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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1936/2001 and (EC) No 601/2004 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999[(1)], and in particular Article 30 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Chapter V of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 lays down procedures for the identification of fishing vessels engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing ('IUU') as well as procedures for establishing a Union list of such vessels ('the Union list'). Article 37 of that Regulation provides for actions to be taken against fishing vessels included in that list.

(2) The Union list was established by Commission Regulation (EU) No 468/2010[(2)] and subsequently amended by Implementing Regulations (EU) No 724/2011[(3)], (EU) No 1234/2012[(4)], (EU) No 672/2013[(5)], (EU) No 137/2014[(6)], (EU) 2015/1296[(7)] and (EU) 2016/1852[(8)].

(3) According to Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008, vessels included in the IUU vessel lists adopted by regional fisheries management organisations are to be included in the Union list.

(4) All regional fishery management organisations provide for the establishment and regular update of IUU vessel lists in accordance with their respective rules[(9)].

(5) According to Article 30 of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008, upon the receipt from regional fisheries management organisations of the lists of fishing vessels presumed or confirmed to be involved in IUU fishing, the Commission is to update the Union list. Since the Commission has received new lists from the regional fisheries management organisations, the Union list should now be updated.

(6) Considering that the same vessel might be listed under different names and/or flags depending on the time of its inclusion on the regional fisheries management

organisations' lists, the updated Union list should include the different names and/or flags as established by the relevant regional fisheries management organisations.

(7) The vessel 'Viking'[10], which is currently included in the Union list, has been removed from the list established by the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources ('CCAMLR'), since it had been sunk by the Indonesian authorities on 14 March 2016. That vessel should thus be removed from the Union list despite the fact that it has not yet been deleted from the list established by the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean ('GFCM').

(8) Regulation (EU) No 468/2010 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Part B of the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 468/2010 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2178. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

IMO[a] ship identification number/RFMO Reference	**Vessel's name[b]**	**Flag State or Flag Territory[b]**	**Listed in RFMO[b]**
20150046 [ICCAT]	ABUNDANT 1 [according to IOTC], YI HONG 6 [according to ICCAT] (previous name according to IOTC: YI HONG 06)	Unknown [according to ICCAT, IOTC], Bolivia [according to ICCAT]	IOTC, ICCAT
20150042 [ICCAT]	ABUNDANT 12 [according to IOTC], YI HONG 106 [according to ICCAT] (previous name according to IOTC: YI HONG 106)	Bolivia [according to ICCAT], Unknown [according to IOTC]	IOTC, ICCAT
20150044 [ICCAT]	ABUNDANT 3 [according to IOTC], YI HONG 16 [according to ICCAT] (previous name according to IOTC: YI HONG 16)	Unknown	IOTC, ICCAT
	ABUNDANT 6 (previous name: YI HONG 86)	Unknown	IOTC
20150043 [ICCAT]	ABUNDANT 9 [according to IOTC], YI HONG 116 [according to ICCAT] (previous name according to IOTC: YI HONG 116)	Bolivia [according to ICCAT], Unknown [according to IOTC]	IOTC, ICCAT
20060010 [ICCAT]	ACROS No. 2	Unknown (latest known flag: Honduras)	ICCAT, GFCM
20060009 [ICCAT]	ACROS No. 3	Unknown (latest known flag: Honduras)	ICCAT, GFCM
7306570	ALBORAN II (previous name according to NAFO,	Unknown [according to NAFO, NEAFC, SEAFO], Panama	NEAFC, NAFO, SEAFO, GFCM

a International Maritime Organization.

b For any additional information consult the websites of the regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs).

	NEAFC: WHITE ENTERPRISE; previous names according to SEAFO: WHITE, ENTERPRISE, ENXEMBRE, ATALAYA, REDA IV, ATALAYA DEL SUR)	[according to GFCM] (latest known flags according to NAFO, NEAFC, SEAFO: Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis)	
7424891	ALDABRA (previous name according to CCAMLR, GFCM: OMOA I)	Unknown [according to CCAMLR], Tanzania [according to GFCM] (latest known flags according to CCAMLR: Tanzania, Honduras)	CCAMLR, SEAFO, GFCM
7036345	AMORINN (previous names according to CCAMLR, GFCM: ICEBERG II, LOME, NOEMI)	Unknown [according to CCAMLR, GFCM] (latest known flags according to CCAMLR: Togo, Belize)	CCAMLR, SEAFO, GFCM
7236634	ANTONY (previous names according to CCAMLR: URGORA, ATLANTIC OJI MARU No. 33, OJI MARU No. 33)	Unknown (latest known flags according to CCAMLR: Indonesia, Belize, Panama, Honduras, Venezuela)	CCAMLR, SEAFO
2015001[ICCAT]	ANEKA 228	Unknown	IOTC, ICCAT
2015002[ICCAT]	ANEKA 228; KM.	Unknown	IOTC, ICCAT
7322897/20150024 [ICCAT]	ASIAN WARRIOR [according to CCAMLR], KUNLUN [according to ICCAT, IOTC, SEAFO], HUANG HE 22 [according to GFCM] (previous names according to CCAMLR: KUNLUN, TAISHAN, CHANG BAI, HOUGSHUI, HUANG HE 22,	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines [according to CCAMLR], Equatorial Guinea [according to ICCAT, IOTC] (latest known flags according to CCAMLR: Indonesia, Tanzania, North Korea (DPRK), Panama, Sierra Leone, Equatorial Guinea,	CCAMLR, SEAFO, GFCM, IOTC, ICCAT

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	SIMA QIAN BARU 22, CORVUS, GALAXY, INA MAKA, BLACK MOON, RED MOON, EOLO, THULE, MAGNUS, DORITA; previous name according to ICCAT, IOTC: TAISHAN; previous names according to GFCM: SIMA QIAN BARU 22, DORITA, MAGNUS, THULE, EOLO, RED MOON, BLACK MOON, INA MAKA, GALAXY, CORVUS)	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Uruguay)	
9037537	BAROON [according to CCAMLR, SEAFO], LANA [according to GFCM] (previous names according to CCAMLR: LANA, ZEUS, TRITON I; previous names according to GFCM: ZEUS, TRITON-1, KINSHO MARU No. 18)	Tanzania [according to CCAMLR, SEAFO], Unknown [according to GFCM] (latest known flags according to CCAMLR: Nigeria, Mongolia, Togo, Sierra Leone)	CCAMLR, SEAFO, GFCM
	BENAIAH	India	IOTC
	BEO HINGIS	India	IOTC
12290 [IATTC]/20110011 [ICCAT]	BHASKARA No. 10	Unknown (latest known flag: Indonesia)	IATTC, ICCAT, GFCM
12291 [IATTC]/20110012 [ICCAT]	BHASKARA No. 9	Unknown (latest known flag: Indonesia)	IATTC, ICCAT, GFCM
20060001 [ICCAT]	BIGEYE	Unknown	ICCAT, GFCM
20040005 [ICCAT]	BRAVO	Unknown	ICCAT, GFCM
9407 [IATTC]/20110013 [ICCAT]	CAMELOT	Unknown (latest known flag according to IATTC: Belize)	IATTC, ICCAT, GFCM

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