

VESSEL REGISTER

Abstract

The Commission should amend the CCSBT vessel register to include those engaged in illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing – that is, the establishment of a “negative list”, in addition to the existing “positive list” of vessels able to legally fish SBT.

漁船登録

委員会は CCSBT の漁船登録を、違法・無規制・無報告漁業に従事している漁船も含める形で 修正するべきである– 即ち、SBT を合法的に漁獲することができる既存の「ポジティブ・リスト」に加えて「ネガティブ・リスト」を設立するべきである。

Discussion

1. In addition to the existing “positive list” of vessels able to legally fish SBT, the Commission should amend the CCSBT vessel register to record in a “negative list” those vessels engaged in Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fishing of SBT.
2. The CCAMLR Conservation Measures 10-06 and 10-07 may provide some guidance on how to incorporate information about IUU vessels into an improved vessel register.
3. Members should be encouraged to take measures to ensure IUU fishing is avoided and that flag vessels suspected of participating in IUU activities are excluded from any involvement in the harvesting of SBT, this should include all beneficiaries associated with IUU.
4. CCSBT should require that no Member authorises vessels involved in IUU fishing and should further develop the register to detail all IUU vessels.
5. The IUU Register should include vessels that have:
 - a) engaged in fishing activities without a license or in violation of the conditions of such a license;
 - b) not recorded or declared its catch in accordance with the domestic and CCSBT reporting systems, or made false declaration;
 - c) fished during closed periods or in closed areas;
 - d) used prohibited gear;
 - e) transhipped with IUU vessels, participated in joint fishing operations with, supported or re-supplied other IUU vessels;
 - f) failed to provide a valid catch document; and

- g) engaged in fishing activities contrary to any other measures that undermine the objectives of any RFMO.
6. The IUU Register should also include the following information on IUU vessels:
 - a) name of vessel and its register number;
 - b) previous name(s), flag(s), owner(s), operator(s), call sign(s);
 - c) date vessel first included on IUU list; and
 - d) a summary of activities which justify inclusion on IUU list.
 7. CCSBT should also network and share vessel information, contained within the vessel register, with other RFMOs.

Background

Current Commission position

8. The CCSBT vessel register has established a list of fishing vessels, which are authorised to fish for SBT.
9. Fishing vessels that are not on the list are deemed not to be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship or land SBT.
10. Members and cooperating Non-Members will not validate trade documents for fishing vessels not on the positive list and will not accept imports of SBT product from fishing vessels not on the positive list.
11. The requirements of the CCSBT vessel register are that parties must:
 - a) ensure that all vessels under their registry do not carry out IUU fishing activities for SBT;
 - b) take every possible action, consistent with relevant law, to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing; and
 - c) review progress on the issue of IUU fishing for SBT and the implementation of its IUU measures including adopting further measures as required on a regular basis.