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**LISTS OF IUU VESSELS**

The attached memorandum sets out the process of establishing the IATTC IUU Vessel List, and includes the IATTC Provisional IUU vessel list prepared by the staff on the basis of information and responses from Parties and other interested governments.

No information has been provided indicating that there are any vessels that should be included in an AIDCP IUU Vessel List, and accordingly there is no provisional AIDCP IUU Vessel List.

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25 May 2005  
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To: Commissioners

cc: Belize, Cambodia, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, European Union, Georgia, Honduras, Indonesia, Korea,

From: Robin Allen, Director

Re: IATTC IUU Vessel List

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You will recall that IATTC Resolution [C-04-04](#), adopted in June 2004, requires the establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities in the eastern Pacific Ocean (List). The Resolution states that this List shall be “based on information collected by CPCs and obtained from any other relevant sources.”

The first step of this process was the requirement in paragraph 2 of the resolution that each CPC (IATTC Party, cooperating non-Party, fishing entity or regional economic integration organization) transmit to the Director, before 1 February of every year, a list of any vessels flying the flag of a non-party presumed to have carried out IUU fishing activities in the EPO during the current and previous years, accompanied by the evidence supporting the presumption of IUU fishing activity.

We have received information from one government pursuant to the above requirement. Japan has presented relevant information regarding four vessels.

The next step in the process was the preparation of a Draft IATTC IUU Vessel List, which was drawn up in accordance with the Resolution, and transmitted on 28 February. This list consisted of two components, the information presented by Japan and information obtained by Commission staff.

The third step in the process is the preparation by me of a Provisional IATTC IUU Vessel List, to be transmitted two weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting of the Commission, to the CPCs and the non-parties concerned, together with all the evidence provided. The final step is then the finalization of the IATTC IUU Vessel List at the Commission’s annual meeting in June.

The attached Provisional List (Attachment A) reflects the responses received from three governments to the Draft IUU List transmitted on 28 February. Belize advised that six of the vessels on the Draft List were not Belize flag, and that the others were authorized to fish. Also, Belize advised the Secretariat that the *Sheng I Tsai No. 313*, a Belize-flag vessel reported by Japan, is authorized to fish in the Pacific Ocean and is not an IUU vessel.

Further, Belize has provided catch data for its vessels and has requested that Belize be accorded Cooperating Status. Accordingly, in the Provisional List, the Belize flag vessels have been removed, and the six vessels not claimed by Belize are listed as having an unknown flag.

The second response was from Chinese Taipei, which advised that one of the vessels on the Draft List was not Chinese Taipei flag, that five of the remaining six vessels were smaller than 24 meters and thus outside the scope of the resolution, and that all six vessels had been sanctioned, thus meeting the requirement in 6.b. of the Resolution with respect to removal from an IUU list. Accordingly, in the Provisional List, the Chinese Taipei vessels have been removed, and the one vessel not claimed by Chinese Taipei is listed as having an unknown flag.

The third response was from Colombia, explaining its efforts to comply with the Commission's measures, in particular those related to the closure of the purse-seine fishery in 2004, which was the basis for the inclusion of nine Colombian vessels on the Draft List. This communication was circulated by memorandum to all CPCs on 18 April. Having received no other comments on the Draft List or on the memorandum of 18 April circulating the Colombian letter, in the Provisional List the Colombian-flag vessels included in the Draft List for fishing during the closure have been removed. Colombia has also advised me that it intends to seek the status of a Cooperating Non-Party.

Attachment B is a submission by Japan with additional documentary evidence relating to the IUU vessels included in its letter dated January 31, which was previously circulated by the Secretariat.

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Attachment-Anexo A.

## PROVISIONAL LIST OF IUU VESSELS LISTA PROVISIONAL DE BUQUES INN PURSE-SEINE VESSELS – BUQUES DE CERCO 25 MAY 2005

Fishing while not on Regional Vessel Register <b>Pescar sin estar en el Registro Regional de Buques</b>			
1.	<i>Marta Lucia R.</i>	COL	Observers recorded fishing activity on several trips during 2004, including during both closure periods Actividad de pesca registrada por observadores en varios viajes durante 2004, incluso durante ambos periodos de veda
2.	<i>Mary Lynn</i>	PAN	Deleted from Regional Register 07-Apr-04 Eliminado del Registro Regional 07-Abr-04 Unloaded-Descargó: 04 May, 10 Jun, 17 Aug, 17 Nov
3.	<i>Don Alvaro</i>	UNK	Deleted 09-Jul-04; 3 subsequent trips in 2004: Eliminado 09-Jul-04; 3 viajes subsiguientes en 2004: 23 Sep-05 Oct, 10-17 Nov, 23 Nov-19 Dec
4.	<i>Don Luis</i>	UNK	Deleted 09-Jul-04; 3 subsequent trips in 2004: Eliminado 09-Jul-04; 3 viajes subsiguientes en 2004: 6 Sep-17 Oct, 27 Oct-18 Nov, 20 Nov-10 Dec

### Flag codes—Códigos de pabellón:

BLZ	Belize—Belice	KHM	Cambodia
COL	Colombia	PAN	Panamá
GEO	Georgia	TWN	Chinese Taipei—Taipei Chino
IDN	Indonesia	UNK	Unknown—Desconocido

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## PROVISIONAL LIST OF IUU VESSELS LISTA PROVISIONAL DE BUQUES INN LONGLINE VESSELS – BUQUES PALANGREROS 25 MAY 2005

All the vessels in this list departed from port in the eastern Pacific at least once between 01 July and 31 December 2004; none are on the Regional Vessel Register, and the Commission staff has not received catch data for any of these vessels.

Todos los buques en esta lista salieron de puerto en el Pacífico oriental al menos una vez entre el 01 de julio y el 31 de diciembre de 2004; ninguno figura en el Registro Regional de Buques, y el personal de la Comisión no ha recibido datos de captura para ninguno de ellos.

	<b>Name- Nombre</b>			<b>Name- Nombre</b>			<b>Name- Nombre</b>	
1.	<i>Chen Chieh 1</i>	GEO	9.	<i>Jimmy Wijaya XXXV</i>	IDN	17.	<i>Dragon III</i>	KHM
2.	<i>Chen Chieh 11</i>	GEO	10.	<i>Permata</i>	IDN	18.	<i>Tarzan XVIII</i>	KHM
3.	<i>Chen Chieh 12</i>	GEO	11.	<i>Permata 1</i>	IDN	19.	<i>Long Yu Sheng</i>	UNK
4.	<i>Chen Chieh 2</i>	GEO	12.	<i>Permata 102</i>	IDN	20.	<i>Bhaskara No. 9</i>	UNK
5.	<i>Chen Chieh 22</i>	GEO	13.	<i>Permata 138</i>	IDN	21.	<i>Bhaskara No. 10</i>	UNK
6.	<i>Chen Chieh 31</i>	GEO	14.	<i>Permata 2</i>	IDN	22.	<i>Bhineka</i>	UNK
7.	<i>Chen Chieh 32</i>	GEO	15.	<i>Permata 6</i>	IDN	23.	<i>Camelot</i>	UNK
8.	<i>Hiroyoshi 17</i>	IDN	16.	<i>Permata 8</i>	IDN			

Inspection Report on IUU Fishing Activities  
Fisheries Agency of Japan

INTRODUCTION:


Fisheries Agency of Japan (FAJ) has been conducting port inspection on freezer cargo vessels transshipped frozen tunas from LSTLVs and landed in Japan. As a result of those inspections and the hearings to a reefer company, FAJ found the activities of IUU fishing vessels in the Eastern Pacific Ocean and its contiguous Pacific Ocean.

RESULTS OF INSPECTION:

On September 30th, 2004, Fisheries Agency of Japan (FAJ) conducted dockside inspection of the freezer cargo vessel named "SURUGA No. 1" (2,596 GRT, Panama flag, operated by a Japanese company) at port of Shimizu. FAJ also heard from the reefer company and made contact with the fisheries authority of the Government of Chinese Taipei. Those investigations have disclosed alleged organized laundering activities involved 9 Chinese Taipei's LSTLVs, 4 PRC's LSTLVs, 2 Vanuatu's LSTLVs, one PNG's tuna longline fishing vessel ( $\leq 24\text{m}$ ) and 4 unknown flag vessels.

With respect to the case of the Pacific Ocean, the stowage plans (true one and false one) found onboard the cargo vessel and the hearing to the reefer company revealed that the IUU vessel *BHINEKA* fished tunas in the Pacific Ocean and transshipped its catches to the freezer cargo vessel *SURUGA No. 1*. Although the actual point of transshipment was the outside EPO, there is doubt that *BHINEKA* operated in the EPO. *BHINEKA* disguised its name as Chinese Taipei's LSTLV *RYH SING 66*. FAJ has requested fisheries authorities of the Government of Chinese Taipei to investigate this case.

According to the series of investigations of the freezer cargo vessel "*LUNG YUIN*" since July, 2004 (2,000 GRT, Chinese Taipei flag, operated by a Chinese Taipei's company), two IUU vessels conducted fishing operation in the Eastern Pacific Ocean. Those IUU vessels, *BHASKARA 9* and *BHASKARA 10* transshipped their tunas to the said freezer cargo vessel at the point of 01-15'S/149-05'W and 01-47'S/146-47'W respectively. And those IUU vessels disguised their name as Chinese Taipei's LSTLV *LUNG SOON 666* and *LUNG SOON 888*. FAJ has requested fisheries authorities of the Government of Chinese Taipei to investigate this case.

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