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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OMANI FLAGGED FISHING VESSEL *RWAD 1* FROM THE IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As you will recall, the Compliance Committee at its Seventh Session recommended that the Omani flagged fishing vessel *RWAD 1* is listed on the IOTC IUU Vessels List for a probationary period of three months. The recommendation was endorsed by the Fourteenth Session of the Commission, in Busan, Korea.

The Sultanate of Oman was requested to provide, during this probationary period, evidence about the origin of the catches on board the vessel at the time in which it was reported to be in the IOTC Area, with IOTC species on board, whilst it was not listed in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels. The Sultanate of Oman has duly complied with the decision of the Commission and has submitted to the Executive Secretary the attached documents. I would like to invite you to examine these documents and notify me of your decision on if the vessel should be deleted from IOTC IUU Vessels List, as requested by the Sultanate of Oman.

In accordance with paragraph 19 of IOTC Resolution 09/03, your conclusion to either remove the vessel, or keep the vessel, on the IOTC IUU Vessels List should be submitted to the Executive Secretary within 30 days of this notification.

Yours sincerely



Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Documents from the Sultanate of Oman

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Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Fishing Vessel (Rwad 1) in the IUU Vessel List

Dear Sir

With reference to the above mentioned subject that has been raised in the compliance committee meeting at the fourteenth session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission held in Busan, Korea, 1-5 March 2010, please find attached copy of the catch documentation received from the company of fishing vessel (Rwad 1). The document of catch of 5 tons Big eye tuna and 3 tons Yellow fin tuna and other mixed species is endorsed by the government of Malaysia (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and other responsible bodies, and certified by the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman situated in Malaysia. According to the documents, this quantity of fish has been sold to Noel International LTD (the owner of the MARINE 88 of the call sign V4RP) on January 2009 in the high seas from R&D Management Services SDN, BHD the owner of DAMARINA (108 of IOTC008400), DAMARINA (117 of IOTC008402) and DAMARINA (115 of IOTC008398) and apparently they were in the list of the IOTC during the period of the purchase.

Please note that "Marine 88" was registered by the Omani authority under the name "Rwad 1" according the official request made by national fisheries company (RWAD AL-IBTKAR EST TRADING) in August 2009. As normal practice following the official request, the vessel entered Omani water and arrived at the Sultan Qaboos Port on 23 August 2009 for preliminary inspections by the Ministry of Fisheries

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Wealth. In addition, the Ministry checked the IOTC IUU vessel list and found no evidence against this particular vessel. The total quantity of 5 tons Big eye tuna and 3 tons Yellow fin tuna was recorded on board by the Ministry representatives.

At the above mentioned commission's meeting, the case against the vessel 'Rwad 1' was discussed in detail and immediately the Ministry issued a notice to the company along with a temporary suspension of the fishing license (a copy has been forwarded to the IOTC secretariat).

We would like to draw the Commission's attention to the fact that the Sultanate of Oman has provide its unconditional support to the International Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IPOA-IUU) adopted in 2001. Given the international record of Oman's commitment to conservation, protection and sustainable utilization of marine resources in national and international waters, and our continuous cooperation with regional organizations such as IOTC we strongly feel that it would be appropriate and constructive to take an action by removing the vessel from the list of IUU vessels.

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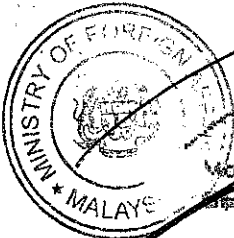
We, R&D MANAGEMENT SERVICES SDN BHD had sold the fish to Noel International LTD on January, 2019 in high sea. The details as follow

Description	Size	Quantity	Price	total amount
Big eye tuna	under 7 kg	5 MTons	USD 500 / TON	USD2500
Yellow fin	under 7 kgs	3M/tons	USD 500 / TON	USD1500
Other fish	Mix	8M / tons	USD 350 / TON	USD 2800

USD 6800

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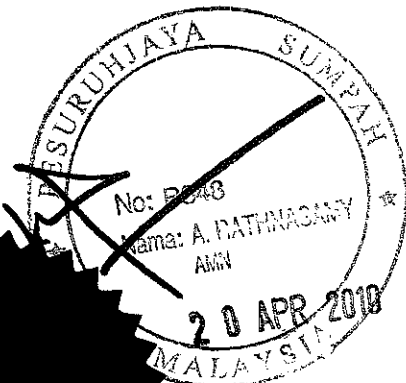
Concerning above fish was caught by our vessels DAMARINA 108, DAMARINA 115



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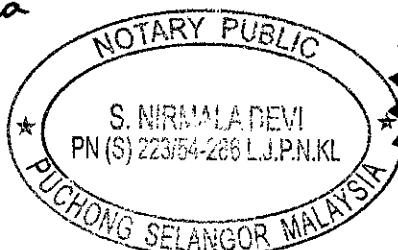
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