

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
**COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF
MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION**

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COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS

In 2004 the IATTC adopted Resolution [C-04-02](#), which established the criteria for attaining the status of cooperating non-Party or cooperating fishing entity. These criteria include requirements relating to the provision of information, compliance with conservation and management measures, and participation in meetings. In 2007 the IATTC adopted Resolution [C-07-02](#), which replaced C-04-02.

The Resolution establishes that, each year, the Director shall contact all non-Members with vessels fishing for species covered by the IATTC Convention to urge them to become a Member of the IATTC or to attain the status of a Cooperating non-Member (Cooperating Status).

The Resolution further establishes that any non-Member that seeks to be accorded Cooperating Status shall apply to the Director requesting such status. Such requests must be received by the Director no later than ninety (90) days in advance of an annual meeting of the Commission in order to be considered at that meeting.

The Resolution also states that the Joint IATTC-AIDCP Working Group on Fishing by non-Parties shall be responsible for reviewing requests for Cooperating Status and for recommending to the Commission whether an applicant should receive Cooperating Status. In view of the dissolution of that Working Group, this function has now been assumed by the Committee for the Review of Implementation of Measures Adopted by the Commission (“Review Committee”) in matters related to the IATTC.

At its 85th meeting in June 2013, the IATTC agreed to renew the Cooperating Non-Member status of Bolivia and grant it to Cook Islands, Honduras, and Indonesia.

Article XXVI of the Antigua Convention also states that “... *The Commission and its members shall encourage all States and regional economic integration organizations ... and, as appropriate, fishing entities ... that are not members of the Commission to become members or to adopt laws and regulations consistent with the Convention*” Accordingly, the Secretariat sent letters to Bolivia, Chile, Cook Islands, Honduras, and Indonesia.

The Director received applications from Bolivia and Indonesia to renew their status of Cooperating non-Member of the IATTC. (Appendices 1 and 2). The Committee should make a recommendation on granting such status.

As of the date of publication of this document, no requests have been received from Honduras or Cook Islands to renew their Cooperating Non-Member status.

Appendix 1.

Ministry of Defense

La Paz, 14 February 2014
DCGIMFLMM – UBPM. No. 010/14

Dr.

Guillermo Compeán

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**
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Mr. Director.

I am writing to you to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 12 February 2014, Ref. 0057-541, in which you inform us about the 87th Meeting of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission “IATTC”, which will be held from 14 to 18 July 2014 and the Renewal of the Status of Cooperating Non-Party.

In this regard the Directorate-General of Maritime, Fluvial and Lacustrine Interests of Bolivia, as the Maritime Authority, in the name of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, **REQUESTS RENEWAL OF ITS STATUS OF COOPERATING NON-PARTY COUNTRY OF THE COMMISSION**, in accordance with Resolution C-07-02, which specifies that the State should communicate to the Director of the Commission.

For this special reason, I take the opportunity to reiterate to the Director the assurances of my attentive and distinguished consideration.

(signed)

R.-Adm. Marco Aurelio Arenas Alarcón

**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MARITIME, FLUVIAL,
LACUSTRINE AND MERCHANT MARINE INTERESTS AND
MARITIME AUTHORITY OF THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA**

Appendix 2.



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Ref. No. B.2296/DJPT-ITU.210.DI/IV/2014

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Subject: Indonesia Application for Renewal of the Status of Cooperating Non-Member in the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

Dear Mr. Compeán,

The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliments to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) for its ongoing support and cooperation in regional conservation and management of tuna and other marine resources, particularly in the area of Eastern Pacific Ocean.

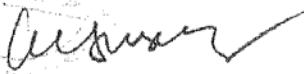
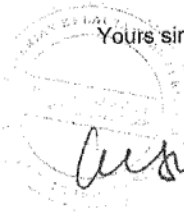
With reference to the Resolution C-07-02 on Criteria for Attaining the Status of Cooperating Non Party or Fishing Entity in IATTC, herewith we have the honor to inform you that Government of the Republic of Indonesia would like to propose the application to renew its status of Cooperating Non-Member to the IATTC.

In giving effect to the requirement becoming Cooperating Non-Member as stipulated in Resolution C-07-02, we hereby confirm Indonesia commitment to fully cooperate in the IATTC's conservation and management measures and to ensure that fishing

With regards to fulfill all requirements as requested by Resolution C-07-02, please find data of Indonesia application for renewal the status of Cooperating Non-Member as enclosed. We would be highly appreciated receiving your consideration at your earliest convenient time.

The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Gellwyn Jusuf
Director General of Capture Fisheries,
Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia

cc.

1. H.E. Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia;
2. H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia;
3. Secretary General, MMAF.

**INDONESIA'S APPLICATION
FOR
COOPERATING NON-MEMBER STATUS
OF
INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
(IATTC)
FOR
2014 / 2015**



**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CAPTURE FISHERIES
MINISTRY OF MARINE AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
2014**

INDONESIA'S APPLICATION FOR COOPERATING NON-MEMBER STATUS OF INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC)

I. Introduction

Indonesia is one of the largest tuna producing countries in the world. Tuna resources are spread out almost all over Indonesia waters include archipelagic and territorial waters as well as IEEZ. Contribution of tuna fishery both to gross domestic product (GDP) and working opportunity cannot be ignored. Tuna also is one of the primary export commodities that are exported in various products such as fresh tuna, frozen tuna, canned tuna. In 2011, export of tuna products (fresh, frozen and canned) to Japan, USA, EU, Canada, China and Korea.

As we are aware, Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) are of central importance to sustainable management tuna resources in the world. In 2004, the Government of Indonesia has drawn line policies according to Fisheries Law No. 31 of 2004 which is also based on UNCLOS 1982. The Law has explicitly provided room for the Government of Indonesia to participate actively in the membership of body /institution/organization at the regional or international level with respect to the cooperation for regional and international fishery management, such as cooperation for conservation and management of straddling and highly migratory fish stocks through existing RFMOs.

Currently, Indonesia has actively participated in the Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) namely: (i) Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) as a member since 2007, (ii) Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT) as a member since 2008, and (iii) Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) as a member since 2013. This participation is a commitment of Indonesia to be involved in achieving sustainable fisheries management through international cooperation.

Regarding Indonesia's participation in the IATTC, Indonesia received IATTC letter dated 12 February, 2014 Ref.: 0055-570 subject Offering Indonesia as a Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) to IATTC for the Period 2014-2015. Following this offered, the MMAF wish to convey that Indonesia willing to renew a Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) of IATTC.

Following up on the above subject, Indonesia would like to propose the status of Indonesia as Cooperating Non Member to the IATTC. Indonesia strongly believes that Indonesia's membership could improve its role and give strong foundation for strengthening future cooperation through Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs).

II. Submission of Indonesia fulfillment requirements become Cooperating Non Member of IATTC as required in Resolution C-07-02

a. Information requirements

Communicate full data on its historical fisheries in the IATTC area, including nominal catches, number/type of vessels, name of fishing vessels, fishing effort and fishing areas;

Until 2013, Indonesia does not have historical fisheries data in the IATTC area. But in December 2013, Indonesia has registered 7 (seven) Indonesia long liner flagged vessels on the Regional Vessel Register IATTC, and those fishing vessels operated on 2014, by letter Ref. B.777/DJPT./TU.210.DI/II/2014, dated 4 February 2014, Indonesia has notified IATTC concerning 2 (two) vessels of 7 (seven) vessels on the list, namely LINA and ALIZA wish to enter IATTC/WCPFC overlap area on 1 February 2014 (Attachment A).

Communicate annually catch and effort data and size-frequency distribution of the catches (when possible) in due time and appropriate format for scientific evaluation of the stocks;

Indonesia has not yet have catch and effort data and size-frequency distribution of the catches in IATTC area.

Communicate details on current fishing presence in the area, number of vessels and vessel characteristics;

On 2013, Indonesia has notified IATTC to register 7 (seven) Indonesia flagged vessels to Regional Vessel Register IATTC. Those fishing vessels are namely as follow:

ATTC Vessel Number	Name	Gear	Length(m)	Fish Hold Volume(m ³)	Call Sign	Gross tonnage
15548	Aliza	Long Line	55,45	-	PNYF	598
14351	Lina	Long Line	50,15	485	YEUY	547
15549	Minafa	Long Line	56,49	-	PNNQ	598
14352	Minako	Long Line	57,59	-	YHVB	490
4811	Senko	Long Line	48,97	988	YBWW	485
14350	Tomio	Long Line	48,33	-	YBMH	587
4619	Youko	Long Line	48,97	926	YBWY	485

Communicate research programs it has conducted in the IATTC area and share the information and the results with the IATTC.

Indonesia has not yet conduct research programs in the IATTC area. Indonesia commit to share information regarding the result of the research programs.

b. Compliance requirements

Respect all conservation measures in force in IATTC

Indonesia commitment to cooperate fully in the implementation of conservation and management measures adopted by IATTC and to ensure that fishing vessels flying Indonesia flag and fishing in the Convention Area and, to greatest extent possible, our nationals comply with the provisions of the Convention and conservation and management measures adopted under it.

Respect the capacity limits already in force in IATTC for tuna vessels;

Indonesia commitment to respect the capacity limits already in force in IATTC for tuna vessels.

Inform the IATTC of all the management and conservation measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels, including inter alia and as appropriate, observer programs, inspection at sea and in port, and Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS);

Currently, Indonesia has a number of management and conservation measures which applies for all Indonesia fishing vessels both operating in Indonesia waters and on the high seas, such as:

- 1) Law No. 31 of 2004 as amended by Law No. 45 of 2009 on fisheries;
- 2) Law No. 17 Year 1985 on the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982
- 3) Law No. 21 Year 2009 on the ratification of Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
- 4) Government Regulation No. 54 Year 2002 on Fisheries Business;
- 5) Government Regulation No. 60 of 2007 on Conservation of Fish Resources;
- 6) Presidential Decree No. 9 of 2007 on Ratification of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (Agreement on the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission);
- 7) Presidential Decree No. 109 of 2009 on the Ratification Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna.
- 8) Minister Regulation No. 30 Year 2012 Regarding Capture Fisheries Business in Fisheries Management Area of the Republic of Indonesia;
- 9) Minister Regulation No. 12 Year 2012 Regarding Capture Fisheries Business in High Seas;
- 10) Minister Regulation No. 13 Year 2012 Regarding Fish Catch Certification;
- 11) Minister Regulation No. 18 Year 2010 Regarding Logbook Fishing;

- 12) Minister Regulation No. 2 Year 2011 Regarding Fishing Line and Placing of Fishing Gears and Fishing Tools in Fisheries Management Area of the Republic of Indonesia;
- 13) Minister Regulation No. 1 Year 2013 Regarding Observer Program on Fishing Vessel and Fish Carrier Vessels;
- 14) Minister Regulation No. 3 Year 2013 Regarding Harbour Master in Fishing Port;
- 15) Ministerial Decree No. 05/MEN/2007 regarding Fisheries VMS Implementation;
- 16) Ministerial Decree No. 07/MEN/2010 regarding Certificate of Seaworthiness Fisheries Vessels;
- 17) DG of Capture Fisheries Decree No. Kep.51/DJ-PT/2012 Regarding Arrangement of Fisheries Vessels in Fishing Port.

Respond to alleged violations of IATTC measures by its vessels, as determined by the appropriate bodies, and communicate to IATTC the actions taken against the vessels.

Indonesia commitment to cooperate with IATTC in responding alleged violations of IATTC measures by Indonesia vessels, as determined by the appropriate bodies, and communicate to IATTC the actions taken against the vessels.

c. Participation requirements

Participation at plenary and relevant subsidiary and scientific meetings, as an observer.

Indonesia commitment to participate at plenary and relevant subsidiary and scientific meetings, as an observer.

Attachment A



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**Subject: Notification Indonesia Flagged Fishing
Vessel Into IATTC/WCPFC Overlap Area**

Dear Mr. Guillermo A. Compean,

According to email from Indonesia Company, PT. Harini Asribahari, dated 28 January 2014 on the above subject, herewith we wish to inform you that the following 2 (two) Indonesia flagged fishing vessels will enter to IATTC/WCPFC overlap area on 1 February, 2014.

1. LINA (Y E U Y) IATTC Register number 15548
2. ALIZA (P N Y F) IATTC Register number 14351

We apologize for late inform you this matter.

I appreciate if you could acknowledge this letter and thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Fisheries Resources Management

Cc:

1. Prof. Glenn Hurry, Executive Secretary of WCPFC;
2. Dr. Gellwynn Jusuf, Director General of Capture Fisheries.