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**APPLICATION FOR COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTY STATUS  
PANAMA**

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*Note: the application was delivered in Spanish. English translations of the cover page and list of vessels are provided.*

I have the pleasure to extend a request that the Republic of Panama be granted the status of Cooperating non-Contracting Party under the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

On this particular subject, I would like to inform you that the Republic of Panama clearly accepts the commitment to fully cooperate with the management and conservation measures of the Commission and reassures you that the vessels under its jurisdiction, as well as the Panamanian nationals, will follow the regulations established by the IOTC.

Accordingly, I have the pleasure to attach the relevant documentation according to the paragraph 3 of the IOTC Resolution 03/02.

Respectfully yours,

Ricardo J. Duran J.

List of Panama fishing vessels from 1991 to 1997

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*República de Panamá*  
*Panamá, R. de P.*

*Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores*

*Despacho del Ministro*

*D. M. No.* DT/056

17 de febrero de 2006

Señor Secretario General:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a usted en ocasión de solicitar la inclusión de la República de Panamá como Estado No Parte Cooperante de la Comisión del Atún para el Océano Índico.

Sobre el particular, hago de su conocimiento que la República de Panamá acepta claramente el compromiso de cooperar plenamente con las medidas de conservación y administración de la Comisión y asegura que las naves bajo su jurisdicción y los nacionales panameños cumplirán las reglas de la IOTC.

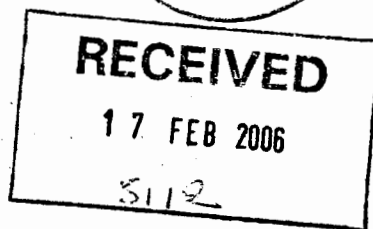
En atención a lo anterior, tengo el agrado de adjuntar la documentación pertinente de acuerdo a lo establecido en el numeral 3) de la Resolución 03/02.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterarle las seguridades de mi distinguida consideración.

  
**RICARDO J. DURÁN J.**

Ministro Encargado de Relaciones Exteriores

Al Honorable Señor  
**ALEJANDRO ANGANUZZI**  
Secretario General de la Comisión del Atún  
para el Océano Índico  
Victoria, Seychelles.



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## Tuna Statistics in the Indian Ocean

### IOTC FORM 3A: CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICS

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PAGE	1 OF 3	REPORTING COUNTRY	PANAMA	TYPE OF BOAT	PALANGRERO	BOAT SIZE RANGE	FROM	TO	UNIT OF EFFORT	# OF HOOKS
YEAR	2,000	FLAG COUNTRY	PANAMA	BOAT SIZE TYPE		BOAT SIZE UNITS			UNIT OF CATCH	MT
		TYPE OF GEAR	LONGLINE	COVERAGE		NUMBER OF LOGBOOKS RECOVERED	CATCH MONITORED	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRIPS		

MONTH	SIZE	DAYS	AREA		EFFORT	TOTAL CATCH	CATCH BY SPECIES (Record the species three alpha code in top row)					OTHERS	SCHOOL TYPE (PURSE SEINERS ONLY)			
			LATITUDE	LONGITUDE			UNA	UN	BLL	FISI						
FEB		2	0	3	0	4	9	1,000	769	684	40				45	
		2	0	5	0	4	6	1,000	1,600	1252	105				243	
		2	0	3	0	5	0	1,000	1,143	1030	18				95	
		1	0	4	0	5	4	6,000	1,368	965	35				368	
		1	0	4	0	5	3	1,000	11,119	9422	755				942	
		1	0	4	0	5	4	1,000	1,138	1088	0				50	
		1	0	5	0	5	3	1,000	581	246	155				180	
		1	0	5	0	5	4	4,000	7,124	5826	1008				290	
									0							
MARZ		1	0	2	0	5	7	1,000	725	725	0				0	
		1	0	2	0	5	8	1,000	1,049	891	33				125	
		1	0	3	0	5	9	3,000	3,135	2899	166				70	
		1	0	4	0	5	9	1,000	1,021	918	63				40	
		1	0	4	0	6	0	1,000	1,304	1193	84				27	



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REPORTING COUNTRY PANAMA

TYPE OF BOAT PALANGRERO

FLAG COUNTRY PANAMA

BOAT SIZE RANGE FROM TO

YEAR 2,000

TYPE OF GEAR LONG LINE

BOAT SIZE TYPE BOAT SIZE UNITS

COVERAGE		TOTAL NUMBER OF TRIPS
NUMBER OF LOGBOOKS RECOVERED		
CATCH MONITORED	TOTAL CATCH	

UNIT OF EFFORT # OF HOOKS

UNIT OF CATCH MT

MONTH	AREA		EFFORT	TOTAL CATCH	CATCH BY SPECIES (Record the species three alpha code in top row)					OTHERS	SCHOOL TYPE (PURSE SEINERS ONLY)		
	SIZE	QUANT.			LATI-TUD	LONGI-TUDE	UNA	UN	HILL			FISI	
MARZ	1	0	5	0	5	6	1,000	732	615	0		117	
	1	0	5	0	5	7	3,000	3,241	2,764	125		352	
	1	0	6	0	5	6	2,000	11,261	12,74	192		9,795	
	1	0	6	0	5	7	3,000	8,121	7,203	441		477	
								0					
APR.	1	0	1	0	5	7	1,000	1,009	913	96		0	
	1	0	2	0	5	7	2,000	2,332	2,200	80		52	
	1	0	3	0	5	7	3,000	3,191	2,960	110		121	
	1	0	3	0	5	8	3,000	4,707	4,090	232		385	
	1	0	9	0	6	0	2,000	1,939	1,520	94		325	
	1	1	0	0	6	0	20,000	2,007	1,615	248		144	
								0					
								0					
								0					



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YEAR 2,000

REPORTING COUNTRY PANAMA  
 FLAG COUNTRY PANAMA  
 TYPE OF GEAR LONGLINE

TYPE OF BOAT PALANGRERO  
 BOAT SIZE RANGE FROM TO  
 BOAT SIZE TYPE BOAT SIZE UNITS

COVERAGE		
NUMBER OF LOGBOOKS RECOVERED	CATCH MONITORED	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRIPS

UNIT OF EFFORT # OF HOOKS  
 UNIT OF CATCH MT

MONTH	AREA			EFFORT	TOTAL CATCH	CATCH BY SPECIES (Record the species three alpha code in top row)					SCHOOL TYPE (PURSE SEINERS ONLY)					
	SIZE	DUP	RAM			LATI-TUD	LONGI-TUDE	UNK								
SEP	2	4	1	0	4	3	49,200	5,556	5550							
	2	4	2	0	4	1	73,800	8,400	8400							
	2	4	2	0	4	2	129,000	13,400	13400							
	2	4	2	0	4	3		0								
	2	4	2	0	4	0		0								
OCT	2	4	1	0	4	3	12,400	1,700	1700							
	2	4	2	0	4	2	148,800	18,700	18700							
	2	4	2	0	4	3	12,400	1,300	1300							
	2	4	2	0	4	0	6,200	7,800	7800							
	2	4	3	0	4	0	6,200	7,800	7800							
	2	4	3	0	4	0	74,700	10,100	10100							
	2	4	3	0	4	0		0								
DIC	2	4	3	0	4	0	49,600	5,650	5650							
	2	4	3	0	4	1	74,700	10,750	10750							





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REPORTING COUNTRY  
**PANAMA**

TYPE OF BOAT  
**GERQUERO**

FLAG COUNTRY  
**PANAMA**

BOAT SIZE RANGE  
FROM: To:

TYPE OF GEAR  
**PURSE SEINE**

BOAT SIZE TYPE  
BOAT SIZE UNITS

COVERAGE		TOTAL NUMBER OF TRIPS
NUMBER OF LOGBOOKS RECOVERED		
CATCH MONITORED		TOTAL CATCH

UNIT OF EFFORT  
**# OF VESSELS**

UNIT OF CATCH  
**MT**

YEAR  
**2,001**

MONTH	AREA			EFFORT	TOTAL CATCH	CATCH BY SPECIES (Record the species three alpha code in top row)				SCHOOL TYPE (PURSE SEINERS ONLY)							
	SIZE	QUA-DRANT	LAT-TUD			LONGI-TUDE	SKY	YFT	BET								
MAY	2	1	7	0	4	3	1	27	27	0	0	0					
	2	1	8	0	4	2	1	25	0	25	0	0					
								0									
JUN	2	0	1	0	5	3	1	102	82	20	0	0					
	2	0	7	0	4	3	1	12	12	0	0	0					
								0									
JUL	2	0	0	0	4	7	1	45	37	0	0	8					
	2	0	1	0	5	1	1	60	40	0	0	20					
	2	0	1	0	5	2	1	35	25	0	0	10					
	2	0	2	0	5	7	1	45	37	0	0	8					
								0									
AUG	2	0	2	0	5	7	1	30	30	0	0	0					
	2	0	3	0	5	7	1	27	17	5	5	5					
	2	0	3	0	5	7	1	15	15	0	0	0					





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YEAR 2001

REPORTING COUNTRY PANAMA

FLAG COUNTRY PANAMA

TYPE OF GEAR PURSE SEINE

TYPE OF BOAT CERQUERO

BOAT SIZE RANGE FROM To

BOAT SIZE TYPE BOAT SIZE UNITS

COVERAGE	
NUMBER OF LOGBOOKS RECOVERED	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRIPS
CATCH MONITORED	TOTAL CATCH

UNIT OF EFFORT # OF VESSELS

UNIT OF CATCH MT

MONTH	AREA			EFFORT	TOTAL CATCH	CATCH BY SPECIES (Record the species three alpha code in top row)			SCHOOL TYPE (PURSE SEINERS ONLY)	
	SIZE	QEA-DRA	LAT-LONGITUDE			SKY	YFT	BET		
AUG	2	0	4 0 5 2	1	25	25	0	0		
	2	0	4 0 5 3	1	15	0	12	3		
	2	0	4 0 5 6	1	38	23	10	5		
	2	0	4 0 5 7	1	65	45	10	10		
	2	0	4 0 5 8	1	90	55	15	20		
					0					
SEPT	2	0	5 0 4 5	1	60	60	0	0		
	2	0	5 0 4 8	1	130	130	0	0		
	2	0	5 0 5 0	1	15	15	0	0		
	2	0	5 0 5 4	1	45	35	10	0		
	2	0	6 0 5 3	1	205	150	55	0		
	2	0	6 0 5 4	1	127	127	0	0		
	2	0	6 0 5 5	1	331	160	171	0		
	2	0	7 0 5 6	1	280	170	110	0		



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FLAG COUNTRY PANAMA

TYPE OF GEAR PURSESEINE

TYPE OF BOAT CERQUERO

BOAT SIZE RANGE FROM To

BOAT SIZE TYPE BOAT SIZE UNITS

COVERAGE		TOTAL NUMBER OF TRIPS
NUMBER OF LOGBOOKS RECOVERED	CATCH MONITORED	TOTAL CATCH

UNIT OF EFFORT # FISHING VESSEL'S

UNIT OF CATCH MT

YEAR 2,000

MONTH	AREA			EFFORT	TOTAL CATCH	CATCH BY SPECIES (Record the species three alpha code in top row)					SCHOOL TYPE (PURSE SEINERS ONLY)
	SIZE	DRIFT	LATI-TUDE			LONGI-TUDE	SKY	YFT	BET	NK TUN	
JAN	5	1	0 5 0 6 0	3	1,275	740	395	140	0	0	UNK
FEB	5	1	0 5 0 6 0	3	3,796	990	500	100	2200	0	UNK
MAR	5	1	0 5 0 6 0	3	5,286	1205	550	75	3450	0	UNK
APR	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		1,135	720	250	120	0	45	UNK
MAY	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		846	500	200	100	0	40	UNK
JUN	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		1,018	620	250	105	0	35	UNK
ABG	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		427	307	60	60	0	0	UNK
SEP	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		2,056	1410	290	285	0	65	UNK
OCT	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		1,888	1400	230	175	0	75	UNK
NOV	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		1,080	780	160	90	0	50	UNK
DIC	5	1	0 5 0 6 0		935	550	150	170	0	65	UNK
					0						
					0						



LISTADO DE NAVES DE PESCA CON BANDERA PANAMEÑA P<sup>r</sup> 1991 A 1997  
 OCEANO INDICO

Nombre de la Nave	Tonelaje Bruto	Tonelaje Neto	Manga	Eslora	Puntal	Metodo de Pesca	Especies	STATUS
AFRICAN QUEEN	300,83	106,67		36,68		RED DE ARRASTRE	camarones blancos y rosados	CANCELADA
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