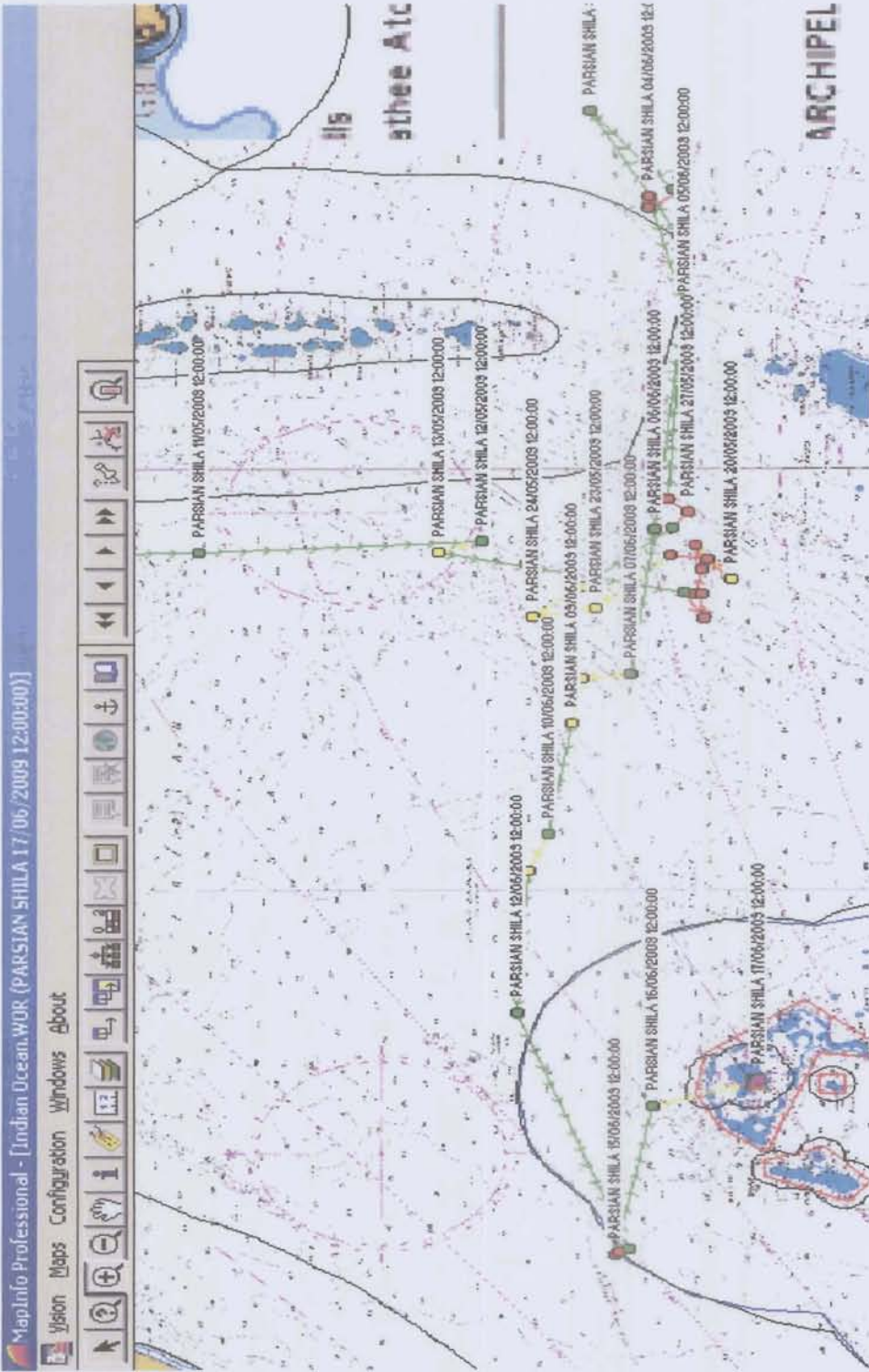
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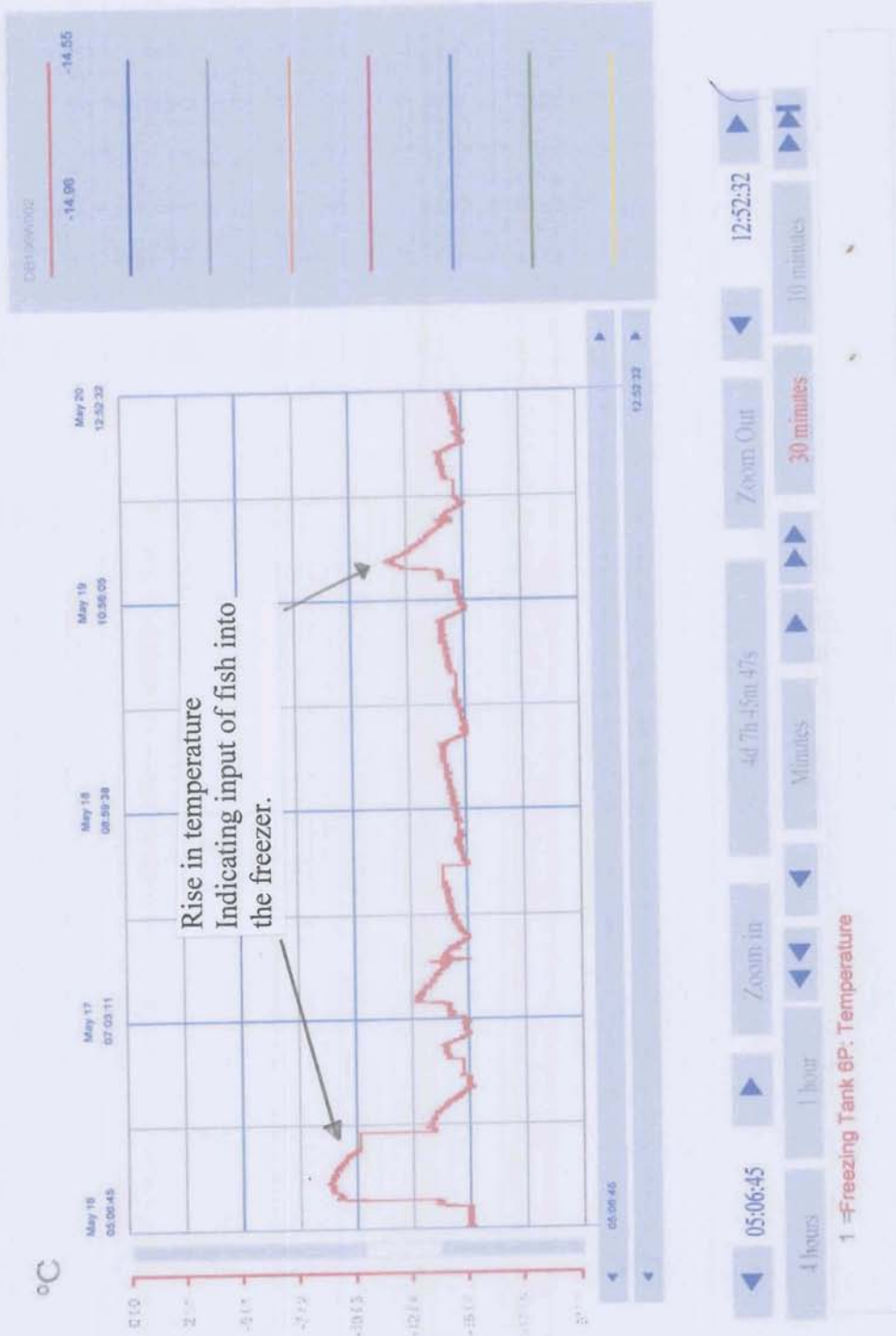
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01-06-09	03°04' S 076°34' E																	29	Calma	50	0.2	50	0.2				
02-06-09	03°10' S 076°31' E	X		6B	3/10 +10	10 5	1.8	30										29	Calma	80	0.6	80	0.2				
03-06-09	02°41' S 076°08' E																	29	Calma	80	0.3	80	0.1				
04-06-09	02°07' S 077°07' E																	29	Calma	80	0.2	110	0.9				
05-06-09	03°17' S 073°47' E																	29	Calma	80	0.5	115	1.5				
06-06-09	02°47' S 068°33' E																	30	Calma	320	0.5	110	0.5				
07-06-09	02°21' S 065°05' E																	30	Calma	350	0.5	80	0.5				
08-06-09	01°30' S 065°00' E																	30	Calma	250	0.5	80	0.5				
09-06-09	01°20' S 063°55' E																	30	Calma	250	0.5	80	0.6				
10-06-09	00°55' S 061°19' E																	30	Calma	250	0.5	80	0.2				
11-06-09	00°35' S 060°25' E																	30	Calma	240	0.5	80	0.6				
12-06-09	00°23' S 057°04' E																	29	Calma	180	15	250	1.1				
13-06-09	02°20' S 051°30' E																	29	Calma	180	10	150	0.6				
14-06-09	02°10' S 051°24' E																	29	Calma	180	15	250	1.6				
15-06-09	02°06' S 051°20' E																	29	Calma	180	20	250	1.3				
16-06-09	02°45' S 054°52' E																	30	Calma	180	20	180	1.1				





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PARSIAN SHILA



دولت جمهوری اسلامی ایران
وزارت راه و ترابری
سازمان بنادر و کشتیرانی



سازمان بنادر و کشتیرانی

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گواهی نامه ثبت

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY

علامت خطابی Call Sign	شماره آیسی IMO No.	شماره و تاریخ ثبت No. & Date of Registry	بندر ثبت Port of Registry	نام کشتی Name of Vessel	
9 BK I	9404285 ۹۴۰۴۲۸۵	۱۳۸۶/۱۲/۰۵ - ۸۸۰ 880 - 24/02/2008	چابهار CHABAHAR	پارسیان شیل PARSIAN SHILA	
Classed by	تحت کلاس	محل ساخت Place of Built	سال ساخت Year of Built	نوع کشتی Type of Vessel	
B V		اسپانیا SPAIN	۲۰۰۶	تونا پرسه ساینر TUNA PURSE SEINER	
شماره و تاریخ و بندر ثبت قبلی (در صورت وجود) Previous No., Date & Port of Registry		نام و نشانی سازنده Name & Address of Manufacturer			
NIL		استیلروس آرمون ویکو اس آ - ویکو اسپانیا ASTILLOS ARMON VIGO S.A VIGO SPAIN			
مشخصات بدنه و ظرفیت ثبت شده Registered Dimensions, Tonnage & Hull Particulars					
تعداد دیوارهای غیر قابل نفوذ No. of Mast(s) & Crane(s)	تعداد عرشه No. of Decks	نوع سینه Type of Bow	نوع پاشنه Type of Stern	جنس بدنه Hull Material	تعداد دیوارهای غیر قابل نفوذ No. of Watertight Bulkheads
۳ ۳ Mast(s) & 5 Crane(s)	۲	کروی BULBOUS	تخت TRANSOM	فولاد STEEL	۵
ظرفیت ناخالص GT	ظرفیت خالص NT	طول سرتاسری (متر) Length Overall (m)	عرض میانی (متر) Moulded Breadth (m)	عمق (متر) Moulded Depth (m)	
۳۲۹۶	۹۸۹	۹۵/۷	۱۵/۲	۷/۱.۵	
مشخصات موتورهای اصلی Particulars of Main Engines					
حد اکثر سرعت Max. Speed	قدرت موتورها BHP	تعداد موتورها و سیلندر No. of Eng & Cyl	نوع موتورهای اصلی Type of Main Engines		
۱۹ گره 19 KNOT	۶۰۰۰ کیلووات 6000 KW	۱ موتور و ۱۲ سیلندر 1 Eng & 12 Cyl	ماک MAK		
نام و نشانی سازنده Name & Address of Manufacturer		محل ساخت Place of Built	سال ساخت Year of Built	تعداد پروانه No. of Propeller(s)	
کاتریلار موتورن - روستوک آلمان CATERPILLAR MOTOREN ROSTOCK GERMANY		آلمان GERMANY	۲۳۸۴	۱	
مشخصات مالک (مالکین) Particulars of owner(s)					
میزان سهام Rate of Shares	نشانی و اقامتگاه Address & Domicile	تابعیت Nationality	نام مالک (مالکین) Name of Owner(s)		
۱۰۰ درصد 100%	تهران - میدان ونک - خیابان ونک - پاساژ ونک - شماره ۱۰۱ NO.101, VANAK PASSAGE, VANAK ST. VANAK SQ. TEHRAN IRAN	ایران IRANIAN	شرکت سالم چابهار SALEM CHABAHAR PRODUCTS FOOD CO.		
Place of Issue	TEHRAN - IRAN				
Date of Issue	24/02/2008				
Name & position of Authority	AHMAD FOROUGH DIRECTOR GENERAL MARINE AFFAIRS				

خلاصه معاملات، رهن و تغییرات در پشت صفحه می باشد

Summary of Transactions, Mortgages & Modifications on overleaf

<p>1. Expedidor, Expéditeur, Consignor المرسل المرسلة 发货人 ASTILLEROS ARMÓN VIGO, S.A. Avda. Beiramar, 6 - B 36208 VIGO (Pontevedra) SPAIN</p>	<p>N.º 4384221 004023</p>	<p>ORIGINAL</p>
<p>2. Destinatario, Destinataire, Consignee المرسل اليه 收货人 SALEM CHABAHAR PRODUCTS FOOD CO N.º 101 Vanak Passage Vanat St. Vanak SQ Tehran, IRAN</p>	<p>COMUNIDAD EUROPEA COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY المجموعة الاقتصادية الأوروبية 欧洲共同体</p> <p>CERTIFICADO DE ORIGEN CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN شهادة المنشأ 原产地证明</p>	
<p>4. Informaciones relativas al transporte (Mención facultativa) Informations relatives au transport (Mention facultative) Transport details (Optional) مرسله بواسطة 运输情况 By your own means FOB VIGO (SPAIN)</p>	<p>3. País de origen, Pays d'origine, Country of origin بلد المنشأ 原产 ESPAÑA (SPAIN) EUROPEAN COMMUNITY We confirm that the vessel origin is Spain</p>	
<p>6. N.º de orden, marcas, numeración, número y naturaleza de los bultos, designación de las mercancías N.º d'ordre, marques, numeros, nombre et nature des colis, désignation des marchandises Item number, marks, number and kind of packages, description of goods مواصفات البضاعة: رقم التسلسل، العلامة، رقم الطرود، عدد وطبيعة الطرود 序号; 商标; 号码; 包装件数量和性质; 商品种类;</p>	<p>5. Observaciones, Remarques, Remarks ملاحظات 备注 Insurance Name Iran Insurance, CO Policy No TLX No</p>	
<p>Tuna Purse Seiner vessel Hull n.º V-052 as per Shipbuilding contract and technical specification with the following main Characteristics: Length overall : 95/70 m. Length between prtprndiculars : 82/70 m. Moulded Breadth : 15,20 m. Depth to the main deck : 7/10 m. Draught : 6,10 Fish tank capacity : 2500 m Propelling engine motor : Make Type 12M 32C 6000 KW 750 RPM Classification Society : Bureau Veritas Class notation : 13/3 E MALTA CROSS HULL, MALTA CROSS MACH, RMC FISHING VESSEL; UNRESTRICTED NAVIGATION. AS PER P/I NO. 159/04 DD : 14/12/2004 Nombre del Banco : BANK Keshavarzi (Agricultural Bank) N.º Cto. : 00440/83601391 Customs tariff : 890.200 Persian Gulf</p>	<p>7. Cantidad Quantité Quantity الكمية 数量</p> <p>GROSSWEIGHT 3.300 GT.</p> 	
<p>8. La autoridad que suscribe certifica que las mercancías designadas son originarias del país que figura en la casilla n.º 3 L'autorité soussignée certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case n.º 3 The undersigned authority certifies that the goods described above originate in the country shown in box 3 تشهد السلطة الموقعة أدناه أن البضائع المذكورة أعلاه مصدرها البلاد المذكورة في الحقل رقم 3 签发该证当局证实上述商品原产于第3栏内所注明的国家</p> <p>María Pilar Rey Rotea Dpto. Comercio Exterior</p> <p>Lugar y fecha de expedición, nombre, firma y sello de la autoridad competente Lieu et date de délivrance, désignation, signature et cachet de l'autorité compétente Place and date of issue, name, signature and stamp of competent authority</p> <p>发证地点和日期; 发证当局的名称, 签字和印章</p> <p>3 n NOV, 2006</p> 		

Nombre de la Cia. Naviera, agente, etc. Name of Shipowner, Shipping Line, Agent, etc.		LISTA DE TRIPULANTES/CREW LIST			
CHABA HAR L.T.D		CALL SING 9BKI		N° IMO: 9404285	
		X	Llegada Arrival	Salida Departure	Pag. N°/Page Nr. 1
1. Nombre del buque: Name of ship PARSIAN SHILA		2. Puerto de llegada / salida Port of arrival/departure PORT VICTORIA		3. Fecha de llegada / Salida Date of arrival/departure 18/06/2009	
4. Nacionalidad del buque / Nationality of ship IRANI		5. Puerto de procedencia / Last port BANDAR-ABBAS		6. Fecha de ultima salida Date of last departure 30/04/2009	
7. N° Nr	8. Apellidos y nombre. Family name, given names.	9. Cargo a bordo Rank or rating	10. Nacionalidad Nationality	11. Lugar de nacimiento Place of birth	12. D.N.I. Maritin Nr.
1	LEYENDA CEDEIRA REMIGIO LUIS VIGO	CAPTAN DE P.	ESPAÑOLA	BAYONA	471006586
2	NOUROULLAH ABBASI B. A.	CAPTAN	IRANIAN	KAZEROUN	
3	COSTAS DENIS ANTONIO F.	OFICIAL/CONTRA	ESPAÑOLA	BAYONA	76987702 D
4	PEREIRA MARTINEZ JOSE BENITO	JEFE DE MAQ.	ESPAÑOLA	MOÑA	36172063D
5	JUAN LUIS GONZALEZ RODRIGEZ	2° MAQUINAS	ESPAÑOLA	HUELVA	75550773 M
6	THIOUB PAPA ALIOUNE	ENGRASADOR	SENEGALESA	SAINT-LOIU	155703
7	FEKI LUMBU	ENGRASADOR	INDONESIO	MANADO	P648497
8	ZULHAINI ZULHAINI	ENGRASADOR	INDONESIO	BALAI	R940682
9	SUSTIONO SUSTIONO	ENGRASADOR	INDONESIO	PEMALANG	P7484444
10	MARTINEZ RODIÑO RAMON	CONTRAMAEST.	ESPAÑOLA	CAMBADOS	476014278
11	ALVAREZ GOMEZ RAFAEL	AYT.CONTRA	ESPAÑOLA	BAYONA	471008783
12	ALONSO IRAGO SERAFIN	PANGUERO	ESPAÑOLA	CAMBADOS	35255068R
13	TACHIRU	SPEED BOAT	INDONESIA	TEGAL	AJ169062
14	MANUEL PARDAVILA BLANCO	COCINERO	ESPAÑOLA	VIGO	36003368 L
15	NUROMAN SANTOSO	MARMITON	INDONESIA	PEMALANG	R688067
16	DARTO	CAMARERO	INDONESIA	BREBES	R125378
17	FAYE ELHADJI LAMINE	MIRADOR	SENEGALESA	DAKAR	04FF11287
18	WANE PAPA MAKHTAR	MIRADOR	SENEGALESA	DAKAR	06FF96289
19	MAMADOU SARR	MIRADOR	SENEGALESA	DAKAR	06FI28202
20	FAYE SOULEYMANE	MIRADOR	SENEGALESA	DAKAR	04FE50840
21	IBRAHIME SARR	MIRADOR	SENEGALESA	DAKAR	160153
22	THIARE ELHADJI MAMADOU	MIRADOR	SENEGALESA	DAKAR	2511
23	MUI.YADI	MARINERO	INDONESIO	TEGAL	B347436
24	LUKMAN SARDIN	MARINERO	INDONESIO	AMBEUA	S311859
25	SANUDIN	MARINERO	INDONESIO	BREBES	A444804
26	MUKMIN	MARINERO	INDONESIO	BUTON	AA518144
27	RIRI	MARINERO	INDONESIO	SIULAK	AA729309
28	ESMAEIL BAZRAFSHAN	MARINERO	IRANIAN		
29	ABDOLZAHRA MINNOSHCHI	MARINERO	IRANIAN	SHADEGHAN	
Fecha y firma del Capitán o del Agente u Oficial autorizado Date and signature by Master or Authorized Agent or Officer					
				Port Victoria a 18/06/09	
REMIGIO LEYENDA CEDEIRA					



REPUBLICQUE OF SEYCHELLES

SEYCHELLES FISHING AUTHORITY
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION

...PORT INSPECTION REPORT

Sheet 1/3...

SFA PORT (a)

Mission order:

FISHERIES INSPECTORS TEAM

Name: *KHURLSON CONZALVES*Name: *CARMEL RENE*

PLACE, DATE, TIME OF THE INSPECTION

Country: *SEYCHELLES*Port name: *P. VICTORIA*Start: Date/Time: *18/06/09 08:05*End: Date/Time: *18/06/09 09:35*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FISHING VESSEL

Vessel type: *PURSE SEINE*Licence N°: *NONE*Vessel name: *PARSIAN SHILA*Licence Validity: *NONE*IRCS: *9BKI*Country/Port Reg: *CHABAHAR*Flag: *IRAN*Registration N° *880*GRT: *3300* NRT: *990*LOA *95.70 M*Engine power (HP): *6000 KW*Volume of hold (m³) *2500*Fuel capacity *800,000 LIT* Draught: *6.10 M* Remaining fuel: *200,000 LIT*Freezing capacity (24H): *250* Tons Hold capacity: *1500* TonsMarking fishing gear: Yes No Marking fishing vessel: Licence H: Name H: IRCS H: Registration N° H:Presence onboard: COR COA Logbook Engine log Freezer log Iridium *000881641434776*Fax *00870761141053*Email *parsian shila@skyfile.com* Other *FLGT 00870761141052*

FISHING VESSEL AGENT

Name of the company: *HUNT DELTA*Tel: *380300*Fax: *225367*Email: *hundet@Seychelles.net*

FISHING VESSEL CAPTAIN

Name: *NOUROULLAH ABBASI*Nationality: *IRAMAN*NI Passport N°

Issue at:

Date:

Address: N° Street

Town *KAZEROUN*Country *IRAN*

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

DOCUMENTS

Documents	Onboard	Valid	Confiscated	Observation
Fishing licence *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>NONE</i>
Drawings/descriptions of layout of fishing vessel *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Authorization to fish outside national waters*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Copy of the Act and Regulations*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Certificate of registration *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
International Load line certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
International Tonnage Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Certificate of navigation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fishing Logbook *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Safety equipments certificate (periodic inspection)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Navigation logbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Freezer logbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Mission order n°

Sheet

SFA/DES

OBSERVATION

ENTER PORT ON 18/06/09 AT 07:00 HRS.

ENTER PORT CHANGE CREW, BUNKERING, FUEL.

LEAVING PORT ON FHE 25/06/09

NEXT PORT OF CALL BANDA-ABBAS.

LAST PORT OF CALL BANDA-ABBAS.

VESSEL WAS AT PORT VICO SPAIN. LAST TWO YEARS AT PORT.

LEFT PORT 23/02/2009. VICO.

ARRIVE BANDA ABBAS 01/04/09. STANBY.

LEFT BANDA ABBAS 30/04/09.

ENTER SEEL ON 17/06/09 02°45'S 054°55'E. AT 01:20 HRS.

Crew changing. Awaiting for chief Engineer
Norman on 26th June and crew change crew
(Sri Lanka) on 25th June 2009.

The fishing master is not coming back expecting
someone else to come. If nobody come
I will take the boat to Iran.

MR. Normoullah Abbasi said that he as the Iranian
captain on board did not know nothing about
the port entry to Seychelles. It was done by the
owner in Iran. It is the first time he saw a copy
of it. He know about IOTC and the procedure
to fish in international waters under IOTC procedures.

Jude Talma

From: Roy Clarisse
Sent: 28 July 2009 14:11
To: Jude Talma
Subject: FW: PARSIAN SHILA
Importance: High

From: Roy Clarisse
Sent: 24 June 2009 12:05
To: mnshirazi@gmail.com
Cc: Seychelles Fishing Authority; Jude Talma; Felix Labrosse; Rondolph Payet
Subject: PARSIAN SHILA
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Mehdi Shirazi,

I am seeking your assistance in Seychelles' investigation into the past/recent activities of the Iranian purse seine PARSIAN SHILA.

The vessel entered port Victoria, Seychelles on 18th June 2009 for collecting spares, food, crew change and refueling.

The vessel is not on the IOTC authorized list of fishing vessel, but has engaged in fishing in the Indian Ocean. As you are aware this is in contravention of management measures of the said RFMO, and as member of such it is our duty to ensure compliance.

I would be most grateful you can shed some light on the activity of the vessels since it's registration in 2008 or advise me of who to contact for same.

Best regards,

Roy Clarisse
Manager, Fisheries Management Division
Seychelles Fishing Authority
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29/07/2009



26th November 2009

Mr. Ahmed AL-HOSNI
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Dear Mr. Al-Hosni,

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF VESSEL PRESUMED TO HAVE FISHED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN,
CONTRARY TO IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES.**

The Secretariat of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) has received the attached document (4 pages) from the United Kingdom, on behalf of the British Indian Ocean Territory Administration, which indicates that a vessel flying the flag of Oman has fished in the Indian Ocean in possible contravention of IOTC conservation and management measures.

I would like to invite you to review the attached document and provide any comments/information at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary

cc: Ms. Hasna Al-Harthy

Attachment

- Document from the United Kingdom, on behalf of the British Indian Ocean Territory Administration

Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
Mahe
Seychelles

6 November 2009

Dear Sir,

Resolution 07/02. Concerning the establishment of an IOTC Record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area.

Resolution 09/03. On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC area.

Paragraph 8 of Resolution 07/02 requires that 'Each CPC shall notify the Secretary of any factual information showing that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting AFVs not on the IOTC Record to be engaged in fishing for and/or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area'. Resolution 09/03 requires CPCs to provide details of vessels presumed to have been carrying out illegal fishing.

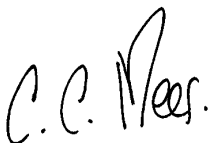
On behalf of the British Indian Ocean Territory Administration please find attached details relating to the vessel RWAD1 flagged to Oman. This vessel is not on the IOTC record of authorised vessels and in transit through the BIOT FCMZ reported carrying tuna on board. We have requested further details from the Authorities in Oman, but in the absence of any further information to date must presume illegal fishing activity within IOTC waters.

As set out in Resolution 07/02 we request that you take the necessary action:

- a) If a vessel mentioned in paragraph 8 is flying the flag of a CPC, the Secretary shall request that Party to take measures necessary to prevent the vessel from fishing for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area.

We would be also be grateful if you could bring these details to the attention of the Compliance Committee for its necessary action with respect to the IUU vessel list should the Authorities in Oman not adopt measures to conform with IOTC measures and responsibilities.

Yours sincerely



Dr C. C. Mees
Head of UK Delegation to IOTC

IOTC Reporting Form For Illegal Activity

Recalling IOTC Resolution 2009/03 “On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC area” attached are details of illegal activity recorded in the British Indian Ocean Territory.

A. Details of Incident(s)

(Please detail the incidents(s) in the format below)

Item	Definition	Indicate
a	Current Name of Vessel (Previous names)	RWAD 1
b	Current Flag (previous flag)	Oman
c	Date first included on IOTC IUU Vessel List	N/A
d	Lloyds IMO Number	N/A
e	Photo	No
f	Call Sign (previous call sign)	N/A
g	Owner / Beneficial Owners	Unknown
h	Operator (previous operators)	Eastward Exim & Fishing Pte. Ltd.
i	Date of Activities	15 th – 17 th September 2009
j	Position of Activities	Transiting BIOT (2°40'S, 69°30E - 4°10'S, 75°30'E)
k	Summary of IUU Activities	Presumed illegal fishing within IOTC waters. Vessel submitted an innocent passage report informing the BIOT authorities that it was carrying 3 tonnes of yellowfin and 5 tonnes of bigeye tuna onboard, species that are all caught in the IOTC area. Upon checking it was found that the vessel was not authorised by the IOTC or any other tuna RFMOs to fish and it is consequently presumed that the vessel had fished illegally.
l	Summary of Actions Taken	No action taken at the time. Omani authorities were contacted for more information on 16 October but there has been no response to date.
m	Outcome of Actions Taken	None

B. Details of IOTC Resolution Elements Contravened

(Indicate with a "X" the individual elements of IOTC Resolution 2009/03 contravened and provide relevant details including date, location, source of information. Extra information can be provided in an attachment if necessary)

Item	Definition	Indicate
a	Harvest tunas and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area and are not registered on the IOTC Record of Vessels authorised to fish for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC area	X
b	Harvest tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area, whose flag state is without quotas, catch limit or effort allocation under IOTC conservation and management measures where appropriate	
c	Do not record or report their catches made in the IOTC Area, or make false reports	X
d	Take or land undersized fish in contravention of IOTC conservation measures	
e	Fish during closed fishing periods or in closed areas in contravention of IOTC conservation measures,	
f	Use prohibited fishing gear in contravention of IOTC conservation measures	
g	Tranship with, or participate in joint operations such as re-supplying or re-fuelling vessels included in the IUU Vessels List,	
h	Harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the waters under the national jurisdiction of a coastal State in the IOTC Area without authorisation and/or infringes its laws and regulations, without prejudice to the sovereign rights of coastal States to take measures against such vessels	
i	Are without nationality and harvest tunas or tuna-like species in the IOTC Area	
j	Engage in fishing activities contrary to any other IOTC conservation and management measures	

C. Associated Documents

1 Innocent Passage report

D. Recommended Actions

Recommended Actions		Please Indicate
a	Notification to IOTC Secretariat only. No further action is recommended.	
b	Notification of illegal activity to IOTC Secretariat. Recommend notification of activity to flag state.	X
c	Recommended for inclusion on IOTC IUU list	X if necessary action not taken by Authorities in Oman



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DEEPSEA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT LTD**

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DATE : 14 SEP.2009
FAX NUMBER : +(44) 207 499 5388
MESSAGE TO : The Person-In-Charge
MARINE Resources Assessment Group
London, United Kingdom
SUBJECT : Advising Innocent Passage through
B I O T waters by fishing vessel
F. V. RWAD 1

Sir,

Below are the particulars and cruising details for the subject vessel on innocent passage :

Name of vessel	: RWAD 1		
Flag/Call sign	: OMAN / A4DD9		
Type of Vessel	: TUNA LONGLINE		
Cruising speed	: 8		
Vessels Position	: <u>(at Entry)</u>		<u>(at Exit)</u>
	0240 S / 6930 E		0410 S / 7530 E
Date & Estimated	: 15 SEP. 2009		17 SEP. 2009
Local time	: 03:00		08:00
Cruising Course	: 140		
Destination	: HIGH SEA		
Estimated catch onboard	: Approximately	(Yellowfin : 3	m/tons)
	16 m/tons	(Bigeyes : 5	m/tons)
		(Others : 8	m/tons)

This is for your information and necessary action.

Best regards,



Alvin

cc. Mr. James M. Clark / email

Mr. John Hooper / email



26th November 2009

Mr. Robert A. JIMMY
Acting Director
Department of Fisheries
Private Mail Bag 9045
Port Vila
Vanuatu

Fax: 00 678 23641

Dear Mr. Jimmy,

SUBJECT: REPORT OF VESSEL PRESUMED TO HAVE FISHED IN THE WATERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF MADAGASCAR, CONTRARY TO IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES.

The Secretariat of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) has received the attached documents from Madagascar (7 pages + 13 photos), which indicates that a vessel flying the flag of Vanuatu has fished in the waters under its jurisdiction in possible contravention of its fisheries law and IOTC conservation and management measures.

I would like to invite you to review the attached document and provide any comments/information at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Christophe EMELEE

Attachment

- Documents from Madagascar

REPOBLIKAN'I MADAGASIKARA
Tanindrazana- Fahafahana- Fandrosoana



MINISTÈRE DE LA PÊCHE
ET DES RESSOURCES HALIEUTIQUES
CENTRE DE SURVEILLANCE DES PÊCHES

Antananarivo, le 10 9 NOV 2009

Le Ministre de la Pêche
et des Ressources Halieutiques

à

Monsieur le Secrétaire Exécutif
de la Commission des Thons de l'Océan Indien
Mahe - SEYCHELLES

N° 486 /09/MPRH/CSP

Object : Resolution 09/03 On Establishing A List Of Vessels Presumed To Have Carried Out Illegal, Unregulated And Unreported Fishing In The IOTC Area

According to Resolution 09/03, we are honoured to inform you that the *Centre de Surveillance des pêches de Madagascar* has, during an aerial patrol, caught a vessel named "JUPITER 1" while it was fishing in the waters under the jurisdiction of Madagascar, on August 9, 2009 at 07:20 UTC. A VHF call, on Channel 16, was initiated from the plane, but no answer was given by the offending vessel.

A letter (n°410/09/MinPêche/CSP) dated October 5, 2009 was sent to request the owner or his agent to regularize the situation of the vessel, but to no avail to this day. This is the reason why we are asking the IOTC Executive Secretary to assist us in identifying the owner of the aforementioned vessel, so that he can settle this case with the *Ministère de la pêche et des ressources halieutiques de Madagascar*.

We hope that you can provide us with some help on this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Le Ministre

ANDRIAMISEZA Alain

ANNEX I
IOTC REPORTING FORM FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Recalling IOTC Resolution 2009/03 *On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC area*, attached are details of illegal activity recorded in the EEZ of Madagascar.

A. Details of Vessel

Item	Definition	Indicate
a	Current Name of Vessel (Previous name/s, if any)	JUPITER No. 1
b	Current Flag (previous flag/s, if any)	VANUATU
c	Date first included on IOTC IUU Vessel List (if applicable)	Not applicable
d	Lloyds IMO Number, if available	None
e	Photo	Yes, refer to attachments
f	Call Sign (previous call sign, if any)	YJUC5
g	Owner / Beneficial Owner/s (previous owner/s, if any)	JUPITER FISHERY CO., LTD M. PAN MENG YU P.O. BOX 1640 PORT VILA VANUATU Tél. : 25887 Fax : 25608
h	Operator (previous operator/s, if any) and Master/Fishing	
i	Date of alleged IUU fishing Activities	09 August, 2009, at 0720Hrs UTC
j	Position of alleged IUU fishing Activities	18°58'121 S – 041°48'306 E, that is, in the EEZ of Madagascar
k	Summary of alleged IUU Activities (see section B for more detail)	This longliner, named “JUPITER No. 1”, was observed fishing illegally in the EEZ of Madagascar on the 09/08/2009, during an aerial patrol in that zone. This longliner does not feature in the list of vessels authorised to fish in the waters under the jurisdiction of Madagascar.
l	Summary of any Actions known to have been Taken in respect of the alleged IUU fishing activities	Search for the address of the owner in order to summon him to the office of the CSP to negotiate the fine.
m	Outcome of Actions Taken	The vessel was found to be unknown in the region, following contacts with regional FMCs. Mozambique and La Réunion provided some information on the vessel.

B. Details of IOTC Resolution Elements Contravened

(Indicate with a "X" the individual elements of IOTC Resolution 2009/03 contravened, and provide relevant details including date, location, source of information. Extra information can be provided in an attachment if necessary.)

Item	Definition	Indicate
a	Harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the IOTC Area and are not registered on the IOTC Record of Vessels authorised to fish for tuna and tuna-like species in the IOTC Area	
b	Harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the IOTC Area, when their flag state is without sufficient quotas, catch limit or effort allocation under IOTC conservation and management measures where applicable	
c	Do not record or report their catches made in the IOTC Area in accordance with IOTC reporting requirements, or make false reports	
d	Take or land undersized fish in contravention of IOTC conservation measures	
e	Fish during closed fishing periods or in closed areas in contravention of IOTC conservation measures,	
f	Use prohibited fishing gear in contravention of IOTC conservation measures	
g	Tranship with, or participate in joint operations such as re-supplying or re-fuelling, vessels included in the IUU Vessels List,	
h	Harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the waters under the national jurisdiction of a coastal State in the IOTC Area without authorisation and/or infringes the coastal state's laws and regulations,	X
i	Are without nationality and harvest tuna or tuna-like species in the IOTC Area	
j	Engage in fishing or fishing related activities contrary to any other IOTC conservation and management measures	X

C. Associated Documents

- BOARDING INSPECTION REPORT N° 000005/MAEP/CSP of 09/08/09
- INFRINGEMENT REPORT N° 000116/MAEP/SG/DGDRAH/CSP of 09/08/09
- REPORT OF PROVISIONAL CONFISCATION N° 001891 and N° 001930 of 09/08/09
- PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE AREA OF THE INFRACTION

D. Recommended Actions

Recommended Actions		Indicate
a	Notification to IOTC Secretariat only. No further action is recommended.	
b	Notification of illegal activity to IOTC Secretariat. Recommend notification of activity to flag state.	X
c	Recommended for inclusion on IOTC IUU list	X

Note: what follows is a translation of a digitised document written in French, which has been received by the Secretariat. The sections of the original Declaration Form that were devoid of information have been deliberately left out. Text in italic indicates that the original was handwritten. For more details, please refer to the original document.



INFRINGEMENT REPORT N°000116

at sea, at dock, in port



1. Date and time *August 9, 2009 at 07:20 AM*
2. Name of the ship *JUPITER N°1*
3. Flag state *VANUATU*
4. Registration number *YJUC5*
5. Name and address of ship owner
6. Name of the captain
7. Identification document presented
8. Navigation permit of the captain
9. Since when is he captain of that ship
10. Ship's home port
11. Ship characteristics
12. Number and type of the licence
13. Ship equipment
Radar HF VHF GPS
Sounder Other describe:
14. Fishing gear used *longline*
15. Nature of infringement *Illegal fishing, as per Article 12 of Ordinance 93022 dated March 4, 1993 and Articles 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Decree 94112 dated February 13, 1994 and enforced by Article 22 paragraph d of the aforementioned Ordinance.*
16. Location of the infringement *at sea* latitude *18°58'121 S* longitude *041°48'306 E*
17. Was the ship contacted and if so in what form? *Yes, during the aerial patrol in the South-West of Madagascar.*
18. Did the captain comply with the order to stop? *No.*
19. Does the captain acknowledge the position?
20. Alternate position given by the captain
21. Map(s) used
22. Material evidence supporting the accusation *15 photographs showing the ship engaged in fishing in the Madagascar EEZ.*
23. Confiscated documents
24. Other exhibits
25. Does the captain acknowledge the infringement?
26. Name of the agents having established the infringement *CV RAZAKA Léon Martial M, GPrC RABOTOVAO Davaka*
27. Name of the patrol vessel *BE55/5RMLK*
28. Name of the patrol vessel's captain *RAHARIMAHERY Clovis*

Made *on board* on *August 9, 2009*

Signature of the captain

Signature of the authority having established the infringement

REPORT OF PROVISIONAL CONFISCATION
n°001891 & n°001930

information about the offender		
name	surname	age
Vessel named JUPITER N°1 flying the flag of Vanuatu Vessel registration number: YJUC5		
<p>description: On August 9, 2009 at 7:20 AM UTC, during an aerial patrol made by us on board a plane BE55 (5RMLK) in the EEZ of Madagascar (south west of Madagascar) we discovered a fishing vessel named JUPITER N°1 with the registration number YJUC5, engaged in fishing within the EEZ of Madagascar at the position 18°58'121S and 041°48'306E and making route to 160°. We flew closer to the boat. We sent out several times VHF calls on Channel 16 which remained without answer. The vessel changed course to 300° and escaped abandoning its fishing gear which was deployed at sea. 15 photographs were taken in order to serve as evidence of the infringement. This vessel is not present on the list of vessels authorised to fish in the Malagasy EEZ. Consequently the master of this vessel has committed an infringement of the fisheries legislation: "illegal fishing" as per article 12 of the audience 93.022 dated March 4, 1993 and articles 20, 21, 22 and 23 of decree number 94.112 dated from February 13, 1994, all enforced by article 22 paragraph d of the aforementioned ordinance.</p> <p>According to articles 18 and 19 of the aforementioned ordinance we, CV RAZAKA Léon Martial and the GPrC RABOTOVAO Ravaka, OPJ and fisheries monitoring agent, have simulated the arrest of the ship and all the catches on board.</p>		
name and signature of the agent		date
		August 09, 2009
signature of the offender		
		

Witnesses

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BOARDING INSPECTION REPORT N° 000005

date of inspection August 9, 2009

INSPECTION TEAM

1. Unit name *BE55/5RMLK* inspection beginning time *07:20 UTC*
2. Name of the inspectors *CV RAZAKA Léon Martial M*
GPrC RABOTOVAO Ravaka
3. Location of the inspection at sea position: lat: *18°58'121S* long: *041°48'306E*
at dock
in port
lake

CRAFT INSPECTED

4. dhow – sailboat – canoe – speedboat date of last inspection
- Name: *JUPITER N°1* Flag state
5. Registration n° Home port
6. Radio call sign *YJUC5* Calling frequency
7. License n° License type
8. Validity Observer on board yes no
9. Vessel type *Longliner* Gear type *Longline* Crew
10. Length overall Width overall Gross tonnage Hull colour *white*
11. Main engine power kW Total hold capacity
12. VMS beacon yes no type
13. Captain name and address
14. Owner name and address

INSPECTION AND CONTROL

15. Position as measured by the inspector lat: *18°58'121S* long: *041°48'306E*
device used *GPS*
16. Position as measured by the Captain lat: long:
device used

17. CATCH RECORDS

18. CATCH SIZES

19. FISHING GEAR INSPECTION

20. OTHER REMARKS

21. INSPECTION RESULTS

A fishing vessel not authorised to fish in the Malagasy EEZ.

22. ACTIONS TAKEN

- Warning
- Infraction report Infraction report n° *000 116 /MAEP/SG/DGDRAH/CSP*
Provisional confiscation report n° *1891 and 1930 dated August 9, 2009.*

23. PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- Photographs number *15*
- In bond n°
- Sale n°
- Scrapping n°
- Free transfer n°

24. REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS BY THE CAPTAIN, BOATMAN OR SKIPPER

25. Declarations of the Captain's witnesses

26. Declaration of the inspectors' witnesses

The vessel was caught in the act of fishing in the Malagasy EEZ without authorisation.

27. Signatures of the Captain's witnesses

28. Declaration of the inspectors' witnesses

29. Signature of the inspectors' witnesses


Manohar R. Ravi HERY


RAHARIMAHERY
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30. Signatures of the inspectors


CV RATANA.


GPC Ravaha.

UTC Time of inspection end 07:58





JUPITER NO.1
PORT VILA













JUPITER NO. 1
PORT

YJTUGS





GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
GOVERNMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU



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1st December 2009.

Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary
IOTC
P.O.BOX 1011
Victoria
Seychelles

Dear Sir,

**RE: REPORT OF VESSSEL PRESUMED TO HAVE FISHED IN THE
WATERS UNDER NATIONAL JURISDICTION OF MADAGASCAR,
CONTRARY TO THE IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
MEASURES**

I acknowledged receiving your letter and the information provided regarding the alleged fishing Vessel, Jupiter 1, flagged to Vanuatu which was found to be fishing in waters under the national jurisdiction of Madagascar on August 9th 2009.

I wish to advise the Secretariat that Vanuatu will be carrying out an investigation on this matter and we will inform the Secretariat on further development arising.

We thank you for your continuous assistance and will be ensuring our full collaboration on this matter.

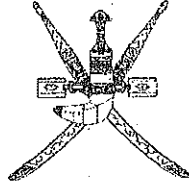
Yours sincerely,

Robert A. Jimmy

DIRECTOR (Acting)

(Corresponding Email: robert.jimmy@gmail.com)

Embassy of
The Sultanate of Oman
London



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British Indian Ocean Territory Administration
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

Dear Mr Yeadon,

In reference to your note dated 15/10/2009 on the Omani vessel (RAWAD 1), which was present in the BIOT waters, I would like to inform you that the above-mentioned vessel was not fishing in the BIOT water but was on its way to Singapore for maintenance in the dry dock, and remains stationed there at present.

Sincerely,

Faisal Al-Busaid
First Secretary



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Date: 16/12/2009

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