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## REPORT ON THE IOTC BIGEYE STATISTICAL DOCUMENT RECORD

Prepared by the IOTC Secretariat

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This document summarises the information received in accordance with IOTC's Bigeye Statistical Document Programme (Resolution 01/06), in particular for the periods 1 January to 30 June and 1 July to 31 December 2007.

### Submission of data for 2007 and historical summaries

Paragraph 5. The Contracting Parties which import bigeye tuna shall report the data collected by the Programme to the Secretary each year by April 1 for the period of July 1 - December 31 of the preceding year and October 1 for the period of January 1 - June 30 of the current year, which shall be circulated to all the Contracting Parties by the Secretary.

An overview of the level of reporting associated with the bigeye tuna statistical programme since the programmes implementation is given in Table 1.

With respect to submissions received for the year 2007, Belize, the EC, Japan and Thailand provided information for the period 1 January to 30 June, and Belize and, Japan provided information for the period 1 July to 31 December (Table 1).

The quantities and sources of the bigeye tuna imported by CPCs are given in Table 2.

Paragraph 10. The Secretary shall maintain and update information specified in paragraphs 3 and 9 (*samples of forms*) and provide it to all the Contracting Parties, and promptly circulate any changes.

A dedicated database to input all data reported for Resolution 01/06 is maintained by the Secretariat. Updates are disseminated whenever new information is received.

All correspondence related with the implementation of the IOTC Statistical Document and Re-export Certificate Program is also entered in the database.

Paragraph 11. The Commission shall request the non-Contracting Parties which import bigeye tuna to cooperate with implementation of the Programme and to provide to the Commission data obtained from such implementation.

No information has been received from non-Contracting Parties to-date.

**Table 1. An overview of the levels of reporting associated with the bigeye tuna statistical programme since the programmes implementation.** S1(semester 1) refers to the period 1 January to 30 June. S2 (semester 2) refers to the period 1 July to 31 December. Shaded cells indicate that information has been provided to the Secretariat. CPC's that have lodged validation documents (signatures and seals) with the Secretariat are indicated. Data as of 20 April 2008

IOTC MEMBERS	BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT DATA												
	Validation documents	2007		2006		2005		2004		2003		2002	
		S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	—
AUSTRALIA	✓												
BELIZE	✓												
CHINA	✓												
COMOROS													
ERITREA													
EC	✓												
FRANCE (TAAF)													
GUINEA													
INDIA													
INDONESIA	✓												
IRAN.	✓												
JAPAN	✓												
KENYA	✓												
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	✓												
MADAGASCAR													
MALAYSIA													
MAURITIUS	✓												
OMAN	✓												
PAKISTAN													
PHILIPPINES	✓												
SEYCHELLES	✓												
SRI LANKA	✓												
SUDAN													
TANZANIA													
THAILAND	✓												
UK OT													
VANUATU													
<b>Cooperating Parties</b>													
SENEGAL	✓												
SOUTH AFRICA	✓												
URUGUAY													

**Table 2. The amount (rounded tonnes) and source of frozen bigeye tuna reported by importing countries in accordance with the bigeye tuna statistical document programme. Note, some CPC's that reported zero imports are not included.**

<b>Importing Country: EC<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
Kenya		10			
Mauritius	3	5			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 t</b>	<b>15 t</b>			

1. Data from three members of the EC

<b>Importing Country: Japan</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
China	5,236	5,292	4,599	2,532	3,555
Taiwan,China	22,242	24,642	39,287	47,945	55,082
EC (Spain)	3	2			
Indonesia	629	1,347	1,568	1,920	2,156
Republic of Korea	1,133	2,147	3,026	1,438	420
Maldives			24	27	
Namibia					19
Oman	85				
Papua New Guinea				212	385
Philippines	2,238	1,378	1,365	1,374	1,456
Seychelles	4,137	3,084	4,903	4,288	1,965
South Africa					7
Sri Lanka		128	15		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,703 t</b>	<b>38,020 t</b>	<b>54,787 t</b>	<b>59,646 t</b>	<b>65,045 t</b>

<b>Importing Country: Republic of Korea</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
China		64	198		30
Taiwan,China		499	524		259
Indonesia		76	87	184	
Japan			36	1	
Papua New Guinea			18	70	
Philippines			58		
Seychelles					4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>638 t</b>	<b>922 t</b>	<b>255 t</b>	<b>293 t</b>

<b>Importing Country: Thailand</b>					
<b>Source (flag of harvester)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
China					72
Taiwan,China		61	115	30	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0 t</b>	<b>61 t</b>	<b>115 t</b>	<b>30 t</b>	<b>77 t</b>