ISSF Vessel Removal/Replacement Form

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This form outlines the steps a vessel owner must take to notify ISSF when a large-scale purse seiner[[1]](#footnote-1) on the **ISSF Record of Large-Scale Purse Seine Vessels (ISSF Record)[[2]](#footnote-2)** and/or the **ISSF ProActive Vessel Register (PVR)[[3]](#footnote-3)** has sunk, has been scrapped or otherwise permanently transferred out of the tropical tuna fishery.

# **Please provide details for the vessel being removed from the Record/PVR -**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Flag |  |
| IMO Number |  |
| RFMO vessel record number(s) |  |
| National Registration Number |  |
| Radio Call Sign |  |
| Length overall (m) |  |
| Weight (GT or GRT) |  |
| Fish carrying capacity (metric tons) |  |
| Fish hold volume (m3) |  |
| Year and month built |  |
| Shipyard |  |
| If applicable: Previous name(s) and flag(s); date(s) changed |  |

# Please send documentary evidence that the **vessel being removed** has sunk, been scrapped, or otherwise permanently transferred out of the tropical tuna fishery. Evidence can include:

* Expired or cancelled government issued licenses and registrations;
* Insurance claims and/or policy changes;
* De-listing from RFMO or other websites;
* News or other media referencing sinking or other event;
* Documents from an official enquiry into the sinking or other event;
* Bill of sale or other document showing the vessel was scrapped or sold for scrap;
* Bill of sale, title transfer or other document showing that the vessel has been repurposed and no longer fishes for tuna.

**PLEASE NOTE**: The vessel described above may or may not be replaced on the **ISSF Record** and/or the **ISSF PVR.** [ISSF Conservation Measure 6.2(a)](http://iss-foundation.org/knowledge-tools/publications-presentations/conservation-measures-commitments/) states the requirements for eligibility for vessel replacement.

The request for the addition of a new vessel must either come from the owner of the older vessel, or from a new owner designated by the owner of the older vessel.

**Do you intend to seek replacement of the vessel described above on the Record and/or PVR?**

 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Unknown at this time

# If yes, please provide details (if known) for the **new vessel** that is intended to replace the vessel no longer on the Record/PVR:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Flag |  |
| IMO Number |  |
| RFMO vessel record number(s) |  |
| National Registration Number |  |

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| --- | --- |
| Radio Call Sign |  |
| Length overall (m) |  |
| Weight (GT or GRT) |  |
| Fish carrying capacity (metric tons) |  |
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| Shipyard |  |
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Once complete, please send this form to pvr@iss-foundation.org

This information will be used in conjunction with any new vessel’s application to be listed on the ISSF Record and/or the ISSF PVR, and may be used in the course of independent auditing of the ISSF program by MRAG Americas.

1. A purse seiner is considered large-scale if total fish hold volume is 335m3 or greater. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The ISSF Record of Large-Scale Purse Seine Vessels is a record created by ISSF which draws upon the information available in the tuna RFMO vessel registers, as well as information provided by the fishing industry and will be subject to verification by government agencies, RFMO secretariats, and other relevant agencies. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The ISSF ProActive Vessel Register (PVR) is a database for all gear types that provides vessel owners with an opportunity to identify themselves as active participants in meaningful tuna sustainability efforts. It is administered by ISSF and independently audited by MRAG Americas. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)