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A. Introduction

1. Management of the Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBT) fishery is currently being developed along with the new status of Indonesia as a member of the Commission since April 8, 2008.

2. This report will summarize the catches and fishing activities in 2009 and the fishing port where SBT might be caught and landed.

B. Operational Constrains on Effort

Legislative Measures

3. Fisheries management in Indonesia is undertaken based on the Act No. 31/2004 concerning fisheries. In regards to the implementation of the act, several minister regulations have been released to make sure the best practice of harvesting of fish stock at Indonesia water and IEEZ, so that fisheries resource can be sustainably utilized. To effective management of fisheries resources, the whole Indonesia water and IEEZ have been divided into 11 (eleven) Indonesia Fisheries Management Area (IFMA) as stipulated in the Minister Regulation No. PER.01/MEN/2009 concerning Indonesia fisheries management area, in which that each area is characterized by different number based on the FAO numerical approach. The area where SBT might be caught is IFMA No. 573.

4. Due to the fishing license mechanism, the Ministry office has released a Minister Regulation Number : PER. 05/MEN/2008 and Number: PER. 12/MEN/2009 regarding capture fisheries business. Indonesia fleet management operates under licensing system as the basic instrument to control exploitation or reducing pressure on the resources. License is granted at the certain fishing area when sustainable potential resources determined by the minister regulation is available as recommended by the Indonesia National Commission for Fish Stock Assessment.

5. In this regards, it is obligatory to fishing industry to comply with conditions stipulated in the minister regulation, among other receiving observer on-board, fill-in fishing logbook, install and activate VMS when sailing and fishing operation.

6. The national program of observer on-board and logbook are undertaken in order to collect a valid and objective data timely, while installation and activation of VMS is aimed to enable the Fisheries Monitoring Center to detect the fishing vessels movement when they are sailing mainly at fishing operation. By using VMS technology, the tract of fishing vessels can always be properly traced. It is quite

important to fishing industry to comply with the regulations, since it will be strongly considered to approve or not the extension of fishing license at the following year.

C. Catch and Effort

7. In 2009, there are 2 (two) fishing ports along the coast to Indian Ocean where SBT landed namely, Cilacap (Central Java) and Benoa (Bali). The total catch of SBT was landed during 2009 is 640,681 Kgs as shown in the table 1 below :

Table 1 : Total Catch of SBT by Weight (Kgs) in 2009

Month	Fishing Port				**Total Weight**	
	Benoa		Cilacap			
	Number	Weight (kg)	Number	Weight (kg)	**Number**	**Weight (kg)**
1	1,920	194,912	17	2,120	**1,937**	**197,032**
2	1,600	157,416	36	4,359	**1,636**	**161,775**
3	1,125	121,142	53	6,356	**1,178**	**127,498**
4	447	51,901	4	508	**451**	**52,409**
5	31	3,693	0	0	**31**	**3,693**
6	25	1,266	0	0	**25**	**1,266**
7	162	15,365	0	0	**162**	**15,365**
8	77	40,006	0	0	**77**	**40,006**
9	175	19,585	0	0	**175**	**19,585**
10	103	9,367	0	0	**103**	**9,367**
11	86	7,672	0	0	**86**	**7,672**
12	56	5,013	0	0	**56**	**5,013**
TOTAL	**5,807**	**627,338**	**110**	**13,343**	**5,917**	**640,681**

D. Historical Catch and Effort

8. The historical catch of SBT within 6 (six) years that recorded from 2004 to 2009 is indicated in the table 2 below :

Table 2. Indicated Catch of SBT within 6 (six) years

Year	Total (Ton)
2004	633
2005	1726
2006	598
2007	1077
2008	900.209
2009	640.681

At the Indonesia fisheries statistical system, recording of SBT data separately from other tunas species was commenced in 2004.

E. Annual Fleet Size and Distribution

9. In 2009, there are 453 authorized longliners in IEEZ that presumed harvesting SBT. All fishing vessels are operating at the fishing management area Number 573 and are considered landing their catch on the fishing port at the western coast of Indonesia such as Jakarta, Cilacap (Central Java), Benoa (Bali) and Palabuhanratu.

   According to the data based system of the fishing license, the authorized fishing vessels presumed harvesting SBT can be summarized by fleet size as shown in the table 3 below :

Tabel 3 : Authorized Fishing Vessels presumed harvesting SBT in 2009
(IFMA No. 573)

No	Range of GT	Number
1	<50	45
2	51 – 100	191
3	101 – 200	203
4	201 – 300	1
5	301 – 500	7
6	501 – 800	5
	Total	453

By October 14, 2009, the list of the above 453 fishing vessels including detailed data required has been submitted to the secretariat of CCSBT for registration and put them into the white list of CCSBT Vessels' Record.

F. Fisheries Monitoring

Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)

10. It has been clearly stated in the Minister Regulation No. PER. 17/MEN/2006 that has been superseded by No. PER. 05/MEN/2008 and No. PER.12/MEN/09 concerning capture fisheries business, that fisheries vessels are compulsory to install and activate VMS on-board when they are sailing and/or fishing. As a follow up to this, it has also been issued the Minister Regulation No. PER.05/MEN/2007 concerning VMS implementation. There are 3 (three) matter have been stipulated in the regulation such as (i) foreign fisheries vessels and other fisheries vessels 100 GT above are compulsory to procure their own transmitter, (ii) fisheries vessel with 60 – 100 GT may borrow transmitter belongs to government (if any stock) and (iii) fisheries vessels below 60 GT will be provided by VMS off line procured by government.

11. Fishing Monitoring Center (FMC) has been established at Jakarta MMAF office, and Regional Monitoring Center (RMC) has been established in Ambon and Batam.

12. By the end of 2008, total transmitter has been installed at longliners vessels that are authorized to fish at Indian Ocean (IFMA No. 573) are 453 units. Prior to the fishing license issuance VMS on-board (transmitter) will be inspected and trial activation shall be undertaken.

13. Currently, the movement of fisheries vessels can be properly monitored from Jakarta FMC, such as ship's positions, ship's speed, ship's track including when illegal fishing occurred. The policy in VMS concerns will always be improved due to the fisheries development strategy and VMS technology improvement.

Biological Information

14. Biological information is collected by scientific observer coordinated by Research Center for Capture Fisheries (RCCF). The result has been reported in the annual report to ERSW and Extended Scientific Committee meeting.

Other Factors

Tags Programme

15. Due to the CCSBT CDS resolution, that from 1 January 2010 there is a requirement to tag every whole SBT that is landed. To anticipate that rules, we have made coordination with Indonesia Tuna Association regarding the number of tags we need and the distribution plan to be made. As a result, we ordered 10,000 tags to the CCSBT secretariat on August 13, 2009 and the response has been made at the same day. For 2010, we order additional 8,000 tags on 19 July 2010.

16. During the meeting with the association, there was an issue addressed by Indonesia Tuna Longline Association in Bali regarding the tags for SBT that to be partly processed and exported such as tuna loin, steak and slice. How tags can be attached to the processed SBT since in fact that in one can or container or pack of processed SBT to be exported may be composed of several parts that taken from more than one SBT.

17. Regarding to the implementation of CCSBT CDS program on 2010, it has been decided that a competent authority to validate CDS will be Directorate General of Capture Fisheries. On February 2010, Indonesia sent the Name of validator, specimen of signature and official seal for CDS program to the CCSBT. Since March 2010, a competent authority to validate CDS is Directorate General of Capture Fisheries

G. Closures

18. This report is made based on the up-dated information.