

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW PANEL (IRP)

75TH MEETING

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CASES OF POSSIBLE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE *OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS* DESCRIBED IN ANNEX VIII OF THE AIDCP AND OCCURRED SINCE THE 74TH MEETING (AND PREVIOUS CASES NOT REVIEWED YET)

During the period since the 74th meeting of the IRP, the Secretariat has reviewed data of 892 fishing trips. Of these, the Secretariat did not receive any possible non-compliance cases that the IRP identifies at predetermined form. However, two cases of possible non-compliance were identified, which the IRP requires to analyze and provide guidance to the Secretariat during its meeting.

THE CASES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE REQUIRES TO BE ANALYZED BY THE PANEL AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDE GUIDELINES TO THE SECRETARIAT.

	Lance nocturno Night set	Interferencia al Observador Observer interference
Número de casos Number of cases	1	1

Overview of the cases to be reviewed by the panel:

20241009: Interference with the observer's duties:

The crew warned the observer that the captain did not like to see the observer on the bridge. So the observer was taking the required data from the electronic equipment when the captain was not inside the bridge. The captain's verbal behavior was aggressive and intimidating towards the observer when he showed him the AIDCP/IATTC documents that require his signature.

Additionally, the observer indicated that as the trip progressed, more insects were coming out of his cabin, so he could not rest well. He pointed out that there were other unoccupied cabins, but that the Navigator informed him that the crew members in these cabins did not accept that anyone else would occupy the available cabins. And that he already had an argument with them, since one of those cabins had been his first choice at the beginning of the trip.

Finally, the observer indicates that on one occasion he had back discomfort, probably due to bad weather. So he asked the navigator for some painkillers. But the Navigator told him

that they did not have any, because the previous Navigator had not bothered to order medicine for this trip.

20250090: Night set:

A night set was carried out during the fishing trip; that is, the backdown procedure was completed more than 30 minutes after sunset.