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Summary presentation of the new and exploratory fisheries in SIOFA

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Abstract	<p>After MoP10 several CCPs registered new vessels on the SIOFA record of authorised vessels to undertake new fishing operations in the SIOFA Area. Some CCPs also presented these fisheries in their National Report for SC9.</p> <p>These fisheries trawl fishing for Mauritius, lobster traps/pots for Comoros and Squid jigging for China.</p> <p>REV1: Removal of the Seychelles sea cucumber diving fishery</p>

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Introduction

After the 10th Meeting of the Parties (MoP10), in 2023 and in 2024, the Secretariat received several requests to add vessels on the SIOFA Record of Authorized Vessels (RAV). These registrations are relevant to new operations for these CCPs. Two CCPs also presented these fisheries within their National Report at the 9th meeting of the Scientific Committee (SC9).

This document regroups the information relevant to these vessels and a short summary of activities for the MoP information.

All vessels' information is available on the Record of Authorised Vessels section on the website (<https://siofa.org/mcs/authorised-vessels>).

1. Mauritius mid-water trawl fishery



KLONDYKE 139

Callsign: 3BUL

Length: 54.55 m

Engine power: 2250

Gross Tonnage: 1490

In September 2023, Mauritius registered F/V KLONDYKE 139 for trawl fishing.

In 2023, fishing operations had not started yet. In 2024, two entries and two exits have been notified to the Secretariat.

(sources: SIOFA RAV, Email communications)

2. China squid exploratory fishery


	
<p>HONG RUN 27</p> <p>Callsign: BZW5H Length: 78.98 m Engine power: 1765 Gross Tonnage: 1317</p>	<p>HONG RUN 76</p> <p>Callsign: BZW6H Length: 78.98 m Engine power: 1765 Gross Tonnage: 1316</p>

In November 2023, China registered FV Hong Run 27 and Hong Run 76 for undertaking a jigging exploratory fishery.

One vessel undertook 2 days fishing, and the total catch was 2.1 Kg

(source: SIOFA RAV, 2024 China National Report, SC-09-02).

3. Comoros trap and pots fishery

	
<p>RINASCENTE NO.9</p> <p>Callsign: D6HD3 Length: 48.7 m Engine power: 1200 Gross Tonnage: 498</p>	

In March 2024, Comoros registered FV Rinascente No.9. The vessel will conduct fishing activities for spiny lobsters with traps/pots.

To date, one entry and one exit has been notified to the Secretariat, 3128 Kg of lobsters was reported in the notification.

(sources: SIOFA RAV, Email communications)

Conclusion

The squid fishery is new to SIOFA.

CMM 02(2023) (Data Standard) has no specific provision in Annex A and B to specifically address the data requirements for new fisheries. The relevant CCP and the Secretariat corresponded to adapt data submission templates to facilitate the provision of data relevant to these activities.