

ICCAT RECORDS OF VESSELS

- Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Establishment of an ICCAT Record of Vessels 20 Metres in Length Overall or Greater Authorized to Operate in the Convention Area* [Rec. 09-08]
- Recommendation Amending the Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning a Multi-Annual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the East Atlantic and Mediterranean* [08-05]
- Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Programme for Transshipment by Large-Scale Longline Fishing Vessels* [06-11]
- Recommendation by ICCAT for a Management Framework for the Sustainable Exploitation of Mediterranean Swordfish and Replacing ICCAT Recommendation 08-03* [09-04]

Following the decision taken at the 20th Regular Meeting of the Commission in November 2007, and in accordance with the above mentioned Recommendations, the ICCAT Secretariat has consolidated the ICCAT Records of Vessels, published on the ICCAT Web site as:

ICCAT Record of Vessels: <http://www.iccat.int/en/vesselsrecord.asp>

This base contains all the vessels reported for inclusion in the following Records, which can be extracted individually.

1. ICCAT Record of Vessels 20 metres or greater
2. ICCAT Record of BFT Catching Vessels
3. ICCAT Record of BFT Other Vessels
4. ICCAT Record of Carrier Vessels
5. ICCAT Record of SWO-MED Vessels

These Records are contained in an inter-related data base, and each vessel entered in an ICCAT Record contains a unique identifying ICCAT List Number, **assigned by the Secretariat**, which begins with the letters AT.

Submitting modifications to the ICCAT Record of Vessels

N.B. Delays in the inclusion of your vessels on the ICCAT Records may be incurred by the submission of incomplete information or information which is not submitted in accordance with the instructions below.

Downloaded Excel file (preferred method)

Changes (including deletions) to existing lists can be made by selecting your Contracting Party (and the list to be modified if only one list is to be changed) and downloading the Excel file by clicking on the instruction "Export to Excel this selection (xls)" which will appear at the top of the window. Changes can be made directly on the Excel file to the existing information and should be **clearly marked**, either by shading the cell or changing the font colour. Please do not make any changes to the structure of the Excel file once downloaded (i.e. do not delete or add columns, or change the order).

New vessels can be added by using additional lines at the end of the file and leaving blank the ICCAT list number. The submission of new vessels for inclusion in the Record(s) must contain all the information required in the Recommendations.

Please note that Excel files containing a very large number of vessels may take some time to download. If you have repeated problems downloading your Excel files, please contact the Secretariat.

Secretariat form

Two Excel forms have been developed, CP01-VessLsts.xls and CP02-VessCATS.xls and are available on the ICCAT web site at <http://www.iccat.int/en/SubmitCOMP.htm>

Please read these instructions carefully before completing the form.

If submitting information for the ICCAT Record of Vessels 20 metres or greater; the ICCAT Record of BFT Catching Vessels; the ICCAT Record of BFT Other Vessels and/or the ICCAT Record of SWO-MED Vessels, form CP01-VessLsts should be used. This form contains three sheets; CP01-

VessLsts; ISSCFV; ISSCFG. These latter contain the codes to be used in vessel type and gear type. If submitting information for inclusion on the ICCAT Record of Carrier Vessels, please use the form CP02-VessCATS.xls.

When submitting CP01-VessLsts.xls, please be sure to fill in the authorization dates for each Record on which you wish the vessel to appear (20 Metres; BFT Catching; BFT Other; SWO-MED). Dates may be different for each Record. **Blanks in these fields will indicate that the vessel is not to be included on that Record. Please note that vessels entered on the BFT Catching Vessels Record should not be included on the BFT Other Vessels Record and vice versa, in accordance with Rec. 08-05**

Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) wishing to modify the data to any existing entry or to delete any vessel on existing Records are requested to cite the ICCAT List Number when submitting the changes. When minor changes to existing Records are required, please do **not** re-send complete lists containing the information already entered in the Records.

Where the information to an entry already contained in the Records is being modified, the **changes should be clearly marked**, for example, by shading the relevant cell(s). For vessels being reported for the first time, the field for the ICCAT List Number should be left blank. An Explanation of Fields and Instructions for Completion of Vessel Forms is attached. If you have any doubts or questions in relation to the completion of the form, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat.

Explanation of fields and instructions for completion of vessel forms

Identification	ICCAT List Number			Internal Secretariat code to identify each vessel entered in the Record. If changes are being submitted to a vessel(s) which are already entered in the ICCAT Record of Vessels, please cite the ICCAT List Number corresponding to the vessel, and mark clearly all the information which is being changed (either by shading or font colour). If the vessel is a new entry to the Record, please leave this cell blank.
	International Radio call Sign (IRCS)			Identifying code letters and/or numbers used for identification during radio transmission. The first two characters, or in certain cases the first character, of a call sign constitute the nationality identification.
	Registry Number			The national registration number of the vessel as assigned by its flag Party, Entity or Fishing Entity.
Vessel name	Current			Current name of vessel. This must be shown in Latin script for entry into the data base. Non-Latin script cannot be read.
	Previous			Previous name of the vessel if any, or where known. This must also be shown in Latin script.
Flag State	Current			State whose flag a ship currently flies and is entitled to fly
	Previous			State whose flag a ship previously flew and was entitled to fly.
Measurements	Length (m)			Length of the vessel in metres
	Type of length			Please indicate the length overall (LOA) as required by Rec. 09-08 and Rec. 08-10.
	GRT (t)			Gross Registered Tonnage (Oslo tonnage)
	GT			Gross Tonnage (London tonnage)
Vessel Type	ISSCFV category			The type of fishing vessels, as defined by the International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Vessels. Only first level information is required. The list of ISSCFV, showing the vessel types included in each category, is attached.
Gear Type*	ISSCFG category			The type of gear used, as defined by the International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Gears. The list of ISSCFG, showing the gears included in each category, is attached.
Authorized for inclusion on Record (Operations)	Authorized period	20m	from date to date	Time period in which the vessel is authorized to operate. Dates must be numeric and by day-month-year. e.g. 03-06-2006 is June 3, 2006.
	Authorized period	BFT Catching	from date	

			to date	e.g. 03-06-2009 is 3 June 2009.
Authorized period	BFT		from date	Time period in which the vessel is authorized to operate for east Atlantic and/or Mediterranean bluefin tuna. Dates must be numeric and by day-month-year. e.g. 03-06-2009 is 3 June 2009.
	Other		to date	
By-catch (Yes/No)			If the vessel is authorized to fish for E-BFT, please indicate whether BFT is taken as by-catch only (non-targeted species)	
Active previous year (Yes/No)			Please indicate vessels which actually fished in the previous calendar year	
Type: Artisanal/Commercial/Recreational			Please indicate type of vessel. Recreational should include sport vessels	
Area: Adriatic/Medi (except Adriatic)/E.Atl and Mediterranean			Indicate the area in which the vessel is authorized to operate. Mark Adriatic only if the vessel is authorized to fish for farming purposes.	
Assigned quota			If vessel is authorized to fish for E-BFT, please indicate the individual quota assigned to the vessel	
Quota year			Please indicate the year to which the assigned quota corresponds	
Authorized period	SWO-MED		from date	Time period in which the vessel is authorized to operate for Mediterranean swordfish. Dates must be numeric and by day-month-year. e.g. 03-06-2009 is 3 June 2009.
			to date	
Previously deleted/suspended by			If the vessel has previously been deleted or suspended from the register of any other flag state, please specify which register	
Ownership (Owner/Operator)	Owner Name			
	Owner Address			
	Owner City			
	Owner Zip / Postal Code			
	Owner Country			
	Operator Name			
	Operator Address			
	Operator City			
	Operator Zip /Postal Code			
Optional information	Operator Country			
	Owner Tel			
	Owner Fax			
	Owner E-mail			
	Operator Tel			
	Operator Fax			
	Operator Email			
	IMO ID			Vessel identifying code assigned by Lloyd's Register of Shipping
	Date Built			Year in which vessel was built
	Shipyards Nation			Flag State in which vessel was built
	Home port			Equivalent to Port of Call in HSVAR
	Total Vessel Depth (m)			Measurement from the underside of a vessel's deck to the bottom of its hold
Power Class (HP)			Vessel power class in BHP, i.e. "actual" or "useful" horsepower	
VMS			Type of Vessel Monitoring System installed	

* For carrier vessels (CP02-VessLsts.xls), this field has been replaced with carrying capacity. Metric tons are preferred. If another measurement, e.g. m³ is being used, please specify.