

PROACTIVE VESSEL REGISTER

PVR is a register of tuna fishing vessels of all gear types that are willing to take the steps necessary to meet the applicable ISSF Commitments and undergo auditing to verify compliance

Application Process



Step 1 Vessel completes application

English: [complete form online](#) and click 'submit'

Other languages: download the application in your language and then send it as an attachment to pvr@iss~foundation.org

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Step 2 Vessel sends additional information

Vessel Information Documents:

Send one or more of the following to pvr@iss~foundation.org.

- Current Certificate of Registration (or flag state equivalent)
- Report by a marine surveyor of the vessel (e.g., as done for insurance or retrofitting purposes)
- Other documentation, as may have been done for insurance or related purposes, which describes the vessel's length, tonnage and/or capacity
- Large-scale purse seine vessels not already on the [ISSF Record of Large-Scale Purse Seine Vessels](#) must provide appropriate information showing that the vessel was actively fishing for tuna on or before December 31, 2012, and otherwise complies with the provisions of the [ISSF Conservation Measure on capacity reduction](#).

Shark Finning Policy:

An applying vessel must also email its anti-finning policy to pvr@iss~foundation.org.



Step 3 Initial Review

~1 week

A check of all information received. If the applying vessel is a large-scale purse seiner, confirm that the vessel is on the ISSF Record of Large-Scale Purse Seine Vessels. If it is not already on the Record, review information provided to determine eligibility for inclusion on the Record as described in Step 2.



Step 4 In-Depth Review

~1 week

Review of IMO/UVI number, flag, region of operation(s), RFMO authorization, gear type, vessel size (weight, capacity, length), radio call sign, observer coverage, tuna retention, skipper training, year of build, captain names and port names.

If application information differs from public sources or if items are missing, additional information will be requested (this can delay final approval).



Step 5 Vessel Listed on PVR

Acceptance email sent to vessel.

ISSF Tasks