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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2019-26

Dear Sir/Madam

### DRAFT INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION IUU VESSELS LIST – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In accordance with Paragraph 12 of IOTC Resolution 18/03: *On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC Area*, please find attached a document from Thailand concerning the stateless vessels listed in the 2019 Draft IOTC IUU Vessels List.

I encourage CPCs to refer to the text of IOTC Resolution 18/03 for more details on these matters. Please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat should you require further information.

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien  
Executive Secretary

#### Attachment:

- Document from Thailand

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## The judgement on IUU case of the fishing vessel "CHOTCHAINAVEE 35"

Special Attorney Criminal Litigation Division 5

The plaintiff

### A case between

GREEN LAUREL INTERNATIONAL SARL Company Limited	as a legal entity	The Defendant no. 1
Mr. Supachoke Sangsukaium	34 years old	The Defendant no. 2
Miss Surakan Sangsukaium	61 years old	The Defendant no. 3
SVG Fishery Development company	as a legal entity	The Defendant no. 4
Mr. Wanchai Sangsukaium	66 years old	The Defendant no. 5
Mr. Prawit Kerdsuwan	56 years old	The Defendant no. 6

### The judgment by the criminal court as following

The defendant no.1 – no.6 committed the offenses under section 94 and section 159 of the Thai Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 and section 83 of the Criminal Code and the punish of the defendants no.1 – no.6 shall be 131,189,400 baht per person (one hundred thirty-one million one hundred eighty-nine thousand and four hundred baht)

The defendant (s)' testimony is useful for the case, so there exists mitigating circumstance to reduce the punishment to be inflicted on the offenders by not more than one-third, follow the Criminal Code section 87. The defendants shall be fined 87,459,600 baht per person (eighty-seven million four hundred fifty-nine thousand and six hundred baht)

In the case the defendants fail to pay the fine, it shall be applied section 29 and section 30 of the Criminal Code or else such the defendants no.2, no.3, no.5 and no.6 shall be confined in lieu of fine.

Seizure a fishing vessel and fish on board (as an exhibit in a criminal prosecution)

The unsolved case number aor.1241/2561  
1170/2562.  
2019

The solved case number aor.  
Judgment on 8 April