

The Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) 6th Meeting of the Parties
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Intersessional Decisions

Relates to agenda item: 3

Proposal ☐ Working Paper ☐ Information Paper ☒ Other Document ☐

SIOFA Secretariat

In accordance with SIOFA RoP 13.12, where any decision is taken intersessionally, the Executive Secretary shall include an agenda item on decisions taken intersessionally at the following Meeting of the Parties.

In accordance with CMM 2018/06 IUU Vessel List, para 29 the Meeting of the Parties may take a decision to remove a vessel from the IUU Vessel List providing it is satisfied that the requirements of paragraph 28 have been met. In order to remove a vessel from the IUU Vessel List in the intersessional period, Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the Parties shall apply.

In accordance with CMM 2018/06 IUU Vessel List, Special procedure for cross-listing IUU vessels from other organisations, the Secretariat shall circulate Final IUU Vessels Lists submitted by organisations listed in para 22 to CCPs for the purpose of amending the SIOFA IUU Vessel List during the intersessional period in accordance with Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the Parties.

Intersessional decisions relating to the SIOFA IUU vessel list were taken;

1. the amendment of the SIOFA IUU Vessel List removing Comoros flagged vessels (ref SIOFA Circulars 2018 06 and 2018 11); and
2. the special procedure for cross-listing IUU vessels from other organisations amending the SIOFA IUU Vessel List with Final IUU Lists received from GFCM, NPFC, SEAFO and SPRFMO (ref SIOFA Circulars 2019 02 and 2019 03).

The current SIOFA IUU Vessel List is the result of these decisions and contains 100 vessels
<https://www.apsoi.org/mcs/iuu-vessels> .