

**REPORT FROM THE CCSBT OBSERVER TO  
NINETEENTH SESSION OF  
INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION (IOTC)  
(27 April – 1 May 2015, Busan, Republic of Korea)  
CCSBT Observer (Indonesia)**

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1. The Nineteenth Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) was held in Busan, Korea, from 27 April to 1 May 2015. Delegates from 32 Members of the Commission, 1 cooperating non-Contracting Parties, 10 Observers (including invited experts) have attended the Session.

**Cooperation between IOTC and CCSBT**

2. No matter related to cooperation between IOTC and CCSBT was discussed during the meeting.

**Adopted Resolutions**

3. The Commission adopted the following 11 (eleven) Resolutions as following:
  - i. Resolution 15/01 on The Recording of Catch and Effort Data by Fishing Vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence
  - ii. Resolution 15/02 on Mandatory Statistical Reporting Requirements for IOTC Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non - Contracting Parties (CPCs)
  - iii. Resolution 15/03 On The Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Programme
  - iv. Resolution 15/04 Concerning the IOTC Record Of Vessels Authorised to Operate in the IOTC Area of Competence
  - v. Resolution 15/05 on Conservation Measures for Striped Marlin, Black Marlin and Blue Marlin
  - vi. Resolution 15/06 on A Ban on Discards of Bigeye Tuna, Skipjack Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, And a Recommendation for non - Targeted Species Caught by Purse Seine Vessels in the IOTC Area Of Competence
  - vii. Resolution 15/07 on the Use of Artificial Lights to Attract Fish to Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices
  - viii. Resolution 15/08 on Procedures on A Fish Aggregating Devices (Fads ) Management Plan, Including A Limitation on The Number of Fads, More Detailed Specifications of Catch Reporting from FAD Sets, and the Development of Improved FAD Designs to Reduce the Incidence of Entanglement of Non - Target Species
  - ix. Resolution 15/09 on a Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs ) Working Group
  - x. Resolution 15/10 on Target and Limit Reference Points and a Decision Framework
  - xi. Resolution 15/11 on the Implementation of a Limitation of Fishing Capacity of Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non - Contracting Parties

## **Other Issues**

4. Based on Annual Contractor Report on IOTC Regional Observer Program during 2014, it was reported but not discussed that one observer (deployment 298/14 on Sea Mansion) had seen Southern Bluefin Tuna transshipped by two LSTLVs (Ray Home and Shunn Perng 202) that were not otherwise recorded in the transshipment Declaration or Catch Monitoring Form.
5. The 20<sup>th</sup> session of IOTC will be held in La Reunion, France in May 2016, and 21<sup>st</sup> will be held in Bali in April 2017.