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## REPORT ON THE IOTC BIGEYE STATISTICAL DOCUMENT RECORD

Prepared by the IOTC Secretariat

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This document summarises the information received in accordance with IOTC's Bigeye Statistical Document Programme (Resolution 01/06), in particular for the periods 1 January to 30 June and 1 July to 31 December 2006.

### Submission of data for 2006 and historical summaries

Paragraph 5. The Contracting Parties which import bigeye tuna shall report the data collected by the Programme to the Secretary each year by April 1 for the period of July 1 - December 31 of the preceding year and October 1 for the period of January 1 - June 30 of the current year, which shall be circulated to all the Contracting Parties by the Secretary.

An overview of the level of reporting associated with the bigeye tuna statistical programme since the programmes implementation is given in Table 2

With respect to submissions received for the year 2006, the EC, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Thailand provided information for the period 1 January to 30 June, and the EC, Japan and Thailand provided information for the period 1 July to 31 December (Table 1).

The quantities and sources of the bigeye tuna imported by CPCs are given in Table 2.

Paragraph 10. The Secretary shall maintain and update information specified in paragraphs 3 and 9 (*samples of forms*) and provide it to all the Contracting Parties, and promptly circulate any changes.

A dedicated database to input all data reported for Resolution 01/06 is maintained by the Secretariat. Updates are disseminated whenever new information is received.

All correspondence related with the implementation of the IOTC Statistical Document and Re-export Certificate Program is also entered in the database.

Paragraph 11. The Commission shall request the non-Contracting Parties which import bigeye tuna to cooperate with implementation of the Programme and to provide to the Commission data obtained from such implementation..

No information has been received from non-Contracting Parties to-date.

**Table 1. An overview of the levels of reporting associated with the bigeye tuna statistical programme since the programmes implementation.** S1(session 1) refers to the period 1 January to 30 June. S2 (session 2) refers to the period 1 July to 31 December. Shaded cells indicate that information has been provided to the Secretariat. CPC's that have lodged validation documents (signatures and seals) with the Secretariat are indicated. Data as of 20 April 2007

IOTC MEMBERS	BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT DATA										
	Validation documents	2006		2005		2004		2003		2002	
		S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	—
AUSTRALIA	✓										
CHINA	✓										
COMOROS											
ERITREA											
EC	✓										
FRANCE OT											
GUINEA											
INDIA											
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.											
JAPAN	✓										
KENYA	✓										
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	✓										
MADAGASCAR											
MALAYSIA											
MAURITIUS	✓										
OMAN											
PAKISTAN											
PHILIPPINES	✓										
SEYCHELLES	✓										
SRI LANKA	✓										
SUDAN											
THAILAND	✓										
UK OT											
VANUATU											
<b>Cooperating Parties</b>											
BELIZE											
INDONESIA	✓										
SENEGAL	✓										
SOUTH AFRICA	✓										

**Table 2. The amount (rounded tonnes) and source of frozen bigeye tuna reported by importing countries in accordance with the bigeye tuna statistical document programme. \*Note 2002 data pertains to the period 1 July to 31 December only.**

<b>Importing Country: Australia</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002*</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>0 t</b>	<b>0 t</b>	

<b>Importing Country: EC<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002*</b>
Kenya	10				
Mauritius	5				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15 t</b>				

1. Data from one member of the EC

<b>Importing Country: Japan</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002*</b>
China	5,292	4,599	2,532	3,555	335
Taiwan,China	24,642	39,287	47,945	55,082	12,986
EC (Spain)	2				
Indonesia	1,347	1,568	1,920	2,156	997
Republic of Korea	2,147	3,026	1,438	420	115
Maldives		24	27		
Namibia				19	14
Papua New Guinea			212	385	
Philippines	1,378	1,365	1,374	1,456	553
Seychelles	3,084	4,903	4,288	1,965	480
South Africa				7	14
Sri Lanka	128	15			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,020 t</b>	<b>54,787 t</b>	<b>59,646 t</b>	<b>65,045 t</b>	<b>15,473 t</b>

<b>Importing Country: Republic of Korea</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002*</b>
China	64	198		30	
Taiwan,China	499	524		259	
Indonesia	76	87	184		
Japan		36	1		
Papua New Guinea		18	70		
Philippines		58			
Seychelles				4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>638 t</b>	<b>922 t</b>	<b>255 t</b>	<b>293 t</b>	

<b>Importing Country: Sri Lanka</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002*</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0 t</b>			

<b>Importing Country: Thailand</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002*</b>
China				72	
Taiwan,China	61	115	30	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61 t</b>	<b>115 t</b>	<b>30 t</b>	<b>77 t</b>	