



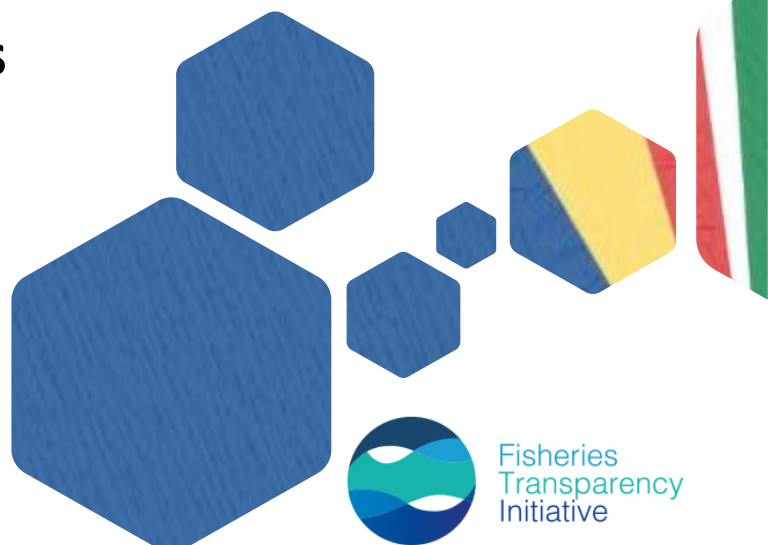
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This is Seychelles' second report to the FiTI, covering information relevant for the calendar year 2020. This report, hereafter referred to as Seychelles' 2020 FiTI Report, has been divided into **two distinct sections**: a '*Summary Section*', which provides a high-level overview of the transparency assessment's key findings, and this present '*Detailed Section*', which delves into greater detail according to each of the FiTI Standard's 12 transparency requirements. This detailed section also includes information relevant for 2020 which has only been published as part of this FiTI Report.

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## Detailed findings on the requirements for fisheries transparency in Seychelles [2020]

The need for governments to share information on fisheries is already described in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the FAO's subsequent Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries. Since then, the importance of collating and sharing information with all stakeholders has been a message conveyed in other landmark documents on fisheries reforms.<sup>1</sup>

The FiTI provides a unique global framework (i.e. the FiTI Standard) to help coastal countries to increase the credibility and quality of national fisheries information and demonstrate their commitment to improving fisheries governance.

The FiTI Standard covers 12 thematic areas of fisheries management (also referred to as transparency requirements) and is applicable to all countries.

The FiTI does not intend to replace or duplicate existing government websites, but rather supports the continued development and maintenance of these public resources.

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<sup>1</sup> Such as the 2012 Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests and the 2015 Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication

## 1.1 Public Registry of National Fisheries Laws, Regulations and Official Policy Documents

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must provide an online, up-to-date registry of:</b>			
<b>All national legislation related to the marine fisheries sector.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
<b>All official policy documents related to the marine fisheries sector.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes

### Major legislations and policies for Seychelles' fisheries sector:

The *Fisheries Act (2014)* is the primary legislation governing the fisheries sector of Seychelles. The Act provides for the management and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, and makes provision for the licensing of fishing vessels, the regulation and enforcement of fishing and fishing-related activities and caters for offences with regards to the breach of its provisions.

The *Fisheries Regulations (1987)* is the main piece of secondary legislation. Amongst other things, it covers the conditions for issuing of local fishing licences, establishes management measures for certain fisheries and covers marking of vessels and gears.

The *Fisheries Sector Policy and Strategy (2019)* is the primary policy document for Seychelles' fisheries sector. Its primary objective is to provide the principles for the implementation of the vision of Seychelles' fisheries sector, namely to 'develop fisheries to its full potential whilst safeguarding the marine environment and resource base for sustainability.'

The *Fisheries Comprehensive Plan (2019)* is a document developed to guide future actions and spearhead the development of the fisheries sector up to the year 2021.

*According to the National MSG, the Government of Seychelles have met all of the requirements of FiTI concerning the publication of an online and up-to date registry of national legislations, policy documents related to the marine fisheries sector. The National MSG encourage the national authorities to keep this information up to date and frequently raise awareness of the public and operators in the fisheries sector on the policies and legal requirements in place for different fisheries sub-sectors.*

- ➔ **Fisheries laws and regulations:** The website of the MOFBE now has a section dedicated to fisheries laws and regulations<sup>2</sup>. In addition, MOFBE has published the Access to Information Act (2018)<sup>3</sup> on its website, which sets clear transparency standards for

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.mofbe.gov.sc/resources/>

<sup>3</sup> The Access to Information Act (2018) is described in its introduction as seeking to 'foster good governance through enhancing transparency, accountability, integrity in public service and administration, participation of persons in public affairs, including exposing corruption, to recognise the right of access to information envisaged in Article 28 of the Constitution and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.'

making information accessible to the public. All those documents relevant for year 2020 are published on the website of the MOFBE and this document list is *seen as complete*. The SFA website also publishes key pieces of fisheries legislation<sup>4</sup>.

**Fisheries policy documents:** The website of the MOFBE now has a section dedicated to fisheries policy documents and management plans.<sup>5</sup> The fisheries policies published by the government that are publicly available online for the year 2020 are *seen to be complete*. In addition, SFA has published a summary of the organisation's strategic plan 2018-2020. The only known management plan (though not a fishery management plan) under implementation in 2020 that the National MSG noted as absent from government websites is the Seychelles Drifting Fish Aggregating Device Management Plan 2020-2021, submitted to the IOTC in August 2020 and which is available for download from the IOTC website<sup>6</sup>.

- **Online registry of national laws and regulations:** The website of the Office of the Attorney General has a page dedicated to the 'Laws of Seychelles' where Acts are available for download<sup>7</sup>. However, the published 'Laws of Seychelles' page is the 2010 edition and still features the Fisheries Act of 1986, rather than the updated Fisheries Act of 2014. The website has a link to the Official Gazette, but the page is not populated. In 2020, the Office of the Attorney General launched a separate website for the online publication of the Official Gazette<sup>8</sup>. At the time of preparation of this report, the website contained Gazettes only for the year 2019 and 2021. A note states that the website will only contain Gazettes that were published within the last 5 years. An email address is provided for requesting digital copies of Gazettes published before 2015. An administrative fee of SCR 25 has to be paid for this service, with an additional fee of SCR 50 if requesting a certified copy by the Attorney General or the Editor. The eDoc Repository on the eGovernment Portal<sup>9</sup> has the required infrastructure for providing access to laws and regulations and a section dedicated to 'Acts and Regulations'. It appears that the eDoc Repository is being used, at least by certain government agencies, with evidence of new documents uploaded. However, the 'Acts and Regulations' related to fisheries are still not featured.

- **National Assembly documents:** Access to bills that are introduced to the National Assembly of Seychelles (NAS) for examination, discussion and amendment are obtainable

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/category/47-fisheries-act-regulations>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.mofbe.gov.sc/resources/>

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/2021/05/IOTC-2021-CoC18-10\\_Add1\\_E\\_-\\_DFAD\\_mgt\\_plans\\_0.pdf](https://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/2021/05/IOTC-2021-CoC18-10_Add1_E_-_DFAD_mgt_plans_0.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.attorneygeneraloffice.gov.sc/index.php/resources/online-publications/laws-of-seychelles>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.gazette.sc/>

<sup>9</sup> <http://gov.sc/edoc/pubs/pub.aspx>. The eDoc Repository has sections dedicated to: Acts & Regulations, Annual Financial Audited Reports, Annual Reports, Guidelines, Plans, Policies, Quarterly Reports, Strategic Plans and White Papers.

through the NAS's official website<sup>10</sup> along with videos of all sittings of the NAS and public hearings of certain assembly committees, starting from 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016. These online videos can be used for background research and verification of facts of what was said during debates concerning introduction and amendments to fisheries laws and regulations.

- ➔ **International treaties, policy instruments and best practices:** MOFBE as well as SFA have published on their websites the list of major international fisheries and fisheries-related instruments and treaties that Seychelles is party to or abiding to.

The main treaties found to be missing are the Regional Fisheries Management Agreements such as that relating to the formation of the IOTC<sup>11</sup>, the SWIOFC<sup>12</sup> and SWIOFA,<sup>13</sup> and links to summaries of conservation management measures in place under the SWIOFC and SWIOFA agreements. [The National MSG took note that publishing these international instruments is not a requirement of the FiTI Standard.](#)

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<sup>10</sup> <https://www.nationalassembly.sc/bills>

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/2012/5/25/IOTC%20Agreement.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> [http://www.fao.org/fishery/docs/DOCUMENT/safr/swiofc\\_1\\_2005/inf4e.pdf](http://www.fao.org/fishery/docs/DOCUMENT/safr/swiofc_1_2005/inf4e.pdf)

<sup>13</sup> <http://www.fao.org/fishery/rfb/siofa/en>

## 1.2 Fisheries Tenure Arrangements

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish a summary description of laws and decrees on fisheries tenure arrangements, including the following information:</b>			
i. <b>A description of the rights and authorisations applicable by law or decree, including those based on an individual or collective quota system, for commercial, recreational, scientific or exploratory fisheries or for cultural use, and for access to and use of traditional sites, for landing fish, for temporary fish camps, for fish processing, or for other traditional use;</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
ii. <b>The fees, duration, transferability and divisibility of such rights and authorisations;</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
iii. <b>The persons that are legally entitled to issue access rights and fishing authorisations, the mandatory administrative procedures required to determine their issue, and the nature of any oversight or public consultation processes involved;</b>	Yes	No	Unknown
iv. <b>The conditions applied to fishing authorisations including those relating to fishing effort and ecosystem impact, landings, transshipping and catch reporting;</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
v. <b>The procedures and rules for authorising a Seychelles-flagged vessel to fish in a third country or on the High Seas, including information on the fees paid to the national government for providing this authorisation, reporting requirements and the provisions for terminating such authorisations.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially

In November 2021, SFA posted on its website a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) section, providing responses to a wide range of questions that members of the public might have about tenure arrangements in Seychelles' fisheries. The FAQ presents the information in a user-friendly format and, inter alia, includes descriptions of the rights and authorisations applicable by law or decree to each fishery, as well as information on the access to and use of traditional

sites, for landing fish, for temporary fish camps, and for other traditional uses<sup>14</sup>. This fulfils recommendation [2019-2\\_1](#) from the 2019 FiTI report, which urged SFA to publish a summary description of the different types of fisheries that exist in Seychelles, and their corresponding licence arrangements.

The information on fisheries tenure arrangement is *seen as complete* by the National MSG. It is however to be noted that the processes and procedures for issuing of new licences for joining the sea cucumber fishery are still not publicly available. The National MSG further noted that recommendation [2019-2\\_2](#) which states that *MOFBE should publish in the Official Gazette the fees that need to be paid for all types of fisheries rights existing under the law (also including changes to current fee structures)* has not been implemented due to time constraints. SFA indicates that this will be implemented during the year 2022.

- ➔ **The persons legally entitled to issue access rights and fishing authorisations:** The National MSG found no publications from Seychellois authorities pertaining to individual persons that are legally entitled to issue commercial access rights and fishing authorisations. SFA is the legal authority mandated to issue licences for fishing and fishing-related activities, as per Part III - Licensing Requirement of the 2014 Fisheries Act, excluding processing of fin fish. The Fisheries Act does not specify that the names of the persons legally authorised to issue licences and permits have to be published<sup>15</sup>. The National MSG noted that SFA can authorise for any of its staff to issue such permits and authorisations<sup>16</sup>. The National MSG considers this a good arrangement as staff turnover can be quite high in Seychelles. The National MSG further noted that the Fisheries Act does not make it mandatory for SFA to publish details of the fishing licences and permits it issues, and that SFA has gone the extra mile to publish such information through the 2020 large-scale vessel registry<sup>17</sup> and the issued documents on small-scale fisheries licences<sup>18</sup>.
- ➔ **Other conditions applicable to commercial fishing rights:** Conditions applicable to fishing rights are prescribed in Part III of the Fisheries Act (2014), as well as under the Standard Requirements of the Fisheries Regulations (1987). In the following, several key conditions are further elaborated:

  - *Transshipment and catch reporting:* There are no specific conditions concerning transshipment and catch reporting for any local fishing licences, except for the

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/faqs>

<sup>15</sup> SFA has however said that it will gazette the names of Authorised Officers legally authorised to issue licences and permits in 2022 to reduce possible risks of licencing frauds.

<sup>16</sup> SFA indicates that all letters granting licences to undertake industrial fishing are signed by the CEO or Deputy CEO of SFA, and licences and permits for artisanal and other fishing activities are signed by Licensing Officers.

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/services1/fishing-licence/large-scale-fisheries-licence/summary/59-large-scale-fisheries-licence/162-industrial>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/services1/fishing-licence/small-scale-fisheries-licences/summary/54-small-scale-fisheries-licences/152-small-scale-fisheries-licences-2020>



lobster fishery<sup>19</sup>. However, Article 7(2) of the Fisheries Act makes it a requirement for those engaged in fishing and fishing-related activities to provide information regarding their activities (including catch, effort, fishing locations, landing and transshipment) to SFA when requested.

- **Fishing effort:** Only the sea cucumber fishing licences restrict the number of fishers (divers in this case). This also stipulates the opening and closing date for the sea cucumber fishing season. Licence conditions for the net fishery restrict fishing to daytime, between 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Landings:** All vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters are obliged to land all catches made in Seychelles' waters in Port Victoria or designated landing sites, except if otherwise authorised by SFA. Landings of catches made in Seychelles' waters in foreign ports require permission from SFA.
- **Ecosystem impacts of fishing:** There are no conditions that specifically relate to ecosystem impacts. However, the prohibited use of unauthorised gears as per Section 32(2) of the Fisheries Act, and restrictions in the use of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) as per Section 33, directly address such impacts. The Fisheries Act does however provide scope for authorities to put in place new conditions for issuing of fishing authorisations to further control fishing efforts, reduce ecosystem impacts of fishing and to improve landings, transshipping and catch reporting.

For the small-scale fisheries (i.e. artisanal and semi-industrial longline), the extract of relevant licensing conditions is published in the Fisheries Comprehensive Plan. The Plan also lists the current licence conditions for net fishing<sup>20</sup> (separate conditions for mackerel and sardines), sea cucumber, and lobster fishing, and for the processing of sea cucumbers. Furthermore, small-scale fishing vessels (those with autonomous power supply) need to have their Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) operational throughout the whole trip, in order to be entitled to fuel concessions (see Section 2.10 of this FiTI Report).

- ➔ **Oversight and public consultation processes:** This FiTI reporting process found no published summary descriptions detailing the nature of any oversight or public consultation processes involved with respect to fisheries tenure arrangements in 2020.
  - For *local commercial fishing licences* (as well as *sport fishing licences*), oversight requirements are listed as part of Section 17 and Section 18(5) of the Fisheries Act.

<sup>19</sup> Licence conditions related to catch reporting in the lobster fishery stipulate: i) The Licence must declare their catch through a logbook every two weeks; ii) All log books should be submitted to SFA within one week of closure of the lobster fishing season; iii) The Licence holder will provide fisheries technicians access to all catches and all reasonable assistance in obtaining data; iv) Provide SFA with access to the receipt book for the sale of every lobster at the closure of the lobster season; v) Agree to be interviewed by SFA fisheries technicians as and when the need arises.

<sup>20</sup> The licence conditions for this fishery are also listed on the SFA website at the following link <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/fisheries/net-fishery>

- For *foreign commercial fishing licences*, oversight requirements are listed under Section 11 and 12 of the Act. Oversight for issuing such licences usually takes the form of ensuring the vessel does not feature on the list of vessels presumed to have conducted IUU fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding fisheries tenure arrangements in Seychelles:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-2_1	<i>Due to high staff turn-over in Seychelles national authorities, it is not recommended for SFA to gazette the names of the people authorised to issue fisheries licence as was previously recommended in recommendation 2019-2_2. Instead, it is recommended that SFA makes it clear the Authority can authorise its staff to issue fishing licences/permits.</i>	High	June 2022
2020-2_2	<i>SFA should update the section on its website concerning Certificate of Authorisation to include information on the fees that is charged for such authorisation in addition to the reporting requirements and the provisions for terminating such authorisations.</i>	High	June 2022
2020-2_3	<i>SFA should prepare and publish on its website the mandatory administrative procedures required to evaluate applications of different types of fishing vessel licences and fishing activity licence, the nature of any oversight or public consultation processes involved and the appeals process in case of refusal.</i>	High	June 2022

### 1.3 Foreign Fishing Access Agreements

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish the contracts of all foreign fishing access agreements (including their associated protocol(s)),</b>			
that allow access for foreign vessels to fish in Seychelles' marine jurisdictional waters <sup>21</sup>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
that allow Seychelles-flagged vessels to fish in a third country or the High Seas <sup>22</sup>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
<b>Seychelles must publish studies or reports undertaken by national authorities or foreign parties to an agreement providing evaluation or oversight of the agreement, if available, including those that describe the number of fishing authorisations issued, the reported catch of these vessels and any assessment of compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes (only for EU agreements)
<b>Documentation derived from any national stakeholder consultation undertaken with respect to the preparation, negotiation or monitoring of the agreements must be published, if available.</b>	No		

➔ **Foreign fishing access agreements (and evaluations):** In 2020, Seychelles had *four agreements allowing foreign vessels to fish in its waters*, and *two agreements allowing Seychelles-flagged vessels to fish in third country's waters*. Foreign fishing vessels from Dongwon Industries Co. Ltd fish in Seychelles' waters in the absence of an agreement through the payment of a licence<sup>23</sup>.

As part of this reporting process, all agreements have been published on the SFA website<sup>24,25</sup>, except those (private) agreements where confidentiality prevents such a publication.

The current agreements with TTA and TFI both contain articles which prevent Seychelles from divulging their contents without the prior knowledge and written approval of the other party. At the time of finalisation of this FiTI Report, the Seychelles' government was renegotiating both agreements and had pledged to remove such confidentiality clauses

<sup>21</sup> It should be noted that foreign fishing access agreements do not grant access to Seychelles' territorial sea at all.

<sup>22</sup> There are no agreements currently active that allow Seychelles-flagged vessels to fish on the High Seas.

<sup>23</sup> Section 11(4)(b) of the Fisheries Act (2014) makes provisions for foreign fishing vessels not falling under any fishing agreement to access Seychelles' waters, stating: "A licence under subsection (3) shall in the absence of an agreement under section 12, be granted on payment of the prescribed fee."

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/category/57-eu-sey-fishing-agreement>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/category/45-mau-sey-agreement>

from both agreements, as well as ensuring they are not inserted into any future agreement.

Signatory party	Agreement published online by Seychelles' government?	Evaluation of agreement conducted?	Evaluation published online by Seychelles' government?
<b>Access agreements for foreign-flagged vessels to fish in Seychelles' waters</b>			
European Union	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>26</sup>
Mauritius	Yes	No	
Taiwan Deep-sea Tuna Longline Boat Owners and Exporters Association (TTA)	No	No	
Top Fortune International (TFI)	No	No	
<b>Access agreements for Seychelles-flagged vessels to fish in third countries' waters</b>			
Mayotte (EU)	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>27</sup>
Mauritius	Yes	No	

For each of the agreements active in 2020, key information has been summarised in a tabular form in Annex C.

<sup>26</sup> The following evaluations and assessments of the EU/Seychelles Fisheries Partnership Agreement have been published on the SFA website:

- *Performance audit evaluation of the implementation of the sectoral support provided under the 2014-2020 protocol of the EU/Seychelles Fisheries Partnership Agreement (2020)*; commissioned by SFA. This report focused primarily on the implementation of Seychelles' activities financed through the sectoral support under the 2014-2019 agreement, with a strong emphasis on the impacts generated by funded infrastructure projects and on budget execution.
- *Performance audit evaluation of the implementation of the sectoral support provided for the years 2018 and 2019 under the 2014-2020 protocol of the EU/Seychelles Fisheries Partnership Agreement (2020)*; commissioned by SFA.

It is emphasised that neither of these reports (nor any other known report) have assessed the compliance levels with the terms and conditions of the fisheries agreements.

A more detailed report, namely the *'Ex-post and ex-ante evaluation study of the fisheries partnership agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles and of its implementing protocol'* was commissioned by the European Union in 2019. The report provides an analysis of Seychelles' fisheries sector and financial analysis of various aspects of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement. During the process of preparing this FITI report, this report was published on the website of the SFA.

The evaluations can be accessed at: <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/category/22-eu-sey-performance-audit>

<sup>27</sup> The evaluation forms part of the above mentioned report: *Ex-post and ex-ante evaluation study of the fisheries partnership agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles and of its implementing protocol*.

[Best available information] The National MSG found no instances relating to the assessments of the impact of these foreign fishing access agreements, where information used by national authorities is clearly misleading, or could be improved by considering alternative sources of information, such as studies by non-governmental organisations, the private sector or academic institutions.

- ➔ **Stakeholder consultation:** No documentation derived from national stakeholder consultations regarding the preparation, negotiation or monitoring of foreign agreements was collated or published by the government of Seychelles in 2020. That year, Seychelles negotiated the new Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (2020 – 2026) with the European Union. All discussions undertaken prior to renegotiation and signing of this agreement were done primarily within the government, through the involvement of different governmental ministries and agencies. **No minutes of these discussions have been published to date.** The agreement and adjoining protocol were ratified by the National Assembly in June 2020, after extensive debate with 28 of the 34 members voting in favour.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding foreign fishing access agreements:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-3_1	<i>MOFBE should ensure that in the future all foreign fishing vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters should do so only under an official signed agreement.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>June 2022</i>
2020-3_2	<i>MOFBE should put in place a strategy to review the implementation of all foreign fishing access agreements including an assessment of compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreements and make publicly available a report containing the findings.</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>June 2023</i>

## 1.4 The State of the Fisheries Resources

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish the most recent national reports on the state of fish stocks</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Including any information on trends in the state of stocks and conclusions on the reasons for change.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Studies or reports undertaken by national authorities that assess the sustainability of fishing.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Information on the methods and data used to assess fish stocks must be described.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Information on ongoing or planned efforts to update and expand fish stock assessments must be described.	Yes	Yes	Yes

*The National MSG acknowledges the importance of information on stock status and noted the presence of a stock status summary (published on the SFA website<sup>28</sup>) of fish species that have been assessed within the last four years.* This fulfils recommendation 2019-4\_1 of the 2019 FITI Report.

The stock status summary contains hyperlinks to individual stock assessment reports for all but one of the species concerned<sup>29</sup>. Details of the methods used to undertake the stock assessments are available as part of these more comprehensive reports.

In 2020, only one stock assessment report was produced by SFA. This was for the commercially exploited spiny lobsters. On the other hand, in 2020, the IOTC provided a stock information update for the majority of species under its management<sup>30</sup>. A summary of the IOTC update is also included in the stock status summary published by SFA.

A graphical overview of the stock status summary is provided in the summary section of this 2020 FITI Report. In short, of the 32 species for which stock status updates are available, 12 are considered *overfished*, of which 8 were also classified as *subject to overfishing*. Two species were classified as subject to overfishing but not overfished, while four species were classified as overfished but with uncertain stock biomass status.

To facilitate public understanding, the National MSG provides details on the status of species whose stocks were updated via new assessments conducted in 2020:

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report?task=download.send&id=153&catid=53&m=0>

<sup>29</sup> This relates to the *Siganus spp.* for which stock assessment work was performed using the weight of evidence approach but for which a final report was not produced.

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.iotc.org/node/3379>

- **Lobster:** Stock status reports were produced in 2019<sup>31</sup> and 2020<sup>32</sup> based on annual surveys and [are published on the SFA website](#). The 2020 report based on the fishery independent Participatory Lobster Monitoring Programme (PLMP) recorded an increase in Catch Per Unit Effort (CPUE) and increase in relative abundance and biomass of all lobsters species caught, with a noted increase in the relative abundance and biomass of legal-size lobsters (more than 7.5 cm carapace length). The data is supported by CPUE data from the fishery. The 2020 spiny lobster stock status report made the following key recommendations: (i) that the fishery be opened for a three-month period over 2020-2021, (ii) the number of licences be capped at 16, and (iii) monitoring, control and surveillance is strengthened to discourage illegal fishing activities during opened and closed fishing season. A summary report providing details of the 2020/2021 lobster fishing season was published online by SFA during this FiTI reporting process<sup>33</sup>.
- **Tuna and tuna-like species:** Assessments of tuna and tuna-like species targeted by the industrial longline and purse seine fishery are not undertaken by the government of Seychelles, but by the IOTC. Seychelles contributes to these stock assessments through the provision of sampling data collected during landings and transshipments. Stock status determination for 2020, based on the 2018 assessment, indicates very high probability that the stock of Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) is [overfished and is subject to overfishing](#), while the stock assessment undertaken in 2019 shows high probability that the stock of Albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) and Big eye (*Thunnus obesus*) are [not overfished](#) but [subject to overfishing](#), while the stock of Skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) is neither overfished nor subject to overfishing.

For Billfish, the IOTC 2020 stock status determination, based on 2017 and 2018 assessments respectively, indicated that stocks of Blue Marlin (*Makaira nigricans*) and Striped Marlin (*Tetrapturus audax*) were [overfished and subject to overfishing](#). In 2020, the stock status of both the Black Marlin (*Makaira indica*) and Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) were classified as [not overfished](#) and [not subject to overfishing](#), based on the 2018 stock assessment, while the biomass and fishing mortality of the Indo-Pacific sailfish (*Istiophorus platypterus*) could not be assessed and was determined to be [uncertain](#). The stock assessment report highlighted the continued increase in catches for this species as a cause of concern.

The National MSG notes that, as part of this FiTI reporting process, SFA published its work programme for future stock assessments up to the year 2024, fulfilling recommendation

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/summary/8-sfa-technical-report/35-lobster-survey-report-2019>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/summary/8-sfa-technical-report/124-lobster-survey-report-2020>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report?task=download.send&id=126&catid=8&m=0>

[2019-4\\_3](#) of the 2019 FITI Report. The work programme also provides a link to the IOTC schedule of future stock assessments up to 2023<sup>34</sup>.

[Best available information] The National MSG found no instances relating to the state of fisheries resources, where information used by national authorities is clearly misleading, or could be improved by considering alternative sources of information, such as studies by non-governmental organisations, the private sector or academic institutions.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding the state of marine fisheries resources in Seychelles:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-4_1	<i>SFA should put in place a campaign to raise awareness of the stock status of fisheries that are under threat of overfishing.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>June 2022</i>
2020-4_2	<i>SFA should establish a research plan to collect required data on vulnerable species for stock assessment purposes. This research plan should be published online by SFA.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>June 2023</i>
2020-4_3	<i>SFA should provide biennial updates on the stock status of the main species targeted by the small-scale fisheries.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>December 2024</i>

<sup>34</sup> This information is also available on the IOTC website on the following link:  
[https://iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/science/Schedule\\_of\\_stock\\_assessments\\_for\\_IOTC\\_species.pdf](https://iotc.org/sites/default/files/documents/science/Schedule_of_stock_assessments_for_IOTC_species.pdf)



## 1.5 Large-Scale Fisheries

### 1.5.1 Vessel Registry

Transparency requirement	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must provide an online, up-to-date registry of all Seychelles-flagged and foreign-flagged large-scale vessels authorised to fish in the country's marine jurisdictional waters, and of all Seychelles-flagged large-scale vessels authorised to fish in third countries' marine jurisdictional waters and on the High Seas, including the following information:</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
i. <b>The name of the vessel</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
ii. <b>The legal owner of the vessel, including their address and nationality</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
iii. <b>The registered port of the vessel</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
iv. <b>The flag State of the vessel</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
v. <b>The vessel's unique identification number(s)</b>	Yes	Yes	Unknown
vi. <b>The type of vessel, according to fishing gear or fishing method, following the definition set in the country's legislation</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
vii. <b>The physical characteristics of the vessel, e.g. length, beam, tonnage, engine power</b>	Yes	Yes	No
viii. <b>The name of the vessel's agent, if applicable</b>	Yes	Yes	No
ix. <b>The access agreement under which the vessel is granted authorisation to fish, if applicable</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
x. <b>The type of fishing authorisation held by the vessel</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
xi. <b>The quantity and names of target species, permissible by-catch and discards that the vessel is authorised to fish, if specified in the vessel's fishing authorisation</b>	Yes	Yes	Unknown
xii. <b>The duration of the fishing authorisation, indicating start and end date</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
xiii. <b>The rights holder for whom the vessel is fishing, if applicable, including the name and nationality of the rights holder</b>	Yes	Yes	Unknown
xiv. <b>The country and/or regions of the High Seas where the vessel is authorised to fish (applicable to Seychelles-flagged vessels operating in third countries or on the High Seas)</b>	Yes	Yes	Unknown

The National MSG took note that as part of this FiTI reporting process SFA published an industrial vessel registry in an Excel format on its website with fields for all vessel attributes as required by the FiTI Standard as well as licence payments made by vessel operators or their agents. The number and types of industrial vessels from the registry is summarised in the table below according to flag state.

The National MSG also noted a second source of information on the industrial fishing vessels that were operating in Seychelles waters in 2020 in the form of the Semester 1 (2020) Fisheries Statistical Report. Three discrepancies<sup>35</sup> are noted between these two different data sources. Firstly, inconsistent numbers of Seychelles-flagged supply vessels and Seychelles-flagged longliners are recorded in the 2020 Vessel Registry on the SFA website and in the Semester 1 (2020) Fisheries Statistical Report. Similarly, the same registry and statistical report again contain differences in terms of the numbers of Taiwan (POC)-flagged longliners. The data published in the 2020 Vessel Registry is seen as being accurate.

Flag State	Large scale vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters in 2020			
	Longline	Purse seiner	Supply vessel	Grand Total
Taiwan (POC)	66	0	0	<b><u>66</u></b>
Seychelles	44	13	4	<b><u>61</u></b>
China	8	0	0	<b><u>8</u></b>
Spain	2	15	5	<b><u>22</u></b>
France	1	10	2	<b><u>13</u></b>
Mauritius	0	3	1	<b><u>4</u></b>
Korea	0	2	1	<b><u>3</u></b>
Italy	0	1	0	<b><u>1</u></b>
Portugal	2	0	0	<b><u>2</u></b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>123</u></b>	<b><u>44</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>180</u></b>

Based on the verification of 180 vessel records within the SFA-internal registry, the National MSG made the following additional observations:

- i. *The legal owner of the vessel and their address and nationality:* The section containing details of the company that owns the vessel that had been licenced to fish was filled in all

<sup>35</sup> The SFA website and Semester 1 (2020) Fisheries Statistical Report recorded 5 Seychelles -flagged supply vessels, 62 Seychelles-flagged industrial longliners and 88 Taiwan (POC)-flagged industrial longliners. The reason for these discrepancies is due to the Statistical Report considering all vessels that were operational during the 2020 calendar year (could be from a 2019 licence), while the vessel registry only lists vessels that were issued a fishing licence during the 2020 calendar year.

cases. The National MSG was however unsure if the information given accurately reflected the actual legal owner of the vessel and their address (instead of that of their agent) in all cases. Also, information on the legal owner of the licenced vessels does not include nationality. It is therefore not possible to compare the licensed large-scale vessels according to their flag State with their legal ownership. It was noted that the reporting of Seychelles-flagged large-scale fishing vessels might confuse the general public, which could misinterpret this with ownership. Furthermore, *SFA does not clearly indicate the beneficial owner of the vessel – and while not required by the FiTI Standard – this is a clear contradiction to Paragraph 8(2)(r) of the Fisheries Act which states 'the Record of fishing vessels shall contain the name, address and nationality of any person with beneficial ownership of the fishing vessel.'*

- ii. *Physical characteristics:* Of the 180 vessels whose records were available for verification, the following number had details of the physical characteristics of the vessels:
  - Vessel length: 180
  - Vessel width: 180
  - Gross tonnage: 180
  - Engine (type) and power: (147) 99
- iii. *Fishing agents:* Of the 180 vessels, the 176 foreign-owned licenced vessels had record of their local agent.<sup>36</sup> This is a requirement as per Section 11(6a) of the Fisheries Act. The other four vessels were locally owned and are not required to have a local agent. From the list of 176 foreign-owned licenced vessels, 174 had record of the vessel's foreign agent (though is not a requirement of the FiTI Standard).
- iv. *Quantity and names of target species, permissible by-catch and discards:* All licenced vessels were authorised to target tuna and tuna-like species. For the year 2020, the available quota of yellowfin tuna for Seychelles-flagged purse seiners was distributed equally among vessels, with each purse seine assigned a quota of 2,555 Mt. Seychelles-flagged industrial longliners were each assigned a quota of 50 Mt in order to account for fishing in excess of the available quota for industrial longliners in 2018 and 2019.
- v. *Country and/or regions of the High Seas where fishing is authorised:* This information is relevant only for Seychelles-flagged vessels. In 2020, 80 Seychelles-flagged large-scale vessels were granted authorization to fish on the High Seas and in other countries EEZ, including 61 vessels licenced in 2020 and 19 vessels licenced in 2019 which licence remained valid in part of 2020.

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<sup>36</sup> The Seychelles' company Oceana Fisheries operates the four remaining vessels, and is not legally required to have a local agent.

## Recommendations

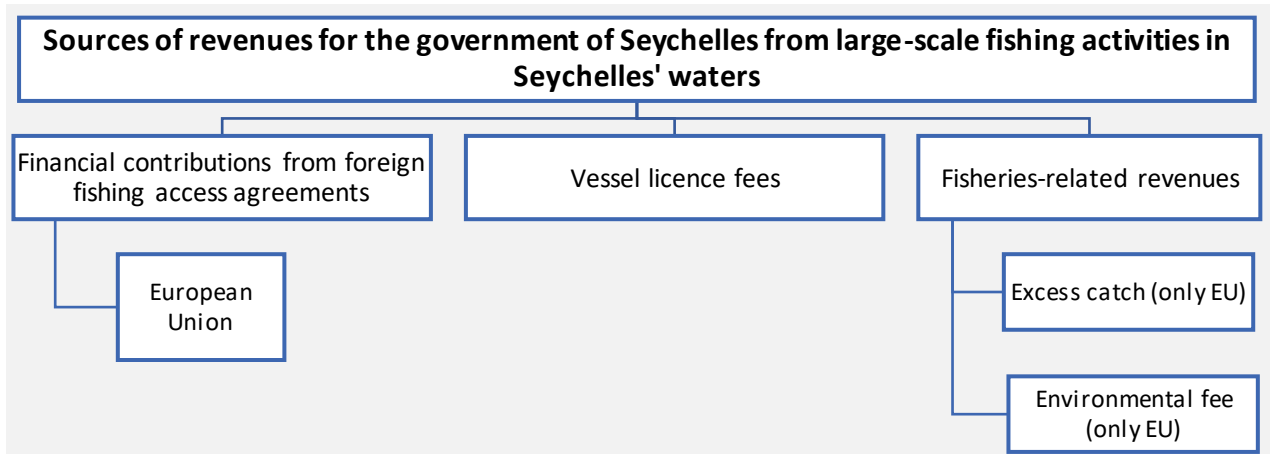
We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding Seychelles' large-scale vessel registry:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-5_1	<i>SFA should keep the large scale-vessel registry continually updated, at least on a quarterly basis, and ensure that all information required is available for each vessel licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters. This should be done through the update of the licence application form and for SFA to ensure that all information is provided before issuing licences.</i>	Medium	December 2022
2020-5_2	<i>SFA should cross-check and verify the legal owner of the vessel recorded in the vessel registry are accurate and ensure that information of the owner's address and nationality is provided.</i>	High	December 2022

### 1.5.2 Payments for fishing

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish accessible and complete information on payments made by each vessel listed in the vessel registry for their fishing activities</b>			
i. <b>The name of the natural person or legal entity that made the payment.</b>	Yes	No	Unknown
ii. <b>The name of the national authority who received the payment.</b>	Yes	Yes (FITI Report)	Yes
iii. <b>The date on which payment was received by the national authority.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
iv. <b>The purpose of the payment.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes

Given the economic importance of fisheries for Seychelles, the National MSG has outlined this simplified illustration of the various direct revenue sources provided to government by large-scale fishing vessels:



During this FiTI reporting process, SFA published online the licence payments made by large-scale fishing vessel operators allowing them to fish in Seychelles' waters in calendar year 2020. This information is published as part of the large-scale vessel registry and is available on the SFA website<sup>37</sup>.

An analysis of data found in the large-scale fishing vessel registry by the National MSG took note of the following points concerning payment for fishing:

- Complete licence payment information was available for all the 180 vessels that featured on the vessel registry. The purpose of the payment was identified in all cases as **licence fees** and the information was followed by the name of the vessel and the SFA-assigned vessel number.
- Two Taiwan (POC)-flagged longline vessels (SHYANG CHYANG NO.888 and SI CHUEN NO.212) identified on the vessel registry had been issued a half-year and annual licence respectively but there was no evidence of payment in the SFA records. SFA feedback indicates that the licence payment received for vessel LU QING YUAN YU 106 was subsequently transferred to SHYANG CHYANG NO.888, as the former vessel developed mechanical issues and so could (and did) not fish. SFA explained that the licence payment for SI CHUEN No. 212 was received in 2019 as the licence started on 18/01/2020.
- In the case of the four industrial longliners OCEANA 1, OCEAN 2, OCEAN 3 and OCEAN 5, one-year licence was purchased for each vessel, at a fee of USD 17,500 (from 10/12/2020 to 09/12/2021). According to the Fisheries Comprehensive Plan, a half-year licence fee for locally-flagged industrial longline vessels should be USD 17,500, while a one-year licence fee should range from between USD 20,125 to USD 24,000. It therefore appears that these vessels were given a preferential rate. SFA indicates that this special fee for joint venture vessels came through a board directive, after a request was made by the boat owners. *SFA has not been able to provide official documents detailing this decision.*
- In the case of the Seychelles-flagged purse seiner INTERTUNA TRES, there should have been payment of a second instalment in December 2020, but this did not feature in the

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/services1/fishing-licence/large-scale-fisheries-licence/summary/59-large-scale-fisheries-licence/162-industrial>

SFA licence payment records for the year 2020. *SFA confirmed that the payment was only received in February 2021.*

- In only one instance was the assigned number wrongly recorded, however the name of the vessel was correctly recorded. This related to the longliner FULL ALWAYS 168.
- Information on the *natural person or legal entity making payments* for large-scale fishing activities in Seychelles' waters has been erroneously collated by SFA. Instead of recording the name of the companies (usually the vessel foreign agent) making the payment for licence fees in their accounting software, the name of the vessel's local agent, to which receipts are sent, is recorded. There were indeed some cases when payments were made by the local agents. However, in the majority of cases, payments came directly from the vessel operators or the association of vessel owners.

➔ **Name of the national authority who received the payment:** In the majority of instances, payments were received through the Central Bank of Seychelles (CBS), which notifies SFA. SFA then has to provide relevant documentation (swift transfer notification from the company making the payment and licence application details) before the CBS transfers the fund to SFA account. In a small number of cases, payments were made directly into SFA's bank account.

➔ **The purpose of the payment:** The Accounts Section of SFA keeps a record of the purpose of payments made by vessels for fishing activities. The National MSG was able to verify the vast majority of licence payments made for the year 2020. Details are included together with the large-scale vessel registry.

Payments of *excess catch* cannot be published on a per vessel basis for EU vessels as per the terms of the EU/Seychelles Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement. *Port fees* are also not available on a per vessel basis to the fisheries authorities, as they reside with the Seychelles Port Authority – only aggregated data is transferred to SFA.<sup>38</sup>

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding payments from large-scale vessels for fishing activities:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-5_3	<i>SFA should officially pronounce the licence fee for large-scale joint-venture fishing vessels.</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>December 2023</i>

<sup>38</sup> Transshipment and landing fees are collected at a rate of USD 4 per tonne by the Seychelles Port Authority.

## 1.5.3 Recorded catch data

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish the following information from vessels listed in its vessel registry:</b>			
i. <b>Catches by Seychelles-flagged vessels: The quantity of annual recorded retained catch according to species or species groups, as well as marine jurisdictional waters, High Seas and third country waters</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by fishing authorisations or gear type	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by marine jurisdictional waters, High Seas and third country waters	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
ii. <b>Catches by foreign-flagged vessels: The quantity of annual recorded retained catch according to species or species groups</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by fishing authorisations or gear type	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by flag State	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
iii. <b>Landings in national ports: The quantity of annual recorded landings in national ports according to species or species groups caught in the country's marine jurisdictional waters</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by fishing authorisations or gear type	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by flag State	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
iv. <b>Transshipments and landings in foreign ports: The quantity of annual recorded transshipments at sea or landings in foreign ports according to species or species groups caught in the country's marine jurisdictional waters</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by fishing authorisations or gear type	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by flag State	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
<b>Seychelles must publish information on recorded quantities of discards according to species or species groups.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
Disaggregated by fishing authorisations or gear type	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially

Disaggregated by flag State	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
<b>Seychelles must publish the most recent studies and reports on recorded <i>fishing effort by vessels</i>, disaggregated by fishery or gear type and by flag state, if available.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
<b>Seychelles must publish evaluations or audits of the <i>economic, social and food security contribution</i> of the large-scale fishing sector, if available.</b>	No	No	No

⇒ **Catches of Seychelles-flagged vessels:** Data on retained catches of active Seychelles-flagged large-scale fishing vessels for 2020 is available online, published in the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020)<sup>39</sup>. The available catch data is summarised below, disaggregated by species and geographical areas.<sup>40</sup>

*However, the data is incomplete.* While catch data from all Seychelles-flagged purse seiners is provided for the entire calendar year 2020 based on 100% logbook return and is *perceived as nearly complete*,

- catches from the industrial longline fishery during Semester 2 (July – December 2020) is completely missing<sup>41</sup>, and
- catches from the industrial longline fishery for Semester 1 (January – June 2020) is based only on 82% logbook returns. Logbook return from the industrial longline fishery has never reached 100% and SFA does not extrapolate the catch data – and as a result have historically underestimated the catch. SFA cites the level of complexity involved in accurately estimating catch data as the main reason for not extrapolating catch data for this fishery. SFA also informed the National MSG that 2020 was the first time they have received 100% log book return from the industrial longline fishery and that the published data for the Semester 2 (2020) Statistical Report will be based on full logbook returns.

Species	Catches in Seychelles EEZ (Mt)		Catches in foreign EEZs (Mt)		Catches on the High Seas (Mt)		Total catches (Mt)	
	Purse seiners	Long-liners	Purse seiners	Long-liners	Purse seiners	Long-liners	Purse seiners	Long-liners
Yellowfin	8,012	750	6,305	435	16,185	2,215	30,502	3,400

<sup>39</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/summary/6-sfa-fisheries-bulletin/128-fisheries-statistical-report-year-2020-semester-1>

<sup>40</sup> Note that figures have been rounded to the nearest Mt.

<sup>41</sup> At the time of the completion of this FITI Report the SFA stated that it was working on the finalisation of the Semester 2 (2020) Fisheries Statistical Report that will provide catch data from the industrial longline vessels for Semester 2 of 2020.



Skipjack	15,824		16,094		43,567		<b>75,486</b>	
Bigeye	1,318	477	1,567	306	3,008	1,928	<b>5,893</b>	<b>2,711</b>
Albacore	4		0		4		<b>8</b>	
Swordfish		98		92		424		<b>614</b>
Marlin		51		30		208		<b>288</b>
Sharks		79		65		164		<b>308</b>
Others	72	60	34	41	236	675	<b>342</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,230</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b><u>112,231</u></b>	<b><u>8,099</u></b>

The annual retained catch data for Seychelles-flagged large-scale fishing vessels showed the following:

- **Purse seiner fishery:** The published retained catch data is [disaggregated](#) by a number of attributes, fulfilling the requirements of the FiTI Standard. Disaggregation includes:
    - by month, quarter, semester,
    - target species (i.e. Yellowfin, Skipjack, Bigeye, Albacore, others),
    - geographical area (Seychelles EEZ, foreign EEZ (not further defined) or the High Seas),
    - whether the catch has been made in a free swimming school, is FAD-associated or unidentified.
  - **Industrial longline fishery:** The published retained catch data is also [disaggregated](#) by a number of attributes, albeit fewer than the purse seiner fishery, but still fulfilling the requirements of the FiTI Standard. Disaggregation includes:
    - by month,
    - by target species or species groups (i.e. Yellowfin, Bigeye, Swordfish, Marlin, Sharks, others),
    - by geographical areas (Seychelles EEZ, foreign EEZ (not further defined) or the High Seas).
- ➔ **Catches of foreign-flagged vessels:** Data on retained catches from active foreign-flagged large-scale fishing vessels for 2020 is available online, published in the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020).
- **Purse seiner fishery:** The published catch information from all foreign-flagged purse seiner vessels is *perceived as nearly complete*. Catches made in 2020 are

summarised below (in Mt), disaggregated by species, flag State and geographical area<sup>42</sup>.

Species	Catches in Seychelles' EEZ	Catches in other EEZs & High Seas, <i>calculated values</i> <sup>43</sup>	Total Western Indian Ocean catches
<b>Spanish-flagged vessels</b>			
Yellowfin	11,471	30,982	<b>42,453</b>
Skipjack	15,843	77,380	<b>93,223</b>
Bigeye	1,849	5,057	<b>6,906</b>
Albacore	6	1	<b>7</b>
Others	193	1,314	<b>1,507</b>
<b>Spanish catch (Mt)</b>	<b>29,362</b>	<b>114,733</b>	<b>144,095</b>
<b>French-flagged vessels</b>			
Yellowfin	14,719	9,687	<b>24,406</b>
Skipjack	10,433	20,386	<b>30,819</b>
Bigeye	1,023	939	<b>1,962</b>
Albacore	96	5	<b>101</b>
Others	27	523	<b>550</b>
<b>French catch (Mt)</b>	<b>26,298</b>	<b>31,541</b>	<b>57,839</b>
<b>Other-flagged vessels<sup>44</sup></b>			
Yellowfin	6,422	6,970	<b>13,392</b>
Skipjack	7,582	16,494	<b>24,076</b>
Bigeye	747	1,195	<b>1,942</b>
Albacore	13	6	<b>19</b>
Others	14	68	<b>82</b>
<b>Others catch (Mt)</b>	<b>14,778</b>	<b>24,732</b>	<b>39,510</b>
<b>Total catch (Mt)</b>	<b>70,438</b>	<b>171,006</b>	<b>241,444</b>

In addition to the disaggregation shown above, the published catch is further [disaggregated](#) by several attributes, again fulfilling the requirements of the FITI Standard:

- by month, quarter, semester,


<sup>42</sup> Differences between total catch and column sums where these arise are due to rounding off.

<sup>43</sup> Note that 'Catches in other EEZs & High Seas' is not published separately in the Fisheries Statistical Report and had to be calculated by subtracting Seychelles EEZ catch from Western Indian Ocean catch.

<sup>44</sup> 'Others' include Italy (one vessel), Mauritius (three vessels) and South Korea (two vessels).

- whether the catch has been made in free swimming school, is FAD associated or unidentified, and
  - the agreement under which the access regime is defined (EU, others).
- **Industrial longline fishery:** The published retained catch data for the foreign-flagged longline fishery is again *incomplete*, as it
- covers only Semester 1 (January-June 2020) data from Seychelles- and Taiwan (POC)-flagged vessels and only Quarter 1 (January-March 2020) data from all other flagged-vessels, and
  - the catches made in Semester 1 (January-June 2020) are based on only 91% logbook returns (98% for Taiwan POC, 86% China, 10% Spain, 0% Portugal and 0% France).


Reported catches by foreign-flagged longliners made in the first semester of 2020 are summarised below (in Mt)<sup>45</sup>, disaggregated by species and geographical area:

	Catches made in Seychelles' EEZ	Catches made in other EEZs & on the High Seas <sup>46</sup>	Total Western Indian Ocean catches
<b>Taiwan (POC)</b>			
Yellowfin	862	85	<b>947</b>
Bigeye	1,102	224	<b>1,326</b>
Swordfish	212	36	<b>248</b>
Marlin	121	26	<b>147</b>
Sharks	248	40	<b>288</b>
Others	161	18	<b>179</b>
<b>Taiwan (POC) catch</b>	<b><u>2,707</u></b>	<b><u>429</u></b>	<b><u>3,136</u></b>
<b>Others<sup>47</sup></b>			
Yellowfin	66	4	<b>70</b>
Bigeye	24	3	<b>27</b>
Swordfish	7	0	<b>7</b>
Marlin	5	1	<b>6</b>
Sharks	1	0	<b>1</b>

<sup>45</sup> Note that the published retained catch figures only capture Quarter 1 data for 'Others'-flagged vessels.

<sup>46</sup> 'Catches in other EEZs & High Seas' for foreign-flagged vessels are not published separately in the Fisheries Statistical Report and had to be calculated by subtracting Seychelles EEZ catch from Western Indian Ocean catch.

<sup>47</sup> For Semester 1 of 2020, 'Others' includes catches from five active Chinese vessels (out of eight licensed), one Spanish vessel (out of two licensed), one Portuguese vessel (out of two licensed) and none from the licensed French vessel. It should be noted that not all vessels licensed are actively fishing in the WIO.

	Catches made in Seychelles' EEZ	Catches made in other EEZs & on the High Seas <sup>46</sup>	Total Western Indian Ocean catches
Others	11	1	12
Others catch	<u>115</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>123</u>
Total catch	<u>2,822</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>3,259</u>

In addition to the above shown disaggregation, the published retained catch data is further [disaggregated](#) by a number of attributes, fulfilling the requirements of the FiTI Standard:

- by month,
- by target species or species groups (i.e. Yellowfin, Bigeye, Swordfish, Marlin, Sharks, others),
- by the agreement under which the access regime is defined.

The issue of vessels not returning their logbooks and the fact there are no penalties in place for non-return impacts the credibility of the compiled volume of catches made.

➔ **Landings and transshipments in Seychelles' ports:** Data on landings and transshipments in national ports from large-scale fisheries for 2020 was available online, published in the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020).

- **Purse seine fishery:** Total landing and transshipment in Port Victoria by purse seine vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters for 2020 is summarised below (in Mt), disaggregated by Flag State.

Flag State	Landings	Transshipments	Total
Seychelles	14,585	89,646	104,231
Spain	10,637	127,914	138,551
France	21,712	30,517	52,229
Others (Italy, Mauritius, Korea)	6,356	31,785	38,142
<u>Total</u>	<u>53,291</u>	<u>278,861</u>	<u>333,152</u>

The published landing data for 2020 is *perceived as complete*. As previously noted in the 2019 FiTI Report and reiterated here once again, the published landing and transshipment data cannot be not considered to be in full accordance with the FiTI Standard, as the data was not disaggregated in a manner that allowed catches made in Seychelles' waters to be separated from those made in other national

jurisdictions or on the High Seas. The National MSG was informed that this transparency requirement poses a practical challenge, as catches made in different locations are stored in the same wells and can therefore not be physically separated.

Despite the practical challenges posed to data disaggregation, it is notable that the data set is further [disaggregated](#) by several other attributes, including:

- month,
  - flag State (data is provided separately for the three main flag States (i.e. Seychelles, France and Spain), and grouped for the other three countries with smaller numbers of vessels (i.e. Italy, Mauritius, Korea)),
  - fish species (i.e. Yellowfin, Skipjack, Bigeye, Albacore, Mix species),
  - fish size categories (< 10kg and > 10kg for Yellowfin and Bigeye; < 1.8kg, 1.8-3.4 kg, > 3.4kg for Skipjack),
  - whether the landing is to reefer vessels, IOT or reefer containers,
  - the agreement under which the access regime is defined (national, European Union, Others, and discards).
- **Industrial longline fishery:** Data on landings and transshipments made in Seychelles' ports for 2020 have not been published at all, due to technical software issues. The FINNS statistical system that is currently being used by SFA cannot be used to capture landing and transshipment data. SFA intends to include landing and transshipment data in the new 'ObserveLL' system which has been developed for all industrial and semi industrial data.

However, landing and transshipment data for all industrial longliners licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters is recorded on landing and transshipment forms, which are submitted to the MCS Division of SFA for verification prior to onward submission to the IOTC.

- ➔ **Landings and transshipments in foreign ports:** Data on landings and transshipments in foreign ports by the large-scale sector for 2020 is partially available online, as published in the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020).

Similar to landings and transshipments in national ports, the data for foreign ports cannot be disaggregated in a manner that allows catches made in Seychelles' waters to be separated from those made in other national jurisdictions or on the High Seas.

- **Purse seine fishery:** Published 2020 data indicates that a total of 18,107 Mt of fish caught by purse seiners licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters were landed or transshipped in foreign ports in 2020. This equates to 5% of the catch that is made by purse seine vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters.

Four foreign ports, were used in 2020 for landings and transshipments. These were Diego Suarez (Madagascar), Port Louis (Mauritius), Mombasa (Kenya) and Busan (Korea)<sup>48</sup> in order of volume landed. In addition to the port, the data set is further [disaggregated](#) by several other attributes, including:

- month, quarter, semester,
- fish species (i.e. Yellowfin, Skipjack, Bigeye, Albacore, Mix species), and
- discards.

Published data on landings and transshipments in foreign ports is not disaggregated by flag State, despite the fact that this information is collated by SFA, as landings and transshipments in foreign ports are minimal compared to national ports.

- **Industrial longline fishery:** Such data for 2020 has not been published by Seychelles' authorities, despite the fact that the majority of data is being collated by SFA. SFA claims that their level of confidence in the data is low as they do not have a system in place to assess the accuracy of the data.
- ➔ **Discards:** Data on fish discards has been published in the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020). However, this relates *only to information from the purse seine fishery; no information from the industrial longline fishery has been published*. Discards data from the industrial longline fishery is expected to be published for the first time in the Semester 2 (2020) Fisheries Statistical Report.
- **Purse seine fishery:** Published discard data shows that, in 2020, a total of 4 Mt of discards were unloaded in Port Victoria, whereas no discards were unloaded in foreign ports.

In addition to port information, this data set is further [disaggregated](#) by month, quarter, semester and year, but not by species or species groups (as required by the FiTI Standard). SFA informed the National MSG that at present it is not possible to publish discard data from the purse seine fishery disaggregated by species as this information is received by SFA in a non-disaggregated format.

The National MSG also took note that by the end of 2020, the Seychelles' authorities had undertaken no work to verify the accuracy of discard information. In 2019, SFA piloted an Electronic Monitoring project on industrial longliners to address the lack of observations at sea for this component of the Seychelles' fishery. Three vessels were equipped with sensors and cameras to record setting and hauling activities, estimate the size and species composition of the catch retained and discarded, and monitor transshipments at sea. [The analysis from the on-board observations was made by The Nature Conservancy \(TNC\) and](#)

<sup>48</sup> Not explicitly stated in the report but information obtained from SFA.

had not been published by the end of 2020. SFA is unsure whether the report will be disseminated publicly once completed.

Finally, discards of non-fish species are recorded by both the purse seine and industrial longline fishery and reported to the IOTC through the annual National Reports to the Commission's Scientific Committee. For sharks, marine turtles, sea birds, and marine mammals, reports also include information on whether the animal is discarded alive or dead. The Seychelles National Report to the IOTC for the calendar year 2019 was submitted in June 2020, while the one for the calendar year 2020 was submitted in November 2021. As part of this FITI reporting process links to the two reports was published on the SFA website.<sup>49</sup>

➔ **Fishing effort:** Data on fishing effort of Seychelles-flagged and foreign-flagged large-scale vessels for 2020 was published online, through the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020). *However, this data is incomplete* for the following reasons:

- Data is only available for Semester 1 (January – June 2020) for Seychelles-flagged and Taiwan (POC)-flagged industrial longline vessels;
- Data is only available for Quarter 1 for industrial longline vessels of other flags.

Furthermore, as already stated above, the published Semester 1 effort data for the industrial longline fishery is based on 82% of logbook return for Seychelles-flagged vessels, and 91% for other fleets.

For both, the purse seine and industrial longline fishery, SFA collects and archives data on fishing effort by individual vessel. However, the authorities have never published such data.

- **Purse seine fishery:** Data on fishing effort is published as *days fished*. Published data for 2020 indicates that purse seine vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters spent a total of 10,548 days fishing in the Western Indian Ocean, of which 3,127 days were spent fishing within Seychelles' EEZ.

The following table summarises fishing effort of purse seiners licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters for the year 2020, disaggregated by flag State and geographical area where fishing took place.

	Fishing effort (days fished) in...		
	... Seychelles' EEZ	... other EEZs & the High Seas ( <i>calculated</i> )	... the Western Indian Ocean region
<b>Seychelles</b>	960	2,261	3,221
<b>Spain</b>	825	3,123	3,948


<sup>49</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/international-bodies>

France	797	1,159	1,956
Others <sup>50</sup>	545	878	1,423
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>7,421</b>	<b>10,548</b>

In addition to the above shown [disaggregation](#), fishing effort can also be disaggregated by other attributes, including:

- month, quarter, semester, year,
  - the agreement under which the access regime is defined (European Community, others).
- **Industrial longline fishery:** Fishing effort data is published as the number of *hooks set*. Published data indicates that the industrial longline vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters deployed over 18.4 million hooks in the Western Indian Ocean during the first semester of 2020, of which over 7.5 million were within Seychelles' EEZ.

The following table summarises fishing effort of industrial longline vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters for Semester 1 of 2020, disaggregated by flag State and geographical area where fishing took place.<sup>51</sup>

	Fishing effort (hooks set) in ...		
	... Seychelles' EEZ	... other EEZ & on the High Seas ( <i>calculated</i> )	... the Western Indian Ocean region
 Seychelles	2,406,440	10,198,903	12,605,343
Taiwan (POC)	4,867,866	724,263	5,592,129
Others	249,000	18,000	267,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,523,306</b>	<b>10,941,166</b>	<b>18,464,472</b>

In addition to the above shown [disaggregation](#), fishing effort can also be broken down by other attributes, including:

- month, quarter, semester, year, and
- the agreement under which the access regime is defined (National, TTA, TFI).

<sup>50</sup> As three other countries (Korea, Mauritius, and Italy) have a total of six purse seiners among them, their effort data is combined and published under 'Others'.

<sup>51</sup> Published industrial longline vessels effort data is available for Semester 1 for Seychelles - and Taiwan (POC)-flagged vessels, but only for Quarter 1 for other-flagged vessels.



- ➔ **Evaluation or audits of the economic, social and food security contribution of the large-scale fishing sector:** No evaluations of the *economic contribution* of the Seychelles' large-scale fishing sector have been undertaken for 2020<sup>52</sup>.

[Best available information] The National MSG found no instances relating to the assessments of catches and information on by-catch/discards, as well as evaluations of social and economic impacts of Seychelles' large-scale fisheries, where information used by national authorities is clearly misleading, or could be improved by considering alternative sources of information, such as studies by non-governmental organisations, the private sector or academic institutions.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding catches made by large-scale fisheries:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-5_4	<i>SFA should devise a strategy to ensure that the Fisheries Statistical Reports are published in a timely manner so that data on catch, effort, landing and transshipment are more accessible.</i>	Medium	December 2023
2020-5_5	<i>SFA should put in place an online system for making available data on catch, effort, landing and transshipment so that the data can be more easily interpreted and can fulfil all requirements of FITI that are possible.</i>	Medium	June 2023

<sup>52</sup> Data on the *Gross Domestic Product (GDP)* contributions of the fisheries sector for the year 2020 was accessible and has been published by the government of Seychelles through the Quarterly Merchandise Trade Bulletin Q4 2020, <https://www.nbs.gov.sc/downloads/merchandise-trade-2020-q4/download> and the Quarterly National Account Q4 2020, <https://www.nbs.gov.sc/downloads/quarterly-national-accounts-q4-2020/download> of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

## 1.6 Small-Scale Fisheries

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish the following information on its small-scale fisheries sector (as set out in the national legislation):</b>			
i. <b>Total number of small-scale fishing vessels, disaggregated according to categories of fishing or gear types.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
ii. <b>Total number of fishing licences issued to small-scale fishing vessels, disaggregated according to categories of fishing authorisations.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
iii. <b>Total number of fishers engaged in the fishing sector, indicating the gender of fishers and the proportion that are engaged in full-time work, seasonal or part time fishing, occasional fishing or recreational fishing.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online and FiTI Report)	Partially
iv. <b>Total payments made from small-scale fisheries relating to fishing authorisations, catches and landings, disaggregated according to categories of fishing authorisations or gear types, indicating the recipient of these payments.</b>	Yes	Partially (Online)	Partially
v. <b>Quantity of catches, disaggregated according to species, categories of fishing authorisations and gear types.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online and FiTI Report)	Partially
vi. <b>Total volumes of discards, disaggregated according to species, categories of fishing authorisations and gear types.</b>	No		
<b>Seychelles must publish the most recent studies and reports on quantities and species of fish discarded by the small-scale fisheries sector, if available.</b>	No		
<b>Seychelles must publish evaluations or audits of the economic, social and food security contribution of the small-scale fisheries sector, if available.</b>	No		

- ➔ **Small-scale fishing vessels and fishing vessels licences:** SFA has published a downloadable Excel document on its website displaying lists of all small-scale fishing

vessels licences and fishing activity licences issued in in 2020<sup>53</sup>. This information is summarised in the table below.

Types of fishing licences	Number of licences issued to the small-scale fisheries sector for 2020:
Artisanal	466
Net	40
Lobster	16
Semi-industrial longline fishing licence	30
Semi-industrial sea cucumber fishing licence	25
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>577</u></b>

- ➔ The published licences are disaggregated according to fishery or fishing activity and include five lists as follows:
- **Artisanal fishery**, with 466 vessels listed. Parameters provided include: the vessel SFA number (435)<sup>54</sup>, vessel class (464), vessel length (464), vessel name (315), vessel type (465), start date of licence (466), end date of licence (466).
  - **Net fishing activity licences**, indicating that 40 net fishing activity licences were issued in 2020. Parameters provided include: name and surname of the licensee (40), licensee address (40), net tag number (36), type of material used for making the net (36), type of species being targeted and the start (40) and end date (40) of the licence.
  - **Lobster fishery**, indicating the 16 lobster fishery licensee for 2020-2021 fishing season. Parameters provided include: the SFA vessel number (15), vessel name (7), name of crew for each licenced vessel, vessel landing site (16). All but one applicant were commercial fishermen that already had licenced fishing vessels.
  - **Semi-industrial longline fishery**, with 30 vessels listed. Parameters provided include: vessel name (30), SZ number (30), SFA number (28), vessel length (30), vessel width (30), engine type (30), engine horsepower (30), start date of licence (30), end date of licence (30). It is noteworthy to highlight that the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020) states 35 semi-industrial vessels licensed for 2020. This does not correspond to the number of licenced vessels as per the list published on the SFA website. Discrepancies may derive from the fact that certain vessels licenced in 2019 were still active in 2020 and did not seek a new licence in 2020.
  - **Semi-industrial sea cucumber fishery**, indicating the 25 licenced sea cucumber vessels for the 2020-2021 fishing season. Parameters provided include: vessel name

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/services1/fishing-licence/small-scale-fisheries-licences/summary/54-small-scale-fisheries-licences/152-small-scale-fisheries-licences-2020>

<sup>54</sup> Number in brackets indicate the number of vessels in the list for which the required information was available.

(25), SZ number (25), licence validity (25). Licence details in the published list appear to cover the 2020/2021 seasons while for others it is the 2021/2022 season.

A breakdown according to gear type is not provided, as many boats in the small-scale fisheries are multi-geared.

The published lists of vessels do not include hire craft vessels organising fishing trips for paying visitors (which need to be registered with and licenced by the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (SMSA)) and non-commercial vessels used for recreational fishing (which have no legal obligations to be registered).

**Fishers engaged in the small-scale fishing sector:** Such information for 2020 has been collated by SFA and a summary is published online<sup>55</sup> and is reproduced in the table below for the year 2019 and 2020. SFA keeps track of the number of registered commercial fishers through its fishermen registration card programme. However, no details are provided on whether the registered fishermen are full-time, part-time or occasional fishers

The summary data shows that the number of registered fishers increased dramatically in 2020, possibly in response to the COVID-19 relief employment benefits that were being made available to fishers.

	Male		Female	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Boat owner	86	21	28	10
Boat ownerfisher	288	85	0	0
Fisher	584	124	4	2
Divers	115	32	0	0
Total	<u>1,073</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>12</u>

- ➔ **Payments made from the small-scale fishing sector:** Payment information from the small-scale fisheries sector is collated by SFA and was made available to the National MSG on a per licence per vessel basis. The total licence payment made for small-scale fishing fisheries licences in 2020 amounted to SCR 524,450. As the details of payments are not included with information on small-scale fishing vessels licences and fishing activity licences published on the SFA website<sup>56</sup>, the National MSG cross-checked payments information with the published lists of licences issued and provide the results

<sup>55</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/services1/fishing-licence/small-scale-fisheries-licences?task=download.send&id=151&catid=54&m=0>


<sup>56</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/services1/fishing-licence/small-scale-fisheries-licences/summary/54-small-scale-fisheries-licences/152-small-scale-fisheries-licences-2020>

in Annex C as an interim measure until SFA is able to publish the details on its website. The National MSG made the following observations:

- Out of the SCR 524,450 collected by SFA, *SCR 479,300 could be linked to a specific fishing vessel licence* or fishing activity licence.
- There were 22 artisanal fisheries licences and 4 semi-industrial fisheries licences for which the National MSG was *not able to link to a payment*.
- SCR 45,150 paid to SFA as fishing vessel licence or fishing activity licence could not be linked to a vessel on the lists of fishing vessel licences published by SFA. This suggest that there could be errors in details of payments and/or that there are vessels for which fishing licences were paid in 2020 which does not feature on the list of licences published by SFA.
- Licence payment for the *lobster fishery* was not included in the payment information that was made available by SFA.

➔ **Catches by the small-scale fishing sector:** Such information is published in the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report 2020.

- For the *artisanal fishery*, the published catch data is incomplete as it only accounts for Semester 1 (January – June 2020). Furthermore, no catches from the sea cucumber and lobster fisheries are included<sup>57</sup>. Catch data is disaggregated by vessel type, month, gear type and species groups, but not by individual species.

 Annual catches by artisanal fishery in 2020	<b>1,761.4 (Mt)</b>
Carangues	557.3
Job	268.1
Maquereau Doux	171.3
Bourgeois	115.0
Capitaine	110.0
Bonite	82.5
Red Snapper	76.1
Other Vielle	73.0
Other Trap Fish	70.4
Cordonnier	67.7
Becune	65.8
Other Pelagics	49.0

<sup>57</sup> Such information is provided in Annex C.

Maconde	24.9
Others	10.7
Sharks & Rays	9.2
Octopus	5.4
Other Maquereau	3.7
Crab	0.5

- For the *semi-industrial longline fishery* the data is based on 100% logbook return and is seen as complete. Catch data is disaggregated by month, species (Yellowfin, Bigeye, Swordfish and sail fish) and species group (Marlins, Sharks, others).

Annual catches by semi-industrial fishing in 202	<u>1,485 (in Mt)</u>
Yellowfin	1,277
Swordfish	135
Bigeye	55
Marlin	7
Others	7
Sailfish	3
Sharks	0

- ➔ **Discards by the small-scale fishing sector:** The government of Seychelles does not collect any statistics or publish studies on the species and volumes of fish discarded in the small-scale sector. The volume of discards in these fisheries is generally seen as being insignificantly small. The vast majority of fish caught in the small-scale fisheries are sold for human consumption. Fish not used for human consumption are usually used as bait or as food for domestic animals.<sup>58</sup>
- ➔ **Economic, social and food security contribution:** No such evaluation or audit was undertaken by Seychelles' authorities in 2020. As previously noted, the GDP contributions of the fisheries sector for the year 2020 (though not disaggregated by sub-sector) is published by the government of Seychelles through the Q4 2020 Quarterly National Accounts Statistics produced by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

<sup>58</sup> The only group of species that is not kept at all, instead being immediately discarded right is the pufferfish (*Tetraodontidae*), due to its toxicity.

[Best available information] The National MSG found no instances relating to Seychelles' small-scale fisheries, where information used by national authorities is clearly misleading, or could be improved by considering alternative sources of information, such as studies by non-governmental organisations, the private sector or academic institutions.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding Seychelles' small-scale fisheries sector:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-6_1	<i>SFA should undertake a study to determine the economic, social and food security contribution of the small-scale fishing sector.</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>December 2023</i>
2020-6_2	<i>SFA should publish the data on catch in the sea cucumber and lobster fishery as part of its Fisheries Statistical Report.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>September 2022</i>

## 1.7 Post-Harvest Sector and Fish Trade

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish information on the post-harvest sector and fish trade:</b>			
i. <b>Total quantity of fish and fish products produced, disaggregated by species and fish products.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
ii. <b>The total quantity of imports of fish and fish products, disaggregated by species and fish products, indicating the country of their origin.</b>	Yes	Yes (online)	Partially
iii. <b>The total quantities of exports of fish and fish products, disaggregated by species and fish products, indicating the country of their destination.</b>	Yes	Yes	Partially
iv. <b>The total number of people employed in commercial fisheries sectors, including the number of men and women working in specific sub-sectors.</b>	Uncertain		
v. <b>The total number of people employed in informal fisheries sectors, including the number of men and women working in specific sub-sectors.</b>	Uncertain		
<b>Seychelles must publish reports or studies on wages in the post-harvest sector, if available.</b>	No		

➤ **Total quantity of fish and fish products produced:** The total quantity of fish and fish products produced for the year 2020 is published as part of the Production Indicator Q4 2020 Statistical Bulletin<sup>59</sup>. The information provided (60,849 Mt) only accounts for fish catch, production of canned tuna and smoked fish. The SFA Annual Reports typically delve into greater detail on fish and fish products produced. However, the last annual report produced dates back to 2018<sup>60</sup>. It is further noted that the information on the total quantity of fish and fish products produced in 2020 published in the Production Indicator Q4 2020 Statistical Bulletin is not disaggregated by individual species as multiple species can be used to make the same product.

➤ **Imports of fish and fish products:** The total amount of imports of fish and fish products for 2020 is published as part of the Merchandise Trade 2020 Q4 Statistical

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.nbs.gov.sc/downloads/production-indicators-q4-2020/download>

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report/summary/4-annual-reports/135-sfa-annual-report-2017-2018>



Bulletin of the NBS.<sup>61</sup> This bulletin only refers to the total monetary value of imports, using the Harmonized System Codes, and does not cover the weight, species or country of origin of the import. However, these aspects are documented by the NBS, and passed on to SFA, which incorporates them into its annual report. As stated already, the publication of the 2020 annual report is delayed. The import value for 2020 stood at SCR 2,408,847,000. No information on the total imported weight is published for 2020. In 2020, a total of 38,705 Mt. of frozen fish was landed in Port Victoria by foreign-flagged purse seiners, mostly destined for the tuna canning factory.

- ➔ **Exports of fish and fish products:** The total quantity of exports of fish and fish products for 2020 is also published as part of the NBS' Merchandise Trade 2020 Q4 Statistical Bulletin. Published export data is disaggregated according to the Harmonized System Codes and falls into five categories, as shown below.<sup>62</sup> The NBS' published export data is not disaggregated to species level.<sup>63</sup>

	<u>Export country</u>	<u>Export value 2020</u> <u>(SCR '000)</u>	<u>Export value</u> <u>2019 (SCR '000)</u>
Fresh and frozen fish	USA	49,776	17,714
	Spain	24,759	20,761
	UK	16,694	11,944
	Sri Lanka	16,399	27,566
	Reunion	11,603	7,298
	France	10,926	2,906
	Russian Federation	237	
	<i>Others</i>	143,651	135,818
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>274,045</b>	<b>224,007</b>
Canned tuna	France	2,029,323	1,307,117
	UK	1,219,887	1,034,201
	Italy	555,385	475,773
	Germany	279,288	107,175
	<i>Others</i>	298,257	173,273
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>4,382,140</b>	<b>3,097,539</b>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.nbs.gov.sc/downloads/merchandise-trade-2020-q4/download>

<sup>62</sup> Data on the *total quantity of exports* is available as an annual sum for the five categories. The *total monetary value of export (in SCR)* is provided as an annual sum, as well as per quarter. The *monetary value of exports broken down for some of the most important export destination countries* is also published (see below).

<sup>63</sup> The National MSG assumes that data for species groups could be available from records kept as part of the issuance of phytosanitary certificates (all exports) by the Fish Inspection and Quality Control Unit of the Seychelles Bureau of Standards, as well as catch certificates (exports above 20 kg) issued by SFA. However, this information is not published and was not reconciled as part of this FITI Report.

	<u>Export country</u>	<u>Export value 2020 (SCR '000)</u>	<u>Export value 2019 (SCR '000)</u>
Fish oil and fats	Iceland	12,742	12,131
	Switzerland	10,286	
	Australia	3,899	61,807
	<i>Others</i>	50,306	3,235
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>77,233</b>	<b>77,173</b>
Fish meal	Australia	17,928	32,103
	Japan	11,274	13,461
	Sri Lanka	11,229	5,563
	<i>Others</i>	133,396	63,799
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>173,827</b>	<b>114,926</b>
Sea cucumber	Hong Kong	86,965	63,231
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>86,965</b>	<b>63,231</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>4,994,210</b>	<b>3,576,876</b>

- ➔ **Employment in commercial fisheries sector:** No accurate estimate of the number of people employed in Seychelles' commercial fisheries sectors, including the number of men and women working in specific sub-sectors, was published for the year 2020. The National MSG was unable to determine whether such a total number is available in the government's systems at all. A study was initiated in 2020 to undertake an employment and capacity needs assessment study for the fisheries sector in Seychelles<sup>64</sup>. Results are yet to be published.
- ➔ **Employment in informal fisheries sectors:** No employment information for the informal fisheries sector is collated by the Seychelles' government. In the country's 2019 FiTI report, the National MSG stated its belief that Seychelles does not possess a substantial informal fisheries sector. However, for the year 2020, MOFBE was of the opinion that though small, an informal sector does exist in Seychelles, particularly where it concerns fish mongers<sup>65</sup> and the still unlicensed octopus' fishery. Recommendation 2019-7\_3 of the 2019 FiTI report encouraged MOFBE to clearly state whether an informal fisheries sector exists in Seychelles. This responsibility has since been transferred to SFA. However, SFA had issued no official statement on the existence of an informal fishing sector before the publication of this FiTI Report.

<sup>64</sup> The study is being financed by the SWIOFish3 Project. There have been major delays in implementation.

<sup>65</sup> In Seychelles, fish mongers do not require a licence to conduct business.

[Best available information] The National MSG found no instances relating to employment statistics in Seychelles' informal sector, where information used by national authorities is clearly misleading, or could be improved by considering alternative sources of information, such as studies by non-governmental organisations, the private sector or academic institutions.

- ➔ **Wages in the post-harvest sector:** Information on wages in the post-harvest sector is not collated and there are no reports or studies which have been published to date on this topic. The NBS publishes total wages in the fisheries, agriculture and forestry sector combined, but it is not clear which components of the fisheries sector this involves. Also, the annual average employment (585 people) in the sector for 2020 appears to be underestimated.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding the post-harvest sector and fish trade in Seychelles:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-7_1	<i>SFA should work with the Fish Inspection and Quality Control Unit (FIQCU) of the Seychelles Bureau of Standards (SBS) to ensure that more disaggregated data is available on the export of fish. This should also include disaggregation of export by species and those being exported as by-catch.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>December 2023</i>
2020-7_2	<i>SFA should work with the Ministry of Health to collect and make available data related to dive accidents in the sea cucumber fishery.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>June 2022</i>
2020-7_3	<i>SFA in collaboration with MOFBE should on an annual basis publish a report to provide data on the economic contribution of fisheries in Seychelles.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>December 2023</i>

## 1.8 Fisheries Law Enforcement

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish the following information relating to fisheries law enforcement:</b>			
i. <b>The national activities and strategies used for ensuring compliance of fishing vessels and the post-harvest sector with national legislation.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Partially
ii. <b>The financial and human resources deployed by the government to ensure compliance with national legislation.</b>	Yes	Partially (Online and FiTI Report)	Partially
iii. <b>The total numbers of inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in ports.</b>	Yes	Yes (FiTI Report)	Partially
<b>Seychelles must publish an up-to-date record of convictions for major offences in the fisheries sector (of the last five years), indicating the name of the company or vessel owner, the nature of the offence and the penalty imposed.</b>	Yes	Yes (FiTI Report)	Partially

- **Activities and strategies for ensuring compliance:** In 2020, no comprehensive report was produced on the national activities and strategies used to ensure compliance of fishing vessels and the post-harvest sector with Seychelles' legislation.

SFA is responsible for Monitoring, Control & Surveillance (MCS), as per its legal mandate under the SFA Establishment Act (1984) and the Seychelles Fisheries Act (2014). However, as of the end of December 2020, SFA had not published an overall MCS strategy.

Several compliance and policy instruments do exist, providing strategic direction regarding fisheries compliance. *These are detailed in the 2019 FiTI report. No new compliance-related strategy documents were produced in 2020.*

The National MSG notes that while there were activities being undertaken to monitor certain aspects of the post-harvest sector such as inspections and verifications, there was no overall strategy in place to guide these activities.

The 2019 FiTI Report acknowledged that work was underway within the Trade Division of the Ministry of Finance, Trade, Investment and Economic Planning<sup>66</sup> towards improving fisheries catch certification before export, but no further information could be obtained on how the work had evolved in 2020.

A recommendation was made by the National MSG for SFA to provide MOFBE with regular information regarding the national strategies and activities applied to ensure compliance

<sup>66</sup> This Ministry has now been renamed as the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade

of fishing vessels and the post-harvest sector was made in the 2019 FiTI Report (2019-8\_1). Addressing this recommendation is due by December 2022.

- ➔ **Financial and human resources deployed to ensure compliance:** The National MSG found that no consolidated information on the financial and human resources deployed by all relevant national authorities<sup>67</sup> to ensure compliance with national fisheries legislation was available for the year 2020.

Information provided by SFA as part of this FiTI Report shows that the MCS Division had a *total expenditure of SCR 21,397,937<sup>68</sup> for 2020*, of which

- 50% was derived from SFA's recurrent budget, and the other
- 50% from the sectoral support under the protocol of the EU/Seychelles Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement.

A recommendation was made by the National MSG for SFA to prepare and make available to MOFBE the financial and human resources deployed by the government (including other agencies apart from SFA) to ensure compliance with national and international legislation in the fisheries sector (at least on an annual basis) by December 2023 (2019-8\_2). As part of this reporting process, SFA informed the National MSG that it has already initiated discussions with the National Information Sharing and Coordination Centre (NISCC) and the Seychelles Coast Guard (SCG) to gather this information and better coordinate their enforcement activities, including through training activities. SFA has pledged to publish this information for the year 2022 by early 2023.

- ➔ **Inspections at sea and in ports:** Inspections data has not yet been published for 2020. This information is typically compiled quarterly by SFA, with annual totals published as part of the SFA Annual Report, though the 2020 edition of this report remains unpublished. However, as part of this FiTI reporting process, SFA made information on the quantity and types of inspections and patrols accessible, which is summarised in the table below. The 8 air patrols were conducted in conjunction with the Seychelles Air Force. Financial information also made available by SFA as part of this FiTI reporting process indicates it paid a total of SCR 2,023,996 for the air patrols.

Types of inspections and patrols	Number
Inspection in port – Industrial vessels	41
Inspection in port – Semi-industrial vessels	8
Inspection in port – Artisanal vessels	327 <sup>69</sup>

<sup>67</sup> For example, SFA, Fish Inspection and Quality Control Unit, Seychelles Coast Guard, Air Force, and Environmental Health Section.

<sup>68</sup> Inclusive of basic staff salary amounting to SCR 6,260,663.

<sup>69</sup> SFA inspection data is only available from July 2020 to December 2020.

Coastal patrols	16
Air patrols	8

- ➔ **Record of convictions and major offences<sup>70</sup>:** A record of convictions of major offences in the fishing sector during 2020 is collated by SFA, but not published online. A list of offences was made available during this FITI reporting process and is provided in Annex C. The list provides some details on the type of offences recorded and actions taken by SFA and, in a limited number of cases, the name of the vessel involved. No details are provided on the owner of the vessel involved in the incident or the date it occurred. A list of foreign-flagged vessels which have been apprehended for IUU fishing is maintained by the MCS Division of SFA. The list of foreign vessels apprehended in 2020 as a result of IUU fishing in Seychelles' waters, as well as the outcome of the subsequent court cases, is provided in Annex C.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding law enforcement in Seychelles' fisheries sector:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-8_1	<i>SFA in collaboration with other relevant stakeholders should prepare and implement a clear strategy for the enforcement of fisheries regulations in the small-scale fisheries, large scale fisheries and to deter IUU fishing. This strategy should however not be made publicly available.</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>June 2024</i>

<sup>70</sup> As offences were only scarcely published by SFA, the National MSG did not define the term 'major offenses' for this FITI reporting process.

## 1.9 Labour Standards

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
Seychelles must publish a summary description of national laws on labour standards applicable to national and foreign workers employed in the fishing sector at sea and in the post-harvest fisheries sector.	No		
Seychelles must publish the following information relating to the enforcement of labour standards:			
i. The public authorities responsible for monitoring and enforcing laws on labour standards.	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
ii. Documents, including policy statements and evaluations, regarding a national strategy, if applicable, or related activities for enforcing the laws on labour standards in the fisheries sector, including total figures on the financial and human resources deployed by the government.	Yes	Yes (Online and FiTI Report)	Partially
iii. The role and legal standing of anybody that has a governmental mandate to receive labour-related complaints from workers in the fishing sector and in the post-harvest sector.	Yes	Yes	Yes
iv. The total number of offences committed by employers in the fisheries sector that have been resolved by the authorities.	Yes	Yes (FiTI Report)	Yes

- ➔ **Summary description of national laws on labour standards:** A summary description of Seychelles' labour standard laws applicable to national and foreign workers employed in the fishing sector (either at sea or for those in the post-harvest sector) did not exist in 2020.

The National MSG recommended in its 2019 FiTI Report that MOFBE publishes such a summary description by December 2021 (2019-9\_1). *This recommendation has not been fulfilled yet.*

- ➔ **Enforcement of labour standards:** The *Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs* (MESA) is responsible for monitoring and enforcing laws on labour standards in the fisheries sector in Seychelles (as well as in other sectors). A statement to that effect is

clearly published on the information page related to the Labour Relation Division of the MESA<sup>71</sup>, but not yet on the website of MOFBE or SFA.

➤ **Documents, including policy statements and evaluations, regarding a national strategy, if applicable, or related activities for enforcing the laws on labour standards in the fisheries sector:**

The Fisheries Comprehensive Plan addresses adherence to labour standards only onboard Seychelles-flagged large-scale fishing vessels<sup>72</sup>, but not in the artisanal or semi-industrial longline fisheries. The Plan also acknowledges operational challenges by stating that *'The Seychelles-flagged longline fishing vessels employ crew of different nationalities coming from different parts of the world, such as Philippines, Indonesia, China etc. As these vessels do not frequent Port Victoria, the respective authorities are unable to ensure that the working conditions of the crew on board these vessels or their contract of employment are in order.'*

Furthermore, under policy 7 of the Seychelles Fisheries Policy and Strategy, which addresses *Employment, training, resourcing and human resource development*, a statement regarding labour issues is given<sup>73</sup>.

For 2020, MESA reported that it has 15 inspectors enforcing labour standards across all sectors of the economy, including fisheries. The budget<sup>74</sup> of the Labour Protection Programme<sup>75</sup> for 2020 was SCR 6,487,000, of which over 93% went towards wages and salaries of staff.

<sup>71</sup> <http://www.employment.gov.sc/labour-relation-division>

<sup>72</sup> The Fisheries Comprehensive Plan states: *'As part of its flag State responsibility, employment and labour conditions on board Seychelles industrial fishing vessels must meet the minimum international recognised standards. The respective government agencies - SFA, SMSA and the Department of Employment - will collaborate to subject Seychelles-flagged fishing vessels to comply with these standards, and also to the basic wage conditions either provided by Seychelles legislation or minimum standard set by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), whichever is highest and under no circumstance be below ILO standard.'* The Plan also identifies the ratification of the ILO work in fishing convention no.188 (adopted in 2007) as a follow-up action.

<sup>73</sup> Statement on labour issues from the Seychelles' Fisheries Sector Policy and Strategy: *'The Government will promote and implement good practices relating to labour (i.e., ILO Work in Fishing Convention and Work in Fishing Recommendation, 2007 (No. 199)) and working conditions on vessels registered and flying the Seychelles flag, on the entire Seychelles fleet, including industrial longliners in particular.'*

<sup>74</sup> The budget is published as part of the 2020 BUDGET: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year Ending 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 Part 2. Published by the Ministry of Finance, Trade, Investment and Economic Planning. Available online at: [http://www.finance.gov.sc/uploads/national\\_budget/ESTIMATES\\_OF\\_REVENUE\\_AND\\_EXPENDITURE\\_FOR\\_THE\\_FISCAL\\_YEAR\\_ENDING\\_31ST\\_DECEMBER\\_2020.pdf](http://www.finance.gov.sc/uploads/national_budget/ESTIMATES_OF_REVENUE_AND_EXPENDITURE_FOR_THE_FISCAL_YEAR_ENDING_31ST_DECEMBER_2020.pdf). The

<sup>75</sup> The purpose of the Labour Protection Programme of the Department of Labour is to: (i) ensure that worker vulnerability is reduced through adherence to decent work principles and improved compliance and enforcement of national labour laws in workplaces; (ii) support policies and practices that promote sound labour relations; (iii) to promote health and safety in the workplace to regulate dangerous activities; and (iv) to foster stable industrial relations and workplace productivity.



- ➔ **Mandate to receive labour complaints:** Complaints related to workers' grievances are usually channelled through the Labour Relation Division of the MESA. No explicit reference is made to receive labour-related complaints from workers in the fishing and post-harvest sector.
  
- ➔ **Number of offences committed by employers in the fisheries sector that have been resolved by the authorities:** No such information is published, neither by MESA, MOFBE or SFA. Through this FiTI reporting process, MESA reported that in 2020 there were no labour offences recorded for the fisheries sector. MESA also took the opportunity to clarify the distinction between 'offences' and 'grievances.' It was noted that 'offences' are detected/established by the labour inspectors and enforced, whereas 'grievances', are complaints brought forth by employees, which may constitute offences not sufficiently proved to be addressed by enforcement and which are consequently 'resolved' (if possible) by way of mediation.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding labour standards in Seychelles' fisheries sector:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-9_1	<i>MOFBE should work towards the domestication of the ILO Work in Fishing Convention.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>December 2024</i>

## 1.10 Fisheries Subsidies

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish information on:</b>			
Type of government financial transfers or subsidies to the fisheries sector	Yes	Yes (Online)	Unknown
Value of government financial transfers or subsidies to the fisheries sector	Yes	Partially (Online and FiTI Report)	Partially
Recipients of government financial transfers or subsidies to the fisheries sector	Yes	No	Unknown
Average annual value of any fuel subsidies per unit of fuel in nominal and percentage terms.	Yes	Partially (FiTI Report)	Unknown

*As a general remark, the National MSG determined there is still very little (if any) information provided by the government of Seychelles regarding fisheries subsidies. A comprehensive report on the value of government subsidies and financial transfers made to Seychelles' entire fisheries sector was neither existent for 2020, nor any previous years.*

This is in particular noteworthy as subsidies have become one of the *most controversial subjects in debates on fisheries reforms*. Policy 4 of the Seychelles Fisheries Policy and Strategy focuses on 'Building efficiency in the industry', listing a number of strategies aimed at addressing overcapacity and subsidy dependency in the small-scale fisheries sector.

As already stated in more detail in the 2019 FiTI Report, this lack of information also challenges national legal obligations, for example, Seychelles' Access to Information Act. This Act legally mandates government organisations to publish detailed information on the design and execution of any subsidy programmes implemented with public funds.

Both MOFBE and SFA have published the names of their respective Information Officers in the Official Gazette, whose duties include (amongst others) ensuring that such information related to fisheries is published.

This lack of information *triggers also uncertainty* about what constitutes a financial transfer or subsidy to the fisheries sector. No definition or explanation is published on the websites of MOFBE or SFA. The parameters for defining what is and is not a subsidy is not just a technical matter: it determines what government information is subject to disclosure.<sup>76</sup>

<sup>76</sup> The definition of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), which is the only legally binding definition relevant to fisheries, is regularly described as being narrower than other definitions. See WTO (2006), 'World Trade Report'.

- ➔ **Subsidies given to large-scale fisheries in Seychelles:** No information of government financial transfers or subsidies provided to large-scale fisheries is published and *the National MSG was unable to determine whether such subsidies are given at all and under what conditions*. The National MSG was however able to determine that large-scale fishing vessels are able to buy fuel duty free in Port Victoria. This is not a privilege specific to the fisheries sector as all international vessels buy fuel duty free.
- ➔ **Subsidies given to small-scale fisheries in Seychelles:** The 2019 FiTI Report provides a summary of the subsidies that are available to the small-scale fisheries. These remain unchanged for the year 2020. Recommendation *2019-10\_1* of the 2019 FiTI Report urged SFA to publish on its website the 2017 report that reviewed subsidies provided to the artisanal fisheries sector<sup>77</sup> which they had commissioned. This report was published on the SFA website as part of this FiTI reporting process<sup>77</sup>.
- ➔ **Fuel subsidies:** Information about the fuel incentive scheme (FIS) for the small-scale fishing industry is available online from the SFA website<sup>78</sup>. Under this scheme eligible benefactors benefit from a reduction in fuel at the concession rate of SCR8.50 per litre. Based on information obtained from SFA as part of this FiTI reporting process, the total value of fuel subsidies given to the small-scale fishing sector in 2020 amounted to **SCR 59,739,194** for a total of 7,041,797 litres of fuel. This information is available on a per vessel basis, but not yet published on a government website. According to recommendation *2019-10\_2*, this information should be published by December 2022.
- ➔ **Ice subsidies:** Information made available by SFA as part of this FiTI reporting process on the price of ice sold to fishermen compared to the general public is provided in the table below. The normal price of ice sold to fishermen is already subsidised by the government, and from April 2020 up to March 2021 this price was further reduced in the scope of COVID-19 support extended to the fishing sector.

Ice bag weight (Kg)	Pre-COVID-19		During COVID-19 <sup>79</sup>	
	Price for fishers (SCR)	Price for general public (SCR)	Price for fishers (SCR)	Price for general public (SCR)
15KG	10	30	5	30
25KG	15	40	7	40
50KG	30	80	15	80

<sup>77</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/e-library/fisheries-report?task=download.send&id=150&catid=53&m=0>

<sup>78</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/services1/fisheries-scheme>

<sup>79</sup> April 2020 to March 2021.

Information provided by SFA as part of this FiTI reporting process (in the table below) shows the cost of operating ice plants in Seychelles (excluding labour) during 2020 was SCR 8,001,079.24, while the earnings from the total sale of ice amounted to SCR 2,721,156.12. This equates to a total subsidy of *SCR 5,279,923.12*.

	Expenditure/Revenue (SCR)
Sale of ice	2,721,156.12
- Costs of ice machines maintenance	-3,490,277.21
- Costs of electricity	-4,241,090.99
- Costs of water	-269,711.04
<b>Total subsidy</b>	<b>(5,279,923.12)</b>

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding fisheries subsidies in Seychelles' fisheries sector:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-10_1	<i>SFA should provide on an annual basis a breakdown of total fuel subsidies provided to the different types of fisheries.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>December 2022</i>

## 1.11 Official Development Assistance

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish the following information on public sector projects:</b>			
related to fisheries (project value, purpose, output, project evaluations)	Yes	Yes (FiTI Report)	Partially
related to marine conservation (project value, purpose, output, project evaluations)	Yes	Yes (FiTI Report)	Unknown

*The National MSG found that there are only a limited number of fisheries public sector projects which were funded through ODA in 2020, compared to a wider variety of marine conservation-related projects.* These projects are funded through a mixture of bilateral, multilateral and private donors. Summaries of these projects were compiled by the National MSG and are made available in the tables below.

- **Fisheries-related public sector development projects:** There were only two ODA-funded national fisheries public sector projects under implementation in 2020. No information is published online by Seychelles' national authorities and has therefore been compiled in Annex C of this FiTI Report.<sup>80</sup>

The SFA webpage dedicated to fisheries infrastructure projects<sup>81</sup> makes no reference to the JICA-funded project and no references exist to the website of JICA, nor any of the development partners. There is also no mention of the SWIOFish3 Project on the websites of the MOFBE nor that of SFA. The SWIOFish3 project has its own website<sup>82</sup>, which provides details of the project objectives, components, funding sources, results and quarterly reports. However, the website only identifies the government of Seychelles as a partner and not as the executing entity.

*Regional fisheries projects:* The only known regional fisheries project from which Seychelles benefits is the Ecofish Programme<sup>83</sup> (2018 – 2024) funded by the European Union at a cost of EUR 28 million. The total direct benefit for Seychelles for the year 2020 is not known. There is no mention of this project on the websites of the MOFBE or SFA. However, some of the project meetings held in Seychelles are covered as news items on both websites.

<sup>80</sup> The National MSG would like to, once again, emphasise that financial contributions received from the European Union under the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Seychelles signed in 2020 (refer to section 2.3) for the support and implementation of Seychelles' sectoral fisheries and maritime policy relate to fishing activities in fishing areas within Seychelles' EEZ and should therefore not be considered as ODA.

<sup>81</sup> <https://www.sfa.sc/index.php/division/project-management>

<sup>82</sup> <https://www.swiofish3.sc>

<sup>83</sup> <https://www.ecofish-programme.org/> The programme is targeted at countries with marine fisheries in the Eastern Africa, Southern Africa and Indian Ocean Region. It's objective is to enhance equitable economic growth by promoting sustainable fisheries in the EA-SA-IO region.

*EU Economic Partnership Agreement:* Seychelles is benefitting from a long-term technical assistance programme to support the implementation of the European Union and Eastern and Southern Africa (EU-ESA) interim Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA). This is funded through a grant of EUR 10 million from the 11<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund. The objective is described as aiming ‘to reinforce the capacity of key partners to better implement trade and regional integration agreements and support private enterprises in the manufacturing, agriculture and fisheries sectors to boost their production and produce higher value products with high export potential – through diversification and through innovation.’ However, there is no mention of this agreement on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism nor on any other government of Seychelles’ websites.

- ➔ **Conservation-related public sector development projects:** There are several marine conservation-related projects implemented in Seychelles, but there is no comprehensive overview of them provided by the government of Seychelles. Information obtained from the Public Budget Management Section of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade during this FITI reporting process indicates there were five nationally-implemented marine conservation-related public sector projects that were under implementation in 2020. A summary of these projects and related evaluations is provided in Annex C.

It is known that there are other ODA-financed marine conservation projects under implementation in 2020 such as those related to the Seychelles Marine Spatial Planning Process<sup>84</sup> and the Seychelles Climate Change Adaptation Trust (SeyCCAT)<sup>85</sup>. These initiatives have their own websites but information about project value and whether any evaluations have been undertaken is not readily available.

*The National MSG determined that it goes beyond the scope of this report to compile a comprehensive list of ODA projects related to fisheries and marine conservation that were under implementation in 2020.* Instead, several agencies that fund and/or implement conservation-related public sector projects are listed. It is uncertain whether other projects exist, what their values are, how their implementation and impact is evaluated etc.

- The website of the Project Coordination Unit<sup>86</sup> within the Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment provides a comprehensive list of conservation and other environment-related projects, dating from 2007. Most of these projects have been funded by the *Global Environment Facility (GEF)* and implemented by the *United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*. Project objectives, start and end date, funding agency, grant amount, project manager and current status are

<sup>84</sup> <https://www.seymsp.com>

<sup>85</sup> <https://seyccat.org>

<sup>86</sup> <https://pcusey.sc/projects/>

displayed. Hyperlinks for technical reports, project evaluation reports and other documents produced as part of the implementation of these projects are provided, but for a number of projects, no such documents are published online. The GEF website<sup>87</sup> also provides a list of all national, regional and global projects through which Seychelles has benefited. While not all the projects are marine-based, most of them have implications for the management of Seychelles' marine environment. The projects which have so far been funded by GEF amount to USD 34,950,400. No new national GEF-funded projects were approved in 2020.

- A list of projects funded by the *World Bank* for Seychelles is also accessible online through the Bank's website<sup>88</sup> that provides details of project titles, committed amount, approval date, status and the date the information was last updated. Projects can be filtered according to a number of attributes, including sector, which allows for the selection of 'Fisheries' projects. No new national World Bank-funded projects were approved in 2020.
- Information regarding total ODA provided to Seychelles since 2010 can also be obtained through the website of the *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*<sup>89</sup>. However, data is only available for the period 2010 to 2017. Information on bilateral aid and that provided by major foundations can also be obtained online through the OECD's Development Co-operation Profiles Report<sup>90</sup>, but the data is not specific to fisheries or marine conservation.

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<sup>87</sup> <https://www.thegef.org/country/seychelles>

<sup>88</sup> <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/projects-list?searchTerm=Seychelles>

<sup>89</sup> <https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?QueryId=85349>

<sup>90</sup> [https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/development/development-co-operation-profiles\\_2dcf1367-en](https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/development/development-co-operation-profiles_2dcf1367-en)

## 1.12 Beneficial Ownership

Transparency requirements	Availability	Accessibility	Completeness
<b>Seychelles must publish information on the country's status regarding beneficial ownership transparency:</b>			
<b>i. The legal basis for beneficial ownership transparency in the country.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
<b>ii. The country's legal definition of beneficial ownership.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes
<b>iii. The availability of a public register of beneficial owners.</b>	No <sup>91</sup>	No (restricted access)	Unknown
<b>iv. The rules and procedures for incorporating beneficial ownership in filings by companies to corporate regulators, stock exchanges or agencies regulating the access to fisheries.</b>	Yes	Yes (Online)	No
<b>v. The current status and discussions around beneficial ownership transparency in fisheries.</b>	Partially	No	No

➔ **Legal basis for and definition of beneficial ownership:** Prior to 2020, the Fisheries Act (2014) was one of the rare legal instruments that defined beneficial ownership, albeit specifically relating to the fisheries sector. Section 8(2)(r) of the Act required SFA, as part of its record of fishing vessels, to register *the name, address and nationality of any person with beneficial ownership of a fishing vessel*. It also makes provision for SFA to refuse the granting of fishing licences to foreign fishing vessels (Section 11(6)(b)) and sport fishing vessels (Section 18(5)(c)) with a record of non-compliance with international fisheries conservation and management measures. The exception is where ownership of the vessel has changed and the new owner provides sufficient evidence to satisfy the Authority that the previous owner or master has no legal, beneficial or financial interest in, or control of, that vessel.

The *promulgation of the Beneficial Ownership Act (2020) and Beneficial Ownership Regulations (2020)*<sup>92</sup> established the legal basis for beneficial ownership registration beyond the requirements for licensing vessels and fishing activity permits provided for in the Fisheries Act. A legal opinion obtained for this reporting process stated no inconsistencies between the definition of a beneficial owner in the Fisheries Act and the Beneficial Ownership Act.

<sup>91</sup> Access to the Beneficial Ownership Database is not public and is restricted by the Beneficial Ownership Act (2020) and Beneficial Ownership Regulations (2020) to a number of Competent Authorities defined in the Beneficial Ownership Act.

<sup>92</sup> Furthermore, a Beneficial Ownership Guideline was jointly published in December 2020 by the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) and the Financial Services Authority (FSA) to provide practical guidance on the identification of beneficial owners to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.



- ➔ **Public register of beneficial owners:** By the end of 2020, Seychelles did not have a *central register* of beneficial owners. The Beneficial Ownership (BO) Act makes it a requirement for every legal person or legal arrangement to maintain an up-to-date register of beneficial owners at the principal place of business of its resident agent. Such information must be reported to the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), which is responsible for populating the information in a central beneficial ownership database. This database became active on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for the registration of the resident agents that will be populating the database<sup>93</sup>. However, the register and the database is not publicly available; instead, the BO Act makes provision for institutions specified under the Act to access information (Section 13(4) and Section 14). The list of Competent Authorities does not include SFA.
- ➔ **Incorporating beneficial ownership in filings by companies:** The National MSG determined that beneficial ownership transparency in fisheries has been neglected in Seychelles, despite international policy debates and national obligations. For example, paragraph 8(2)(r) of the Fisheries Act (2014) states clearly that *'the record of fishing vessels shall contain the name, address and nationality of any person with beneficial ownership of the fishing vessel.'* Yet such information is rarely compiled, if at all. *Very few of the Seychelles-flagged vessels in the IOTC Record of Currently Authorised Vessels had actual beneficial owner information listed.*
- ➔ **Current status and discussions around beneficial ownership transparency in fisheries:** Although the BO Act is not industry-specific, it captures all legal persons or arrangements registered in Seychelles, both by the Financial Services Authority and the Registrar. As such, *if a fishing vessel is owned by a legal person or arrangement registered in Seychelles, that legal person/arrangement is subjected to the BO Act* and must maintain, through their resident agents, a Register of Beneficial Owners, and populate their beneficial ownership information in the central database. The Fisheries Act also requires SFA to collect beneficial owner information upon the registering of fishing vessels. However, this is rarely done. SFA states that even though the Fisheries Act compels them to record beneficial ownership information upon the registry of fishing vessels, the Act does not make it an offence for vessel operators not to divulge the name of beneficial owners and does not impose any penalties for not reporting such information.

As per the requirement of the Beneficial Ownership Act, efforts are underway on policy/implementation procedures for addressing beneficial ownership transparency in

<sup>93</sup> A Beneficial Ownership Database Registration Guidelines is published on Financial Intelligence Unit website to facilitate the registration process.

[https://www.seychellesfiu.sc/FIU/Legislations/Guidelines/BO\\_Database\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.seychellesfiu.sc/FIU/Legislations/Guidelines/BO_Database_Guidelines.pdf)

fisheries. Information from the FIU indicates that agents had until the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 to register the details of beneficial owners of offshore companies (the majority of Seychelles-flagged industrial fishing vessels are owned by such companies). After this date, the Beneficial Ownership database was opened for the registration of domestic companies, which will have up to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to register themselves. An awareness campaign is expected to be launched to educate businesses about this legal requirement before domestic registration starts. There is, as of yet, no clear timeline from SFA on when they expect to compel vessel owners to provide beneficial ownership information.

## Recommendations

We, the National MSG, make the following recommendations to improve transparency regarding beneficial ownership in Seychelles' fisheries sector:

ID	Recommendation	Suggested priority	Suggested date for completion
2020-12_1	<i>MOFBE should update the Fisheries Act to put penalties in place for operators not providing beneficial ownership information for vessels licenced to fish in Seychelles' waters.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>December 2023</i>

## Annex A. Statement of the Report Compiler

I was appointed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 by the Seychelles' Department of Blue Economy to prepare Seychelles second report to the Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI). Funding for this assignment came from the Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3). This report was compiled based on the guidelines provided by two important reports published by the FiTI secretariat, namely: (i) The FiTI Standard and (ii) Guidance Note #2 Compiling FiTI Reports. The Seychelles First FiTI Report, which I had prepared on behalf of the National MSG eight months earlier provided baseline information on which the current report is built.

Extensive consultations were undertaken with the Seychelles Fishing Authority and other stakeholders working in the specific area for which information was required. It was encouraging to find, that during this FiTI reporting process the majority of recommendations which had been made in the first FiTI report and which was due at the end of 2021 had already been implemented. A few recommendations are still being worked on and some have been differed to next year due to time and staff constraints. I am encouraged that none of the recommendations made in the first FiTI report was rejected by the Government.

The major challenge that I encountered in compiling this report was a lack of validated information. For example, information on the total amount of fuel subsidies provided to the small-scale fishing sector had not been compiled by the authorities by mid-2021. Likewise, payments for fishing licences for both the large-scale and small-scale fishing sector had not been checked for completeness. These are just two issues that I identified. As a result, I had to spend a considerable amount of time compiling and cross-checking data so that such information could be provided as part of this report. Another challenge that I encountered was with changes to information on the SFA website. There were much needed information required by the FiTI standard on the SFA website that were removed during this FiTI Report preparation process. I was however able to work with SFA to ensure that the required information are published and updated as required.

One thing that I am especially proud of, that was undertaken as part of this FiTI report preparation process, is the compilation and publication of the large-scale vessel registry. The registry has fields for all 14 vessel attributes required by the FiTI standard as well as licence payment information. The fact that such a registry is now in the public domain is a major step in promoting fisheries transparency in the Seychelles. The next major task to be implemented with respect to the vessel registry is for SFA to ensure that the required information is available and verified for all of the required vessel attributes. It would make an important contribution to fisheries transparency in the Seychelles if SFA could restructure their website to improve the ease of navigation and to make documents easier to locate.

I must take this opportunity to thank the National MSG for their guidance with the preparation of this report. The staff of the Seychelles Fishing Authority were all extremely helpful and were eager to work with me to ensure that the FiTI transparency requirements were being met. The website of the Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy also provided a wealth of information, especially where fisheries related legislations, policies and plans are concerned.

Overall, I found that the Government authorities were very much interested in the Fisheries Transparency Initiative as a whole and found value in having the information related to fisheries in the public domain.

Participation of members in National MSG meetings organised as part of this FiTI Report preparation process was low for a number of reasons. I hope that the National MSG could be revitalise and I look forward to more debate at the National MSG level and nationally based on the findings of this second FiTI Report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the stakeholders who have taken time to provide requested information and discuss various components of the report with me either in person, through emails, or virtual meetings. I would also like to thank the National MSG for their guidance and also the FiTI International Secretariat for supporting this reporting process.

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FiTI Report Compiler for the calendar year 2020  
Victoria, Seychelles

## Annex B. Consultations for providing the FiTI Report

### Seychelles Fishing Authority (SFA)

- ➔ Mr Nichol Elizabeth, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
- ➔ Dr Ameer Ebrahim, Technical Fisheries Coordinator & Scientific Advisor
- ➔ Mr Johny Louys, Monitoring Control and Surveillance Manager
- ➔ Mr Vincent Lucas, Chief Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Management Section
- ➔ Ms Elisa Socrate, Principal Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Management Section
- ➔ Ms Karyss Auguste, Assistant Manager, Licence and Permit Section
- ➔ Mr Ronny Malvina, Assistant Manager, Enforcement Section
- ➔ Mr Michel Marguerite, Manager, Fisheries Economics Section
- ➔ Mr Sharif Antoine, Economist, Fisheries Economics Section
- ➔ Mrs Juliette Lucas, Statistics Manager, Fisheries Statistics Division
- ➔ Mr Ronny Antat, Development and Assessment Manager, Post-Harvest and Value Addition Section
- ➔ Mr Rodney Govinden, Manager, Fisheries Research Section
- ➔ Ms Sara Fanchette, Management Accountant, Accounts Section
- ➔ Ms. Petrina Esparon, Financial Accountant, Accounts Section
- ➔ Mr Jude Gabriel, Assistant Manager IT, Information Technology Section

### Department of Fisheries

- ➔ Mr. Roy Clarisse, Principal Secretary

### Financial Intelligence Unit

- ➔ Mr. Richard Pampal, Director
- ➔ Mrs Debra Port-Louis, Deputy Director
- ➔ Mrs. Sylvie Faure, Manager Legal and Policy

### Department of Employment

- ➔ Ms Alda Aumeeruddy, Director, Industrial Relations

**UNDP Seychelles Office**

- ➔ Mrs. Preethi Nair, National Project Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme

**National MSG (as part of group consultation held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021)****National MSG members present were:**

- ➔ Mr Philippe Michaud, National FiTI Lead-Blue Economy
- ➔ Mr Cyril Bonnelame, Transparency Initiatives Seychelles
- ➔ Mr David Bentley- Sea Harvest
- ➔ Ms Gabriella Gonthier, Youth Representative
- ➔ Mr Grant Heyer, representing the Civil Society Organisations-Citizens Engagement Platform Seychelles (CEPS).
- ➔ Mr. Sewlyn Edmond, Seaward Co. (Pty) Ltd, representing large-scale fisheries sector

**Other invitees present were:**

- ➔ Ms Stephanie Radegonde- Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy

**Two earlier drafts of the FiTI Report were circulated to all members of the FiTI National MSG for review and comments.**


**During this FiTI report preparation process a discussion was held with some members of the National Assembly to provide information on FiTI and the FiTI report. The meeting was attended by the Chair of the National MSG, the FiTI Focal Point at SFA, the Report Compiler, the FiTI Executive Director and FiTI Regional Coordinator Western Indian Ocean.**

**Regular consultations with the FiTI International Secretariat were also conducted.**

## Annex C. Additional information for 2020, published only as part of this FiTI Report


### Update of 2019 catch and effort data from the industrial longline fishery

In September 2021, SFA updated the catch and effort data for the year 2019<sup>94</sup>. Therefore, this data deviates from the information given in the 2019 FiTI Report, which was launched in April 2021. Updates are therefore provided in the tables below.

	Catches in Seychelles EEZ (Mt)		Catches in other EEZs and on the High Seas (Mt)		Total WIO catches (Mt)	
	2019	2019 updated	2019	2019 updated	2019	2019 updated
<b>Seychelles</b>						
<b>Species</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019 updated</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019 updated</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019 updated</b>
Yellowfin	297	2,032	3,538	6,946	3,835	8,978
Bigeye	182	872	1,620	4,393	1,802	5,265
Swordfish	56	199	1,022	1,891	1,078	2,090
Marlin	30	107	330	646	360	753
Sharks	57	145	465	1,148	522	1,293
Others	32	163	1,848	4,323	1,880	4,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>19,348</b>	<b>9,477</b>	<b>22,866</b>
<b>Taiwan (POC)</b>						
Yellowfin	654.6	2,346	86.6	246	741.2	2,592
Bigeye	460.2	1,847	105.8	318	566.0	2,165
Swordfish	149.7	358	37.9	60	187.6	418
Marlin	102.4	263	20.4	54	122.8	317
Sharks	268.6	609	22.3	50	290.9	659
Others	99.8	365	13.2	54	113.0	419
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,735.3</b>	<b>5,788</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>2,021.5</b>	<b>6,570</b>
<b>Others</b>						
Yellowfin	59.1	316	0.4	14	59.5	330
Bigeye	30.3	147	0.1	4	30.4	151

<sup>94</sup> Through the Semester 1 Fisheries Statistical Report (2020) based on 98% logbook return for Seychelles, 99% for Taiwan (POC) and 96% for China.

Swordfish	14.2	59	0.1	1	14.3	<u>60</u>
Marlin	12.9	35	0.5	1	13.4	<u>36</u>
Sharks	0	29	0	1	0.0	<u>30</u>
Others	12.6	48	0.3	3	12.9	<u>51</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>129.1</u></b>	<b><u>633</u></b>	<b><u>1.4</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>130.5</u></b>	<b><u>657</u></b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>2,518.4</u></b>	<b><u>9,939.0</u></b>	<b><u>9,110.6</u></b>	<b><u>20,154.0</u></b>	<b><u>11,629.0</u></b>	<b><u>30,093.0</u></b>



	Fishing effort (hooks set) in ...					
	... Seychelles' EEZ		... other EEZ & on the High Seas ( <i>calculated</i> )		... the Western Indian Ocean region	
	2019	2019 updated	2019	2019 updated	2019	2019 updated
<b>Seychelles</b>	1,613,257	5,438,020	14,925,669	33,716,201	16,538,926	39,154,221
<b>Taiwan (POC)</b>	4,138,219	10,825,205	610,524	1,463,858	4,748,743	12,289,063
<b>Others</b>	399,000	1,846,703	3,000	49,036	402,000	1,895,739
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,150,476</b>	<b>18,109,928</b>	<b>15,539,193</b>	<b>35,229,095</b>	<b>21,689,669</b>	<b>53,339,023</b>

### Catch and landing data for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 seasons for sea cucumber and lobster fishery

	<u>2019/2020 season</u>	<u>2020/2021 season</u>
<b>Lobster declared catch (kg)</b>		
Pronghorn spiny lobster ( <i>Panulirus pencillatus</i> )	4,535.1	4,848.6
Long-legged spiny lobster ( <i>P. longipes</i> )	806.2	1,031.0
Painted spiny lobster ( <i>P. versicolor</i> )	78.1	252.8
Ornate spiny lobster ( <i>P. ornatus</i> )	1.8	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>5,421.1</u></b>	<b><u>6,140.2</u></b>
<b>Sea cucumber declared catch (pieces)</b>		
Flower Teatfish ( <i>Holothuria sp.</i> )	268,047	243,169
White Teatfish ( <i>H. fuscogilva</i> )	66,491	53,241
Prickly redfish ( <i>Thelenota ananas</i> )	37,061	38,494
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>371,599</u></b>	<b><u>334,904</u></b>



## List of foreign vessels apprehended for illegal fishing in Seychelles' waters in 2020

Vessel name	Flag State	Outcome
<b>Nuwan Putha 16</b>	Sri Lanka	Successfully prosecuted and convicted. Skipper sentenced to pay a fine of SCR 1,000. The vessel and all fishing gears were forfeited to the Republic of Seychelles. The skipper was repatriated to Sri Lanka as a prohibited immigrant. Vessel sold for SCR 515,000.
<b>Sampath</b>	Sri Lanka	Successfully prosecuted and convicted. Skipper sentenced to pay a fine of SCR 444,000 by end of July 2020.
<b>DHAMMI-01</b>	Sri Lanka	Successfully prosecuted and convicted. Skipper sentenced to pay a fine of SCR 300,000 by end of November 2020. Vessel sold for SCR 326,000.

## List of fisheries offences recorded by SFA in 2020

No. offences	Type of offences	Actions taken by SFA
<b>1</b>	Possession of illegal lobster during closed season.	The lobster was seized since no proof of purchase was shown. Case handed over to the Police for prosecution.
<b>1</b>	Illegal use of spear gun at Beau Vallon	Case handed over to the Beau Vallon Police Station.
<b>1</b>	Fishing without a valid fishing licence. The fish caught were sold on La Digue island before vessel entered port on Mahé. Vessel name: Love Love II	Written warning letter was issued to the owner of vessel
<b>1</b>	Use of fish traps with undersized mesh to catch rabbit fish.	Written warning letter was issued due to failure to comply with authorized officers.
<b>1</b>	Breach of licence condition, for fishing of deep water species on the drop-off. The fishing vessel Blue Ocean operated on Mahé Plateau during a fishing trip.	Case handed over to the Police for prosecution.
<b>25</b>	Failure to notify SFA of vessel departure and or entry into port.	1 <sup>st</sup> warning letters was issued to the owners of the fishing vessels implicated.

## Fisheries-related public sector development projects

<u>Project title</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Project value</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>
The Project for Construction of Artisanal Fisheries Facilities in Mahé Island (Phase 2)	<b>Government of Japan through the Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA)</b> <sup>95</sup>	USD 12.3 million (~1.46 billion yen)	27 months (ending April 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extension of the quay by an additional 220 metres from its previous 110m</li> <li>- Installation of new ice plants, ice storage warehouse, mooring buoys, water and power supply, landing shed, drainage, access road</li> <li>- Technical support for designing the facilities and supervision of construction work</li> </ul>	<p>There is no mid-term evaluation report publicly available</p> <p>It is unknown whether such a project evaluation was conducted at all.</p>
Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3)	<b>World Bank</b>	USD 5 million	September 2017 to June 2023	To improve management of marine areas and fisheries in targeted zones and strengthen fisheries value chains in Seychelles.	No project evaluation undertaken in or before 2020. Mid-term evaluation planned for 2021.

<sup>95</sup> This information was confirmed by cross-referencing information with the International Aid Transparency Initiative [http://d-portal.org/ctrack.html?country\\_code=SC&sector\\_group=313&year\\_min=2018#view=main](http://d-portal.org/ctrack.html?country_code=SC&sector_group=313&year_min=2018#view=main)

## Summary of Marine Conservation ODA Projects implemented by MACCE in 2020

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project purpose</i>	<i>Implementing Entity</i>	<i>Executing Entity</i>	<i>Grant amount</i>	<i>Start date</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Donor</i>	<i>Project evaluation</i>
<b><i>Restoring marine ecosystem services by rehabilitating coral reefs to meet a changing climate future (Mauritius, Seychelles)</i></b>	To reduce the adverse impact of climate change on local communities and coral reef-dependent economic sectors in Mauritius and Seychelles through coral reef restoration with thermal tolerant corals as adaptation to climate change.	UN Development Programme	Mauritius: Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, and Shipping Seychelles: Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	USD 10 million	November 2020	5 years	Adaptation Fund	Mid-term evaluation planned for 2023.
<b><i>Ridge to Reef -Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal &amp; Terrestrial Ecosystems</i></b>	To manage and conserve the flow of marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystem services in targeted islands of Seychelles for multiple benefits through the Ridge-to-Reef approach	UN Development Programme	Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	USD 3.9 million	January 2020	6 years	GEF	Mid-term evaluation planned for 2023.
<b><i>Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change in Seychelles Project</i></b>	To reduce the vulnerability of Seychelles to climate change, focusing on two key issues—water scarcity and flooding.	UN Development Programme	Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	USD 6 million	June 2014	6 years	Adaptation Fund	Mid-term evaluation undertaken in 2018 <sup>96</sup> .
<b><i>PAF- Seychelles Protected Area Finance</i></b>	To improve the financial sustainability and strategic cohesion of Seychelles protected area system while also dealing with	UN Development Programme	Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment in close collaboration with	USD 6.5 million	January 2016	5 years	GEF	Mid-term evaluation undertaken in 2018 <sup>97</sup> .

<sup>96</sup> Report available at <https://erc.undp.org/evaluation/evaluations/detail/8542>

<sup>97</sup> Report available at <https://erc.undp.org/evaluation/evaluations/detail/8539>

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emerging threats and risks to biodiversity in a shifting national economic environment.		Seychelles National Parks Authority (SNPA), Seychelles Island Foundation (SIP) and Ministry of Finance					Terminal evaluation planned for 2021.
To promote the conservation and sustainable use of terrestrial and marine biodiversity in Seychelles' Outer Islands by expanding the protected areas system and strengthening protected area management, supported by broad-scale ecosystem planning and sustainable land management activities to conserve ecosystem functions.	UN Development Programme	Department of Environment, in collaboration with NGOs and private sector companies	1.8 million	August 2014	5 years	GEF	Terminal evaluation undertaken in 2020 <sup>98</sup> .

<sup>98</sup> Report available at <https://erc.undp.org/evaluation/evaluations/detail/8543#>

## Tabular comparison of Foreign Fishing Agreements granting access to fish in Seychelles' waters in 2020

	European Union	Mauritius	TTA	TFI	Dongwon
<b>Term of agreement:</b>	2020 - 2026	2017 – Unknown	Unknown; automatic renewal	Unknown; automatic renewal	Unknown
<b>Financial compensation for 2020 (as stated in the agreement):</b>	<p>To be paid by the European Union (annually):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EUR 2,500,000 for access to Seychelles' EEZ, equivalent to a reference tonnage of 50,000 Mt/year</li> <li>- EUR 2,800,000 for the support and implementation of Seychelles' sectoral fisheries and maritime policy</li> </ul> <p>To be paid by the ship owners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Purse seiners</i>: Advance payment of EUR 56,000/vessel</li> <li>- <i>Longliners</i>: Advance payment of EUR 7,200/vessel</li> </ul>	<p>To be paid by Mauritius-flagged vessels fishing in Seychelles' waters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Purse seiner</i>: USD 110,000/year</li> <li>- <i>Industrial longliner</i>: USD 17,500/six months; USD 30,000/year</li> <li>- <i>Supply vessel</i>: USD 5,000/year</li> </ul>	<p>Vessel licence fee: USD 17,500/six months USD 24,000/year</p>	<p>Vessel licence fee: USD 17,500/six months USD 24,000/year</p>	<p>To be paid by Dongwon Industries vessel fishing in Seychelles waters (annually):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Purse seiner</i>: USD 120,000/year</li> <li>- <i>Supply vessel</i>: USD 5,000/year</li> </ul>

	European Union	Mauritius	TTA	TFI	Dongwon
	To be paid by the ship owners: - [All] Excess catch at EUR 80 per Mt of fish caught				
<b>Number of vessels licenced:</b>	Total of 48 vessels, thereof: - 40 purse seiners - 8 industrial longliners - Supply vessels (not stipulated)	Total of 42 vessels, thereof: - 15 purse seiners - 20 industrial longliners - 7 supply vessels	66	48	3
<b>Flags of licenced vessels:</b>	Flag of a Member State of the European Union	- Mauritius	- Taiwan (POC)	- China - Seychelles (all Seychelles-flagged industrial longliners operate under this agreement)	- South Korea
<b>Other aspects</b>	- Only foreign access agreement that has been ratified by the National Assembly of Seychelles.	- There are two separate agreements: one to fish in Seychelles' waters (referred to here), and one to fish in Mauritius' waters.	- Private agreement	- Private agreement	- Private agreement; unclear status (no written contract)

## Payment information related to artisanal fishing licences issued by SFA in 2020

Business Name	Surname	Name	SZ Number	SFA Number	Vessel Name	Vessel Type	Receipt date	Receipt No.	Paid (SCR)
N/A	Adeline	Gamalyel Viri Presi		SZ20232-01-2-88397	Pelagic	Sea Dog	23/07/2020	12026	500
N/A	Adrienne	Alexis Joseph	SZ 678	SZ20150-03-3-12640	Filanbaz	LAVENIR	21/09/2020	13565	500
N/A	Adrienne	Garry Jules	SZ 27	SZ20218-01-3-48965	Frento	WHALER	01/09/2020	12552	500
N/A	Adrienne	Jagma Andre	SZ 228	SZ20319-01-3-60875	Ste Marie	LEKONOMI	07/08/2020	12252	500
N/A	Adrienne	Marcel Simon	SZ 853	SZ20278-03-1-65188	Just For Me	MINI MAHE	28/12/2020	14141	500
N/A	Agathine	Benard Steve	SZ 1797	SZ20528-01-2-88450	Sylvia	MINI MAHE	29/12/2020	14212	500
N/A	Ah-Kon	Aloyse Francois	SZ 87	SZ20374-01-4-34018	Mon Zanmi	WHALER	13/08/2020	12307	500
N/A	Ah-kon	Didier Desire	SZ 248	SZ20670-01-3-11358	La Belle Violita	SCHOONER	16/12/2020	13977	500
N/A	Ah-Kong	Stanley Julien	SZ 1239	SZ20238-01-4-88308	Amie	SCHOONER	21/07/2020	11955	500
N/A	Ahweng	Albert	SZ 806	SZ20337-01-4-32193	Marliz	SCHOONER	29/10/2020	13197	500
N/A	Albert	Danny	SZ 17	SZ20312-01-3-88409	Ste Anne	LEKONOMI	28/07/2020	12078	500
N/A	Albert	Harry Dominique	SZ 1802	SZ20332-01-2-55522	Doja	EXT. MINI MAHE	14/08/2020	12316	500
N/A	Albert	Harry Dominique	SZ 553	SZ2025-01-2-55222	Gino	MINI MAHE	19/08/2020	12346	500
N/A	Albert	Lambert Jonatas	SZ 1770	SZ20365-01-2-88209	Amira	EXT. MINI MAHE	16/09/2020	12657	500
N/A	Albert	Sylava na Alina	SZ 1717	SZ20159-01-4-59629	Talina	SCHOONER	25/06/2020	11773	500
Stormy-Waltz Pty Ltd	Allybell	Salifa Lyn	SZ 1148		Stormy-Waltz	SCHOONER			
N/A	Andre	Ronny Bill	SZ 1794	SZ2065-01-1-66884		MINI MAHE	03/04/2020	10975	500
N/A	Andre	Ronny Bill	SZ 1795	SZ2066-01-2-66884		EXT. MINI MAHE	03/04/2020	10975	500
N/A	Andre	Walter Pascal	SZ 750	SZ20254-02-1-15853		MINI MAHE	18/08/2020	15349	500
N/A	Annette	Noelson	SZ 1697	SZ20272-01-2-88402	Celda	MINI MAHE	20/08/2020	12365	500
N/A	Antat	Dominique Barry	SZ 1277	SZ20226-01-2-41053	Old Man	SUPER SEA DOG	04/08/2020	12185	500
N/A	Antat	Dominique Barry	SZ 992	SZ20227-01-4-41053	Old Man 1	SCHOONER	14/07/2020	11900	500
N/A	Antat	Fabien Daniel	SZ 1004	SZ20235-01-1-85262		MINI MAHE	07/08/2020	12251	500
N/A	Antoine	Trevis Derick		SZ20418-01-1-88423	Tres	MINI MAHE	03/09/2020	12524	500
N/A	Arrisol	Steven Selwyn	SZ 581	SZ20358-01-3-88172	June 2	LAVENIR	13/08/2020	12306	500
N/A	Athanase	Hebert Nareisse	SZ 156	SZ20648-02-1-29127	Lespoir	MINI MAHE	23/12/2020	14464	500
N/A	Athanase	Michel Jimmy	SZ 1702	SZ20511-02-1-88118	Omega	MINI MAHE	27/02/2020	10513	500
N/A	Azemia	Edmond Victor	SZ 316	SZ20592-01-1-26648		MINI MAHE	20/11/2020	13493	500
N/A	Azemia	Gustave Wilby	SZ 1596	SZ20275-01-1-87076		MINI MAHE	26/08/2020	12460	500

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N/A	Azemia	Jack Georges	SZ 42	SZ20567-01-2-14334		MINI MAHE	05/11/2020	13273	500
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N/A	Azemia	Michel Jonathan	New	SZ20483-01-1-88189		EXT MINI MAHE	03/12/2020	13641	500
N/A	Azemia	Michel Jonathan	SZ 1703	SZ20106-01-2-88189		EXT. MINI MAHE	26/03/2020	10767	500
N/A	Azemia	Michel Jonathan	SZ 1812	SZ20107-01-1-88189		EXT. MINI MAHE	26/03/2020	10767	500
N/A	Azemia	Nelson Jevril	SZ 1062	SZ20103-01-2-13158		SUPER MINI MAHE	19/03/2020	10714	500
N/A	Azemia	Nelson Jevril	SZ 1651	SZ20659-01-2-13158		SUPER MINI MAHE	29/12/2020	14210	500
N/A	Azemia	Nelson Jevril	SZ 603	SZ20102-01-2-13158		EXT. MINI MAHE	19/03/2020	10714	500
N/A	Azemia	Robert Nickson	SZ 1701	SZ20276-01-1-88216		MINI MAHE	14/08/2020	12317	500
N/A	Azemia	Roy Daniel	SZ 604	SZ20202-01-2-11359		MINI MAHE	21/07/2020	11958	500
N/A	Azemia	Roy Daniel	SZ 90	SZ20201-01-1-11359		MINI MAHE	21/07/2020	11958	500
N/A	Azemia	Roy Daniel	SZ 1698	SZ20203-01-2-11359	St Jacques	SUPER MINI MAHE	21/07/2020	11958	500
N/A	Azemia	Sony Andrew	SZ 872	SZ20424-01-1-54597		MINI MAHE	20/11/2020	13492	500
N/A	Baccus	Philip Antoine Albert	SZ 666	SZ20229-01-3-88395	Love Love II	Lavenir	13/08/2020	12308	500
N/A	Balette	Rony James	SZ 368	SZ2063-01-1-88362	Perlo	MINI MAHE	02/07/2020	11811	500
N/A	Bamboche	Clifford, Francois	SZ 473	SZ20390-01-1-13909		MINI MAHE	04/09/2020	12541	500
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N/A	Bamboche	Diolend Marc	SZ 1018	SZ20629-01-2-15516		MINI MAHE	18/12/2020	13996	500
N/A	Bamboche	Diolend Marc	SZ 1367	SZ20626-01-2-15516		MINI MAHE	18/12/2020	13996	500
N/A	Bamboche	Diolend Marc	SZ 48	SZ20628-01-2-15516		EXT. MINI MAHE	18/12/2020	13996	500
N/A	Bamboche	Diolend Marc	SZ 79	SZ20627-01-2-15516		MINI MAHE	18/12/2020	13996	500
N/A	Bamboche	Jacquelin Christopherson	SZ 1022	SZ20432-01-2-88022	Pa ti Kwar	SUPER MINI MAHE	22/01/2020	10185	500
N/A	Banane	Francois Robert	SZ 1371	SZ20308-01-2-57020		MINI MAHE	01/10/2020	12893	500
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N/A	Banane	Francois Robert	SZ 1869	SZ20587-01-2-57020		EXT. MINI MAHE	21/07/2020	11950	500
N/A	Banane	Pascal Andy	SZ 1436	SZ2169-01-1-86791		MINI MAHE	21/01/2020	10151	500
N/A	Banane	Raphael Ron	SZ 1695	SZ20404-01-1-88421		MINI MAHE	27/08/2020	12466	500
N/A	Barallon	Camilla Candy Paola		SZ20482-01-2-88434	Bara	EXT. MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13113	500
N/A	Barallon	Maximien Febin	SZ 12	SZ20156-01-2-10171		MINI MAHE	30/06/2020	11786	500
N/A	Barallon	Collin Jude	SZ 1412	SZ20466-01-2-83617		MINI MAHE	06/11/2020	13283	500
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N/A	Barbe	Guy Michel	SZ1868	SZ20384-01-1-88317	Salah	Boston Whaler	01/10/2020	12899	500
N/A	Barbe	Jason Roland	SZ 781	SZ20668-01-1-63796		MINI MAHE	21/12/2020	14006	500
N/A	Barbe	Newton Marc Berly	SZ 848	SZ20244-02-1-64117		MINI MAHE	27/11/2020	13882	500
N/A	Barbe	Ronny Rathna	SZ 1302	SZ20223-01-3-88207	Mirangelle	WHALER	16/07/2020	11932	500
N/A	Barbier	Andre Louis	SZ 95	SZ20321-01-2-50495		MINI MAHE	17/08/2020	12318	500
N/A	Barbier	Guillaume Thierry Jean Philippe	SZ 651	SZ20427-01-2-88424		EXT. MINI MAHE	07/12/2020	13684	500
N/A	Barbier	Michel Andre	SZ 741	SZ20181-01-1-14061		MINI MAHE	27/07/2020	12058	500
N/A	Barra	Watson Victorin	SZ 1718	SZ20405-02-1-88146		MINI MAHE	15/09/2020	13529	500
N/A	Barralon	Henri Marc Leon	SZ 1865		Lucky	MINI MAHE	07/01/2020	9999	500
N/A	Bedier	Fernand Roland	SZ 1092	SZ20594-02-3-16573	Gia	Bertram	17/12/2020	14182	500
N/A	Bellard	Winsley Keneth Lesly	SZ 858	SZ20236-02-1-59903	Rouze	MINI MAHE	07/09/2020	13538	500
N/A	Belle	Randolph Patrick Larry	SZ 915	SZ20570-01-3-66753	Pti Kokir	WHALER	19/11/2020	13453	500
N/A	Benoit	Enrique Eagle Ronny		SZ20447-01-2-88428	Ti Nono	EXT. MINI MAHE	23/10/2020	13173	500
N/A	Berlouis	Bernard Alfred	SZ 1482	SZ20168-01-2-49894		Dmle Rocket	02/07/2020	11812	500
JB Fishing	Bethew	Jude Perly Ramlal	SZ 1903	SZ20209-01-2-88368	Peserse	Cerf 180	14/07/2020	11905	500
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N/A	Bibi	Estelien Pierre	SZ 1775	SZ20160-03-2-88205	La Belle Entel	SUPER SEA DOG	21/08/2020	14105	500
N/A	Bibi	Gerard Antoine		SZ20191-01-1-88384	Intarla	MINI MAHE	28/07/2020	12094	500
N/A	Bibi	Jean Gerald	SZ 346	SZ20149-03-2-10174	Sid	EXT. MINI MAHE	28/09/2020	13497	500
N/A	Bonne	Mike	SZ 1860		Both	MINI MAHE	13/01/2020	10082	500
N/A	Bossy	Richard lionet	SZ 1292	SZ20280-02-2-51350	Bweter	MINI MAHE	15/09/2020	13530	500
N/A	Bourchereau	Angelin Elie	SZ 1605	SZ20164-03-1-52316		MINI MAHE	02/09/2020	12515	500
N/A	Brioche	Berard Regis		SZ20646-02-1-88489		MINI MAHE	22/12/2020	14344	500
Ocean Bliss	Buisson	Roy Basil	SZ 196	SZ20129-01-3-88213	Aquaholic	SCHOONER	07/05/2020	11322	500
N/A	Camille	Billy Ryan Ho-Yate-Tong		SZ20212-01-2-88391	Bongo	EXT MINI MAHE	21/07/2020	11952	500
N/A	Camille	Charlie Paul	SZ 62	SZ20470-01-2-16320		MINI MAHE	17/09/2020	12677	500
N/A	Camille	Daniel Joachim	SZ 1873	SZ2084-01-1-88367	Alouette	EXT MINI MAHE	04/08/2020	12180	500
N/A	Camille	Patrick Andy Tony	SZ 810	SZ20273-01-3-48827	St Patrick	LAVENIR	16/07/2020	11927	500
N/A	Camille	Patrick Michel	SZ 1287	SZ20473-01-2-66823		EXT. MINI MAHE	01/12/2020	13608	500
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N/A	Cedras	Roland Kevan		SZ20502-02-1-88440	Mon Soutien	MINI MAHE	28/12/2020	14459	500
N/A	Chang-Time	Shanyl Trandsang		SZ20302-02-2-88405		EXT MINI MAHE	12/08/2020	15045	500
N/A	Charles	Bryan Jimmy		SZ20501-02-1-88439		MINI MAHE	09/10/2020	13503	500
N/A	Charles	Dyan Anthony Randy	SZ 1050	SZ20184-01-2-86859		EXT. MINI MAHE	07/07/2020	11835	500
N/A	Charles	Dyan Anthony Randy	SZ 1623	SZ20186-01-2-86859		EXT. MINI MAHE	07/07/2020	11835	500
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N/A	Charles	Michel Melton	SZ 723	SZ20458-01-4-26207	Lady Mary	SCHOONER	21/09/2020	12706	500
N/A	Charles	Ricky Charles	SZ 1602	SZ20416-01-2-87094	Charlie	EXT. MINI MAHE	14/10/2020	13084	500
N/A	Chetty	Ravis Jeffrey	SZ 1281	SZ20510-02-1-88443		MINI MAHE	11/11/2020	13479	500
N/A	Choppy	Brian Theophile	SZ 1240	SZ20161-01-4-10071	Amy	SCHOONER	16/07/2020	11926	500
N/A	Chrisostome	Paul Senvil	SZ 1547	SZ20247-02-1-87027	Ton Sen	MINI MAHE	29/07/2020	14086	500
N/A	Colle	Ronny Christophe		SZ20281-02-1-88403		MINI MAHE	12/08/2020	15044	500
N/A	Confait	Joshua Nicola Joel		SZ20661-02-1-88492		MINI MAHE	30/12/2020	14427	500
N/A	Constance	Angel Maurice	SZ 1087	SZ20545-03-1-21015	Mon Rev	MINI MAHE	25/11/2020	13881	500
N/A	Constance	Antonio Johny	SZ 608	SZ20367-01-3-12028	Felicite	WHALER	25/08/2020	12434	500
N/A	Constance	Curtis Mario Jean Paul	SZ 1336	SZ20467-01-2-80002	Chlistar	SUPER SEA DOG	17/11/2020	13393	500
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N/A	Constance	Keven Nicolas	SZ 671		Gran Ser	SCHOONER			
N/A	Constance	Louisel Modest	SZ 1666	SZ20104-01-2-88067		SUPER MINI MAHE	23/04/2020	11167	500
N/A	Cowin	Sebastian Andrew		SZ20187-01-2-88382		EXT. MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13118	500
N/A	Cupidon	David Thomas Hugh	SZ 1059	SZ20536-01-4-10518	La Briz	SCHOONER	20/10/2020	13137	500
N/A	Cupidon	Nigel Garry	SZ 1253	SZ20524-01-1-88441	Seagal	MINI MAHE	19/11/2020	13455	500
N/A	Dailoo	Roch Jose	SZ 16	SZ20394-01-3-88312	Night Eagle	SCHOONER	21/08/2020	12414	500
N/A	Damoo	Joseph Jason	SZ 1890	SZ2026-01-1-88351		MINI MAHE	16/04/2020	11096	500
N/A	David	Frankie Ludolphe	SZ 20	SZ20210-01-1-18399	Floter	MINI MAHE	26/08/2020	12458	500
N/A	De Charmoy la blache	Anthony France		SZ20611-01-1-88478	Kido	MINI MAHE	26/11/2020	13577	500
N/A	De Charmoy la blache	Randolph	SZ 1450	SZ20100-01-3-86813	Latika	SUPER SEA DOG	11/11/2020	13328	500
N/A	De La fontaine	Harold Maxime	SZ 1069			MINI MAHE			
N/A	Denis	Stanley Terry	SZ 1268	SZ20293-01-1-53712	Tutsi	MINI MAHE	30/07/2020	12139	500
N/A	Desaubin	Imier Augustin	SZ 1628	SZ20516-01-2-88027	Cool	EXT. MINI MAHE	04/12/2020	13671	500
N/A	Dhanjee	Shantilal Viral	SZ 1895	SZ2045-01-1-88356		MINI MAHE	07/04/2020	11013	500

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N/A	Dias	Errol	SZ 635	SZ20531-01-4-22631	Madras	SCHOONER	05/11/2020	13274	500
N/A	Didon	Kelvin Patrick	SZ 746	SZ20190-01-2-88383	Kelsea	Sea Dog	24/11/2020	13658	500
N/A	Dine	Patrick Francois	SZ 1774	SZ20423-01-2-87018	Queeny	MINI MAHE	05/11/2020	13272	500
N/A	Dingwall	Simon Jude Elvis	SZ 543	SZ20685-02-2-30750		EXT. MINI MAHE	28/12/2020	14343	500
N/A	Dingwall	Daniella Jeanne	SZ 1393	SZ2003-01-3-88200	Mon Tournen	LAVENIR	25/06/2020	11769	500
N/A	Dingwall	Daniella Jeanne	SZ 803	SZ20398-01-4-88220	Torti	SCHOONER	11/09/2020	12627	500
Jack's Enterprise Pty Ltd	Dingwall	Elvis	SZ 1585		We Are	SCHOONER	30/01/2020	10294	500
N/A	Dubel	Marcus Nelson		SZ20375-02-1-88420	Kato Nwar	MINI MAHE	12/08/2020	15046	500
N/A	Dubignon	Benoit Tony	SZ 332	SZ20451-01-3-88136	Dadi Anz	SCHOONER	21/09/2020	12707	500
N/A	Dubignon	Christelle	SZ 03	SZ20519-01-3-13143	My Luck	WHALER	25/09/2020	12818	500
N/A	Durand	Robert Pat		SZ20517-02-1-1-88446	Tito	MINI MAHE	01/10/2020	13499	500
N/A	Edmond	Andrew Elvis	SZ 1366	SZ20329-01-1-18842		MINI MAHE	06/08/2020	12237	500
N/A	Edmond	Andrew Elvis	SZ 1378	SZ20330-01-1-18842		MINI MAHE	13/08/2020	12304	500
N/A	Edmond	Andrew Elvis	SZ 1479	SZ20331-01-1-18842	Pishon	MINI MAHE	22/09/2020	12723	500
N/A	Edmond	Daniel Bernard	SZ 451		Eaerly Bord	LEKONOMI	30/01/2020	10250	500
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N/A	Edmond	Daniel Bernard	SZ 1892	SZ2029-01-2-33882	Peace	EXT. MINI MAHE	14/07/2020	11896	500
N/A	Edmond	Jimmy Jovani	SZ 1674	SZ20345-01-1-88152		MINI MAHE	06/08/2020	12236	500
N/A	Edmond	Jimmy Jovani	SZ 1861	SZ20346-01-1-88152	Ti Nick	MINI MAHE	22/09/2020	12722	500
N/A	Ernesta	Christophe Antoine	SZ 113	SZ20555-01-3-12081	Lanz De Mer	LEKONOMI	22/12/2020	14036	500
N/A	Ernesta	Lewis Celestin	SZ 334	SZ20189-01-4-10541	La Belle Maria	SCHOONER	09/07/2020	11863	500
N/A	Ernesta	Terence Gilbert	SZ 281	SZ20577-01-3-88021	June	LAVENIR	25/11/2020	13661	500
N/A	Esparon	Alen Franki	SZ 769	SZ20228-01-1-63008		MINI MAHE	11/08/2020	12273	500
N/A	Esparon	Claudette Antoinette		SZ20638-02-1-88486		MINI MAHE	17/12/2020	14181	500
N/A	Esparon	Francois Xavier	SZ 722	SZ2074-01-1-62009	La Retret	MINI MAHE	30/03/2020	10824	500
N/A	Esparon	Fred Antoine	SZ 1487	SZ20341-01-2-86866	Tapon	CATAMARAN	06/08/2020	12228	500
N/A	Esparon	Joseph Daniel Jacques	SZ 1613	SZ20561-01-1-88028		SEA CAT	11/11/2020	13327	500
N/A	Esparon	Justin Franclin	SZ 802			MINI MAHE	21/01/2020	10166	500
N/A	Esparon	Louis Amedee	SZ 1179	SZ20488-01-2-86800		SUPER MINI MAHE	15/12/2020	13943	500
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N/A	Esparon	Louis Amedee	SZ 1439	SZ20490-01-1-86800		MINI MAHE	15/12/2020	13943	500
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N/A	Esparon	Pascal Berard	SZ 948	SZ20449-01-1-18986	St Francois	MINI MAHE	11/09/2020	12623	500
N/A	Esparon	Paul Mick	SZ 181	SZ20576-01-3-86889	Scorpio	WHALER	16/01/2020	10125	500
N/A	Esparon	Roy Daniel Valentine	SZ 1038	SZ2044-01-2-88075		MINI MAHE	02/04/2020	10956	500
N/A	Esparon	Sherbille Jean-Claude	SZ 684	SZ20125-01-3-19008	Lafyerte	SCHOONER	02/04/2020	10942	500
N/A	Esther	Aubrey Escot	SZ 1590	SZ20294-02-2-87079	Amnesia	MINI MAHE	19/08/2020	15352	500
N/A	Esther	Hans Walter	SZ 34	20259-02-3-19077	Galate	WHALER	16/09/2020	13526	500
N/A	Esther	Hans Walter	SZ 969	SZ20260-02-2-19077		MINI MAHE	10/09/2020	13532	500
N/A	Esther	Hans Walter		SZ20261-02-2-19077	Ti Eli	Mini Mahe	10/09/2020	13532	500
N/A	Esther	Steve Jarvis	SZ 1880	SZ20551-02-2-88456	JHS	TRANKIL	06/11/2020	13481	500
N/A	Estro	Theophane Gerard	SZ 122	SZ20110-01-3-56662	St Michel	WHALER	21/04/2020	11124	500
N/A	Etienne	Dave Louis	SZ 1354	SZ20217-01-2-88114	Real Fishermen	MINI MAHE	03/09/2020	12527	500
N/A	Evenor	James Micheal	SZ 1889	SZ2012-01-2-86896	St James	EXT MINI MAHE	07/07/2020	11828	500
N/A	Fanchette	Roch	SZ 1484	SZ20255-02-1-86849		MINI MAHE	23/10/2020	13713	500
N/A	Ferrari	Mathieu	SZ 1019	SZ20139-02-4-86795	Aries	SCHOONER	11/08/2020	15042	500
N/A	Ferrari	Mathieu	SZ 1425	SZ20239-02-1-86795	Maman	MINI MAHE	11/08/2020	15041	500
N/A	Figaro	Marcel Geoges		SZ20162-03-1-88052	Pans Byen	MINI MAHE	30/01/2020	10296	500
N/A	Fistek	John	SZ 1800	SZ20173-01-3-88380	St John	WHALER	09/07/2020	11852	500
N/A	Fontaine	Andy Antoine	SZ 371	SZ20441-02-2-88342	Tanic	LEKONOMI	24/11/2020	13879	500
N/A	Fontaine	Charlemagne Frederic	SZ 1291	SZ20493-01-4-88267	Orca	SCHOONER	21/09/2020	12712	500
N/A	Francoise	Sabine Ramona		SZ20606-01-2-88473	Fear Not	EXT MINI MAHE	24/11/2020	13659	500
N/A	Francourt	Flavien Francourt	SZ 594	SZ20334-01-3-88211	Bel Air	Schooner	01/09/2020	12553	500
N/A	Fred	Tony Emmanuel	SZ 1734	SZ20624-01-2-87002	Mahui	EXT. MINI MAHE	15/12/2020	13948	500
N/A	Fred	Willy	SZ 1672	SZ20315-02-2-88094	Fidel	EXT. MINI MAHE	02/09/2020	13539	500
N/A	Gabriel	Mick Keith	SZ 1215	SZ2033-01-2-88353	Nala	EXT. MINI MAHE	02/04/2020	10946	500
N/A	Gappy	Bertrand Ashley	SZ 1897	SZ2082-01-1-88366		MINI MAHE	07/07/2020	11834	500
N/A	Gappy	Danny Andre	SZ 1778	SZ20240-01-1-88165		MINI MAHE	03/11/2020	13255	500
N/A	Gappy	Danny Andre	SZ 1636	SZ20408-01-2-88165	Popeye	TRANKIL	04/08/2020	12181	500
Brigan Pty Limited	Gappy	Randy Ange	SZ 459	SZ20584-01-2-88327	Gran Brigan	MONOHULL	19/11/2020	13454	500
N/A	Gappy	Stan Nicky Michel	SZ 1684	SZ20484-01-2-88093	Ste Lyna	MINI MAHE	29/09/2020	12846	500
N/A	Gonthier	Jenice Anne	SZ 1407	SZ20328-01-1-56363		EXT. MINI MAHE	04/08/2020	12171	500
N/A	Grandcourt	Mark Gerald	SZ 1509	SZ2058-02-1-88358		EXT. MINI MAHE	27/03/2020	10804	500

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N/A	Green	Darrel David Clifford	SZ 821	SZ20301-02-2-12933	Athos	MINI MAHE	30/10/2020	13482	500
N/A	Green	Darren Michael Christopher		SZ20292-02-1-88404	Matebo	MINI MAHE	20/10/2020	13710	500
N/A	Green	Douglas Roey	SZ 999	SZ20571-01-1-11881		MINI MAHE	01/12/2020	13614	500
N/A	Hardy	Burdy Nathan Ernest	SZ 1857	SZ20179-01-2-88306	Nana	EXT. MINI MAHE	09/07/2020	11857	500
N/A	Havelock	Giovani Antonio	SZ 1105	SZ20274-01-4-88305	St Antoine	SCHOONER	21/07/2020	11954	500
N/A	Helene	Gerry Andrew	SZ 787	SZ2048-01-1-86851	Give And take	MINI MAHE	19/03/2020	10708	500
N/A	Helene	Gerry Andrew	SZ 1432	SZ2094-01-2-86851	Nick	EXT. MINI MAHE	19/03/2020	10708	500
N/A	Hermitte	Stephano Darion Jeremy	SZ 1803	SZ20237-01-2-88229		CATAMARAN	30/07/2020	12128	500
N/A	Hetimier	Julien Christopher	SZ 1804	SZ20547-02-1-88455	Pet Siro	MINI MAHE	19/10/2020	13703	500
N/A	Hoarau	Kenneth Giorgio Marc	SZ 961	SZ20163-01-4-21440	La Fleche	Longliner	23/06/2020	11760	500
N/A	Hoareau	Andre Antoine	SZ 1758	SZ20101-01-1-24610		MINI MAHE	03/03/2020	10487	500
N/A	Hoareau	Christopher Hoareau	SZ 640	SZ20387-01-2-87016	Pearl	LEKONOMI			
N/A	Hoareau	Edward Percy Robin	SZ 44	SZ20158-01-3-88375	Bek Bek	Whaler	23/06/2020	11758	500
N/A	Hoareau	Francois Berty	SZ 393	SZ20204-01-2-13869	Bellatrix	LAVENIR	27/07/2020	12056	500
N/A	Hoareau	Georges Marcel	SZ 1879	SZ20131-01-1-88371	Blue Sea	MINI MAHE	07/04/2020	11010	500
N/A	Hoareau	James Peter	SZ 1589		Baksou	TRANKIL			
N/A	Hoareau	Jude	SZ 1885	SZ2006-01-1-88348		MINI MAHE	20/02/2020	10566	500
N/A	Hoareau	Marcus Angelo	SZ 1742	SZ20597-01-1-88168		MINI MAHE	27/02/2020	10423	500
N/A	Hoareau	Marcus Angelo	SZ 1896	SZ2053-01-2-88168		EXT. MINI MAHE	17/11/2020	13392	500
N/A	Hoareau	Martial Antoine	SZ 25	SZ20601-01-3-13441	La Betay	LAVENIR	03/12/2020	13637	500
N/A	Hoareau	Rendy Antoine	SZ 1023	20395-01-2-50686	Clet Des Iles	Pirogue	15/09/2020	12642	500
N/A	Hoareau	Steve Nerick	SZ 1709	SZ20530-01-1-88135		MINI MAHE	23/10/2020	13172	500
MI Enterprise	Isaac	Macdonal	SZ 646	SZ20314-01-3-86836	Espadron	EXT. LEKONOMI	10/09/2020	12595	500
N/A	Isnard	Gilly Michel	SZ 970	SZ20359-01-2-31407	Michel	MINI MAHE	10/09/2020	12586	500
N/A	Isnard	Gilly michel	SZ 1372			EXT MINI MAHE			
N/A	Isnard	Guyto Cliff	SZ 740	SZ20356-01-2-40005		EXT. MINI MAHE	14/08/2020	12314	500
Fresh Seafood Pty Ltd	Jacob	William	SZ 1241	SZ20633-01-4-88484	Carmel	SCHOONER	03/12/2020	13645	500
N/A	Jacques	Herve Ricky	new	SZ20195-01-2-88387		EXT MINI MAHE	07/07/2020	11832	500
N/A	Jasmin	Jean-Pierre	SZ 1607	SZ20215-01-1-87086		MINI MAHE	14/07/2020	11899	500
N/A	Jasmin	Richard Alvin	SZ 1144		Ase Pou Mwan	MINI MAHE	30/01/2020	10269	500
N/A	Jean	Franky Regis	SZ 632	SZ20562-01-4-11375	Anse Kerlan	SCHOONER	24/11/2020	13651	500
N/A	Jean	Franky Regis	SZ 701	SZ20462-01-4-11375	Phoesing Rising	SCHOONER	11/09/2020	12629	500

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N/A	Jean	Georges Evens	SZ 837	SZ20221-02-1-64827	St Michel II	MINI MAHE	24/08/2020	14106	500
N/A	Jean	Joseph Winsley	SZ 84	SZ20176-01-3-16652	St Jean	WHALER	14/07/2020	11904	500
N/A	Jean-Louis	Ethel Maida	SZ 1740	SZ20433-01-1-88425		MINI MAHE	29/09/2020	12852	500
N/A	Jeanne	Emmanuel Julien	SZ 1569	SZ20298-02-2-87056	Mon Arive 2	EXT.MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	13537	500
Joubert Glass Custom Company	Joubert	Micheal Emmanuel	SZ 342	SZ20144-01-3-88373	Fek Ale	LEKONOMI	30/06/2020	11794	500
N/A	Joubert	Randolph Kendy	SZ 1515	SZ20667-01-2-86885	Dofu	MINI MAHE	18/12/2020	14000	500
N/A	Joubert	Willcens Theophane Narcisse	SZ1691	SZ20279-02-2-88099	Pti Kal Kal	Tranquille	15/10/2020	13531	500
N/A	Judith	Micheal Stephane Andre		SZ20309-01-2-88408	Micha	EXT MINI MAHE	04/08/2020	12179	500
N/A	Julienne	Jude Andrew	SZ 1207		Alina	EXT. MINI MAHE			
N/A	Julienne	Jude Andrew France	SZ 1799	SZ20213-01-2-33210		EXT. MINI MAHE	12/08/2020	12294	500
N/A	Julienne	Julio Romeo	SZ 1831	SZ20355-01-2-86802		EXT. MINI MAHE	18/08/2020	12336	500
N/A	Julius	Rallis Eusebe	SZ 975	SZ20581-01-4-28429	Blue Chaser	SCHOONER	23/11/2020	13623	500
N/A	Kilindo	Christophe Brian	SZ 1584	SZ20507-02-2-86808	Luna	EXT. MINI MAHE	14/10/2020	13701	500
N/A	Lablache	George Regis Mathieu		SZ20208-01-2-88390	Madre Di Mare	LAVENIR	07/12/2020	13686	500
N/A	Lablache	Giselle Priscilla Pamela Leonette	SZ 1787	SZ20266-02-1-88228	Sea Cleaner	MINI MAHE	23/07/2020	14448	500
N/A	Lablache	Norman Fernand	SZ 1418			MINI MAHE	04/02/2020	10495	500
N/A	Lablache	Roland Emmanuel		SZ20219-02-1-88393		MINI MAHE	22/07/2020	14447	500
N/A	Labonte	Barry Alf	SZ 1344	SZ20253-02-2-52718	Mana	EXT. MINI MAHE	30/01/2020	10293	500
N/A	Labonte	Michel Winston	SZ 1643	SZ20643-02-1-88048	Dieu Soit Benit	MINI MAHE	30/01/2020	10297	500
N/A	Labrosse	Anthony	SZ 1673	SZ20300-02-1-86881		MINI MAHE	09/10/2020	13506	500
N/A	Labrosse	Derrick Julio Terrence	SZ 1678	SZ20318-01-1-88095		MINI MAHE	17/08/2020	12319	500
N/A	Labrosse	Micky Simon	SZ 1524			MINI MAHE			
N/A	Labrosse	Neddy Vincent	SZ 1189	SZ20323-01-2-88226		MINI MAHE	30/07/2020	12138	500
N/A	Labrosse	Therence Clovis	SZ 1175	SZ20317-01-1-15194		MINI MAHE	03/08/2020	12155	500
N/A	Labrosse	Therence Clovis	SZ 462	SZ20316-01-1-15194		EXT. MINI MAHE	03/08/2020	12155	500
Blue Ocean Fishing	Ladouce	Norris Erbert	SZ1505		Leah	SCHOONER			
N/A	Ladouce	Ralph Willy	SZ 1275	SZ2073-01-3-88363	Sove	SCHOONER	16/04/2020	11091	500
N/A	Ladouceur	Wilkin Joseph Eustache	SZ 1216	SZ20539-01-2-77533		MINI MAHE	04/11/2020	13263	500
N/A	Ladouceur	Wilkin Joseph Eustache	SZ 1348	SZ20538-01-2-77533		EXT. MINI MAHE	04/11/2020	13263	500
N/A	Lafortune	Jane Marie	SZ 1549	SZ20105-01-2-87044	Blessing	EXT. MINI MAHE	19/05/2020	11433	500

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N/A	Laporte	Robert Gill	SZ 519	SZ20651-02-1-88490		MINI MAHE	10/12/2020	14173	500
Nenport 1 Investments	Larose	Robin Nigel Robin	SZ 516		Nenport	SCHOONER	23/01/2020	10198	500
N/A	Larose	Robin Thomas	SZ 183	SZ20452-01-3-52437	Dolphin	SCHOONER	19/11/2020	13460	500
N/A	Larue	Bruno Louis		SZ20578-02-2-88467	Infinity	MINI MAHE	30/10/2020	13483	500
N/A	Larue	Emmanuel Dominique	SZ 1779	SZ20325-01-1-88208		MINI MAHE	17/12/2020	13984	500
N/A	Larue	Fernand Auguste	SZ 301	SZ20225-01-4-63040	Ste Claire	WHALER	20/01/2020	10146	500
N/A	Larue	Handy Pierre	SZ 1153	SZ20623-01-2-22782		SUPER MINI MAHE	29/12/2020	14209	500
N/A	Larue	Jose Rene	SZ 1516	SZ20352-01-2-26361		Skivvy	01/10/2020	12887	500
N/A	Larue	Patrick Pascal	SZ 1334		Lady Malika	EXT MINI MAHE			
N/A	Larue	Philip Brian		SZ20231-01-2-88396		EXT. MINI MAHE	03/09/2020	12532	500
N/A	Laurendine	Joseph Olivier	SZ 906	SZ20296-02-1-81423	Pti Pwason	MINI MAHE	02/09/2020	13540	500
N/A	Lavigne	Regis Philip	SZ 1243	SZ20679-01-3-20868	Lady Lyra	LAVENIR	28/12/2020	14127	500
N/A	Leon	Augustin	SZ 1397	SZ20175-01-2-12080	Zalouzi	EXT. MINI MAHE	10/12/2020	13822	500
N/A	Leon	Edgard Georges	SZ 1402	SZ2039-01-2-88195	Island Style	MOTORISED CRAFT	28/02/2020	10448	500
N/A	Leon	Edgard Georges	SZ 1711	SZ20322-01-2-88129	Marie-Ange	EXT. MINI MAHE	25/02/2020	10383	500
N/A	Leon	Philip Emmanuel	SZ 1269	SZ20549-01-2-35427	Alaila	MINI MAHE	10/12/2020	13822	500
N/A	Lepathy	Georges Jim	SZ 1210	SZ2099-01-2-16567	Gloz	MINI MAHE	14/07/2020	11895	500
N/A	Lepathy	Jean-Paul	SZ 1610	SZ20614-01-2-88167	St Anna	MINI MAHE	22/12/2020	14028	500
N/A	Lepathy	Julien Angelin Archille	SZ 1266	SZ20250-02-1-69448	Isabella	MINI MAHE	10/08/2020	14100	500
N/A	Lepathy	Julien Angelin Archille	SZ 1704	SZ20251-02-2-69448	Isabella 3	Yamaha Panga	08/10/2020	13501	500
N/A	Lesperance	Eribert John	SZ 1143		Koste	MINI MAHE	31/01/2020	10288	500
N/A	Lesperance	Fred Leon	SZ 870	SZ20290-02-1-27449		MINI MAHE	09/09/2020	13533	500
N/A	Lesperance	Louis Pascal	SZ 1178	SZ20310-01-4-16572	Bonzour	SCHOONER	28/01/2020	10221	500
N/A	Lesperance	Louis Pascal	SZ 1288	SZ20311-01-4-16572	Sen Zozef	SCHOONER	28/01/2020	10221	500
N/A	Lesperance	Margaret Jeannie		SZ20241-01-1-88398	Red Snapper	MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	12583	500
N/A	Lesperance	Ron Nigel	SZ 214	SZ20268-02-1-57271		MINI MAHE	12/08/2020	15048	500
N/A	Lesperance	Ron Nigel	SZ 596	SZ20267-02-3-57271	Zalouzi	WHALER	27/07/2020	14449	500
N/A	Lespoir	Gino Greg	SZ 1146	SZ20508-01-4-51436	Faith	SCHOONER	07/03/2020	10577	500
N/A	Leste	Jean-Marie Camille	SZ 1730	SZ20546-02-1-87045		MINI MAHE	18/09/2020	12700	500
N/A	Levi	Diana Roseline		SZ20537-01-2-88452	Rose De Mer	CATAMARAN	15/10/2020	13120	500
N/A	Libanotis	Raymond Gabriel	SZ 663	SZ2095-01-3-88277	Albatros	Lavenir	05/05/2020	11305	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 409	SZ20115-01-4-10304	La belle Jane	SCHOONER	13/08/2020	12303	500

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N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 408	SZ20112-01-2-10304	Les Li Viv	MINI MAHE	23/10/2020	13175	500
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N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 647	SZ20121-01-1-10304		MINI MAHE	23/10/2020	13175	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 1217	SZ20118-01-4-10304	Sainte Rosiere	SCHOONER	07/04/2020	11007	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 587	SZ20117-01-4-10304	St Antoine	Whaler	30/07/2020	12129	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 669		St Jean	SCHOONER			
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 568	SZ20116-01-3-10304	St. Anne Pirates	Whaler	22/07/2020	11969	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 1864	SZ20122-01-4-10304	Ste Cecile	SCHOONER	23/10/2020	13175	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 1369	SZ20123-01-4-10304	Ste Marie	SCHOONER	21/07/2020	11951	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 420	SZ20113-01-4-10304	Ste Therese	WHALER	23/06/2020	11759	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 598	SZ20114-01-4-10304	Trois Freres	SCHOONER	23/06/2020	11759	500
N/A	Loizeau	Danny Antoine	SZ 115	SZ20111-01-4-10304	Venus	Whaler	21/07/2020	11951	500
N/A	Louise	Jean Gabriel	SZ 1163	SZ20354-01-2-21604	Tika	EXT. MINI MAHE	19/08/2020	12347	500
N/A	Louise	Micheal Andrew	SZ 1337	SZ20588-01-2-88471	Nou Plezir	MONOHULL	24/11/2020	13650	500
N/A	Low-Hong	Joaness Guynold Norris	SZ 939	SZ20324-01-1-67528	Gasper	MINI MAHE	29/10/2020	13198	500
N/A	Magnan	Dave Pierre Louis Orphee	SZ 883	SZ20165-01-1-88376	Pa Tarde	MINI MAHE	06/08/2020	12230	500
N/A	Magnan	Samia Jessica	SZ 1811	SZ20505-01-1-88243	Hustler	MINI MAHE	22/10/2020	13155	500
N/A	Magnan	Samia Jessica	SZ 1821	SZ20504-01-1-88243	Lokipasyon	MINI MAHE	19/11/2020	13439	500
N/A	Maimiee	Moise Frank	SZ 01	SZ20503-01-3-96892	Frankline	SCHOONER	18/11/2020	13410	500
N/A	Mancienne	Nigel Niguel Emmanuel	SZ 752	SZ20269-02-1-39571		MINI MAHE			
N/A	Marcel	Steve Daniel	SZ 1245	SZ20206-01-1-88389		MINI MAHE	12/11/2020	13334	500
N/A	Marcel	Vincent William	SZ 207	SZ20130-01-2-86812	Silans	TRANKIL	26/03/2020	10790	500
N/A	Marguerite	Eldon Antoine	SZ 1837	SZ20198-01-4-86798	Laraz	SCHOONER	11/08/2020	12275	500
N/A	Marguerite	Fabien Georges Francis	SZ 1891	SZ2028-01-1-88352	C-Chelle	BAYMASTER	25/08/2020	12439	500
N/A	Marie	Danny Brian	SZ 1427	SZ20172-01-1-88379		MINI MAHE	21/08/2020	12398	500
N/A	Marie	Freddy Ange	SZ 1274		Delivrance	EXT. MINI MAHE	23/01/2020	10192	500
N/A	Marie	Jean Leonard	SZ 1299	SZ20425-01-2-12280	Blue Bird	EXT. MINI MAHE	17/09/2020	12679	500
N/A	Marie	Jean Leonard	SZ 1301	SZ20426-01-2-12280		MINI MAHE	17/09/2020	12679	500
N/A	Marie	Jean Leonard	SZ 1127	SZ20363-01-1-12280	Ti Curt	MINI MAHE	21/08/2020	12409	500
N/A	Marzocchi	Charles Joseph	SZ 525	SZ20459-01-4-31827	Great White	SCHOONER	15/09/2020	12639	500
N/A	Mathiot	Pierre Joseph Daniel	SZ 1193	SZ20496-01-2-50750	Plume	MINI MAHE	01/10/2020	12890	500
N/A	Mathiot	Ravy Benjamin		SZ20544-02-1-88454		MINI MAHE	28/12/2020	14458	500



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N/A	Matombe	Chantal Anne-Marie	SZ 285			MINI MAHE			
N/A	Max	Daniel Jean-Claude	SZ 1111	SZ20371-01-3-86807	Felina II	SCHOONER	13/10/2020	13062	500
N/A	Mellon	Jimmy Antoine Cornelius	SZ 737	SZ20608-03-1-88477		MINI MAHE	02/12/2020	13888	500
N/A	Meriza	Jean Paul Denis	SZ 941	SZ20193-01-2-88385	Adriel	EXT. MINI MAHE	14/07/2020	11898	500
N/A	Michaud	Damien Ron	SZ 294	SZ20385-01-1-96881	Tazar	Whaler	29/09/2020	12850	500
N/A	Michel	Georges Kennet	SZ 387	SZ20142-01-3-29829	Marie Louise	WHALER	17/06/2020	11710	500
N/A	Michel	Justin Steven	SZ 494	SZ20464-01-2-88292	Coyote	EXT. MINI MAHE	11/09/2020	12622	500
N/A	Michel	Louis Bennie		SZ20141-01-1-16656		MINI MAHE	16/06/2020	11701	500
N/A	Michel	Louis Bennie	SZ 159	SZ2015-01-4-16656	St Michel	SCHOONER	02/03/2020	10460	500
N/A	Mirabeau	Michel Francis		SZ20671-01-2-88496	Ti Yodd Star	EXT. MINI MAHE	24/12/2020	14125	500
N/A	Moise	Christian	SZ 1168						
N/A	Mondon	Barry Michel		SZ20639-01-2-88487	Reefer	EXT. MINI MAHE	10/12/2020	13820	500
A & G Fisheries	Monthy	Alex Georges	SZ 1214	SZ20242-01-4-86840	Dorado	SCHOONER	02/07/2020	11813	500
N/A	Monthy	Alex Georges	SZ 1008	SZ2050-01-1-52031		MINI MAHE	25/06/2020	11772	500
N/A	Monthy	Alex Georges	SZ 798	SZ2051-01-2-52031		EXT. MINI MAHE	25/06/2020	11772	500
JR Fisheries	Monthy	Jude Jean-Paul	SZ 1504	SZ20560-01-3-88087	Long Bill	SCHOONER	16/10/2020	13127	500
N/A	Monty	Alise Marie	SZ 1769	SZ20362-01-1-88202	Barscuda 2	MINI MAHE	17/09/2020	12662	500
N/A	Monty	Laval Hossen	SZ 652	SZ20169-01-3-88109	Floranten	WHALER	23/06/2020	11761	500
N/A	Morel	Alex Andrea	SZ 1053	SZ20262-02-1-16664	Zoro	MINI MAHE	19/08/2020	15350	500
N/A	Morel	Eluther Jones Wilfred	SZ 215	SZ20234-02-2-11786	La mon la	MINI MAHE			
N/A	Morel	Marc Cliff	SZ 1715	SZ20393-01-2-88134		EXT. MINI MAHE	15/09/2020	12636	500
N/A	Morgan	Mervin Patrick	SZ 1445	SZ2098-01-1-86799		MINI MAHE	24/03/2020	10732	500
N/A	Morgan	Robert Davery	SZ 253	SZ20471-01-3-79485	PATJENTJA	WHALER	15/10/2020	13124	500
N/A	Morin	Paul Romio	SZ 326	SZ20382-01-3-22537	Galate	SCHOONER	17/09/2020	12681	500
N/A	Morin	Timothy Jonathan Mark	SZ 324	SZ20380-01-3-22619	Loraz	Longliner	17/09/2020	12682	500
T & F Fishing	Morin	Timothy Jonathan Mark	SZ 325	SZ20381-01-3-71163	Zekler	SCHOONER	17/09/2020	12680	500
N/A	Morin	Tony Jean-Baptiste	SZ 1172	SZ20277-01-2-63235	Wild Hunter	EXT. MINI MAHE	04/08/2020	12184	500
N/A	Mothe	Evans Antoine	SZ 1409	SZ20338-01-2-88105	Rasta Shark	SUPER MINI MAHE	19/08/2020	12348	500
N/A	Moustache	Gerald	SZ 1556	SZ20445-01-1-87049		MINI MAHE	02/10/2020	12919	500
N/A	Mussard	Lina Cindy	SZ 1808	SZ20415-01-1-88240	Akim	EXT. MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	12573	500
N/A	Naiken	Jolyon Aubrey	SZ 1720	SZ20320-01-2-88410		SUPER MINI MAHE	30/07/2020	12126	500
N/A	Nancy	Kevin Edwin	SZ 1648	SZ20596-01-2-88147	Bajoe	MINI MAHE	03/12/2020	13638	500

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N/A	Nancy	Robert Jean	SZ 1622	SZ20595-01-2-88018	Tok	MINI MAHE	03/12/2020	13639	500
N/A	Naya	Elvis David Guy	SZ 1842	SZ20604-01-1-88120	First Star	MONOHULL	07/12/2020	13678	500
N/A	Naya	Roy Anthony	SZ 788	SZ20396-01-4-96874	Escapade	SCHOONER	11/09/2020	12632	500
N/A	Nibourette	Rodney Nester Herrick	SZ 772	SZ20521-01-3-88447	Makonde	Whaler	06/10/2020	12951	500
N/A	Nicole	Rodney Jean-Noel	SZ 580	SZ20182-01-2-52759		SUPER MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13112	500
N/A	Oredy	Hudson Jean	SZ 489	SZ20656-01-2-15481		EXT. MINI MAHE	30/12/2020	14234	500
N/A	Padayachy	Humbert Kisnan	SZ 466	SZ20641-02-2-12606		MINI MAHE	10/12/2020	14172	500
N/A	Padayachy	Humbert Kisnan	SZ 1645	SZ20642-02-2-12606	Ravazer	Yamaha Panga	10/12/2020	14171	500
N/A	Payet	Gabriel Daniel	SZ 672	SZ20376-01-2-30551		EXT MINI MAHE	25/08/2020	12438	500
N/A	Payet	Gaetan Joseph	SZ 633	SZ20480-01-4-55184	Croix Du Sud	SCHOONER	16/09/2020	12660	500
Paradise Sea Cucumber Pty Ltd	Payet	Gaetan Joseph	SZ 1579	SZ20481-01-4-88017	Pti Frer	SCHOONER	05/11/2020	13281	500
N/A	Payet	Joel Jean-Baptiste	SZ 45	SZ20522-01-3-96867	La Flanm	WHALER	26/11/2020	13579	500
N/A	Payet	John Gerry	SZ 933	SZ20437-02-2-60939	Eagle II	MINI MAHE	09/09/2020	13534	500
N/A	Payet	Lee Raymond Mandus	SZ 1138	SZ20637-01-4-8836	Ma vallee	SCHOONER	03/12/2020	13636	500
N/A	Payet	Lindsay Russel Andy		SZ20256-01-2-88401	Unstoppable	SUPER MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	12569	500
N/A	Payet	Patrick Sylveste	SZ 1635		Elizabeth	TRANKIL			
N/A	Payet	Rolly Antoine	SZ 1877	SZ20599-01-2-88332	Ton Guy	MONOHULL	01/12/2020	13609	500
N/A	Payet	Theophile Denis	SZ 1863	SZ20264-02-1-88279	Ti Pa ti Pa 2	EXT. MINI MAHE	12/08/2020	15049	500
N/A	Philoe	Zephyrin Victorien	SZ 770	SZ20420-01-4-88316	Diana	SCHOONER	03/09/2020	12526	500
N/A	Pierre	Larry Justin	SZ 1521			MINI MAHE			
N/A	Pillay	Agne le Daisy	SZ 256	SZ20457-01-4-61484	Muscadin	SCHOONER	21/09/2020	12705	500
N/A	Pillay	Christopher Philip	SZ 1137	SZ20192-01-1-28588		MINI MAHE	07/07/2020	11824	500
N/A	Pillay	Frederick Patrick	SZ 1603	SZ20369-01-2-87085	Shooting Star	MINI MAHE	03/09/2020	12528	500
N/A	Pillay	Patrick Terence	SZ 82	SZ20454-01-3-77525	Lesli	LEKONOMI	18/11/2020	13421	500
N/A	Pillay	Patrick Terence	SZ 1320	SZ20455-01-1-77525		MINI MAHE	18/11/2020	13421	500
N/A	Pillay	Ramsamy David	SZ 1493	SZ20456-01-3-96875	Mon Soutien	SCHOONER	15/12/2020	13941	500
N/A	Pillay	Terrence Barry	New	SZ20344-01-2-88415	Pop	EXT. MINI MAHE	13/08/2020	12301	500
N/A	Pon-Waye	Marcel Rogatien	SZ 854	SZ20196-01-4-32634	Margrit	SCHOONER	31/07/2020	12150	500
N/A	Pool	Albert Andre	SZ 1102	SZ20439-01-1-15667		MINI MAHE	28/09/2020	12825	500
N/A	Pool	Albert Andre	SZ 879	SZ20438-01-1-15667		MINI MAHE	28/09/2020	12825	500
N/A	Pool	August Calixte	SZ 715	SZ20248-02-2-16758	Makonde II	EXT. MINI MAHE	18/09/2020	13563	500
N/A	Pool	Dorothy Erica	SZ 277	SZ20386-01-1-64608	Pa seye	MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	12590	500

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N/A	Pool	Marcus Daniel Joseph	SZ 1473	SZ20479-01-2-87000	Babes	EXT. MINI MAHE	18/12/2020	13995	500
Seygirl	Pool	Marcus Daniel Joseph	SZ 1573	SZ20409-01-3-87000	Seygirl	SCHOONER	10/09/2020	12585	500
N/A	Pool	Monique Fulsenia	SZ 747	SZ20243-02-3-88399	St. Bertrand	SCHOONER	22/09/2020	13566	500
N/A	Pool	Vincent Davis Robert	SZ 1699	SZ20499-01-2-25950	Faith	MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13121	500
N/A	Pool	Vincent Davis Robert	SZ 1874	SZ20500-01-2-25950	My Friend	EXT. MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13121	500
N/A	Pool	Vincent Davis Robert	SZ 1620	SZ20498-01-2-25950	Poya	MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13121	500
N/A	Pool	Vincent Davis Robert	SZ 756	SZ20497-01-1-25950	St Paul	MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13121	500
N/A	Pool	August Calixte	SZ 1650			MINI MAHE			
N/A	Port-louis	Alex Andrew	SZ 1852	SZ20674-01-2-88298	Zania	CATAMARAN	23/12/2020	14058	500
N/A	Port-louis	Gerald Georges	SZ 1112	SZ2043-01-3-88057	Christo	SCHOONER	15/09/2020	12644	500
N/A	Port-louis	Patrick Richard	SZ 1196	SZ20370-01-4-23584	Anonyme	SCHOONER	16/09/2020	12658	500
N/A	Pouponneau	Simon Patrick	SZ 1209			EXT. MINI MAHE			
N/A	Prea	Martin Laurent Richard	SZ 1771	SZ20407-01-2-88114	Bella	EXT. MINI MAHE	23/12/2020	14062	500
N/A	Quatre	Alex Marc	SZ 1854	SZ20245-02-1-88304	Cosmo	MINI MAHE	12/08/2020	15047	500
N/A	Quatre	Garry Teddy		SZ20351-01-2-88416	Glory To God	MINI MAHE	20/08/2020	12364	500
N/A	Radegonde	Jeval Flavien	SZ 76	SZ20155-03-2-10388	Julie	EXT. MINI MAHE	14/09/2020	12635	500
N/A	Radegonde	Jeval Flavien	SZ 718	SZ20154-03-2-10388	Leo	EXT. MINI MAHE	06/11/2020	13284	500
N/A	Renaud	Bertran Jerve		SZ20216-01-2-88292	St Andre	EXT MINI MAHE	21/07/2020	11962	500
N/A	Revera	Remy Paul	SZ 1452		Jaguar 11	MINI MAHE			
N/A	Revera	Remy Paul	SZ 900	SZ20377-01-1-86809	Pistas	MINI MAHE	01/09/2020	12544	500
N/A	Revera	Remy Paul		SZ20378-01-2-86809	Zozo	EXT. MINI MAHE	01/09/2020	12548	500
N/A	Revera	Ulysse Lambert Tresfle	SZ 1522	SZ20574-01-1-86880	Lara	SUPER MINI MAHE	05/11/2020	13275	500
N/A	Robert	Bertrand Lester Jude		SZ20579-02-2-88468		MONOHULL	07/12/2020	13892	500
N/A	Robert	Christian Ronald	SZ 1015	SZ20200-01-2-66096	Gaby	EXT. MINI MAHE	09/07/2020	11868	500
N/A	Robert	Christian Ronald	SZ 1693	SZ20199-01-1-66096		MINI MAHE	16/07/2020	11928	500
N/A	Robert	Lester Antoine	SZ 1503	SZ20135-02-4-10325	St. Antoine	SCHOONER	13/10/2020	13700	500
N/A	Robert	Marie France Ronald	SZ 1513	SZ20349-01-1-96895	Gerry Boy	MINI MAHE	18/08/2020	12342	500
N/A	Robert	Marie France Ronald	SZ 1681	SZ20350-01-2-96895	Mali	EXT MINI MAHE	18/08/2020	12342	500
N/A	Rosalie	Marston James Antoine	SZ 1045	SZ20553-02-1-86894	Pa Zanmen Trotar	MINI MAHE	21/10/2020	13712	500
N/A	Rosalie	Mecca Dian	SZ 1588	SZ2083-01-2-63925	Darwin	EXT. MINI MAHE	07/04/2020	11000	500
N/A	Rosalie	Mecca Dian	SZ 1599	SZ20616-01-2-63925	Dian	EXT. MINI MAHE	22/12/2020	14037	500
N/A	Rose	Ewan Antoine	SZ 1814	SZ20297-03-2-88245	Sula-Zenero	Hunter	10/09/2020	12583	500

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N/A	Rose	Georges Luton	SZ 1739	SZ20413-01-1-88422	Jullius	MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	12577	500
N/A	Rose	Isaiah Ali	SZ 1265	SZ20603-01-3-87058	Rida	WHALER	03/12/2020	13647	500
N/A	Rose	Teddy Charles	SZ 679	SZ20347-01-3-86870	La mon la	SCHOONER	06/08/2020	12231	500
N/A	Rose	William Andre	SZ 1586	SZ20265-02-1-87072	Skorpyon	MINI MAHE	10/08/2020	14099	500
N/A	Rose	Jean Joliff	SZ 1667	SZ20285-03-2-88090	La Buse	SUPER MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	13536	500
N/A	Rothbletz	Darren		SZ20177-02-2-88381	Roseneli	EXT. MINI MAHE	02/07/2020	14091	500
N/A	Samynaden	John Alistair Donald	SZ 225	SZ20448-01-3-88132	My Luck	WHALER	24/09/2020	12790	500
North Star Enterprise	Saunders	Benilda	SZ 1850	SZ20339-01-4-88303	North Star	SCHOONER	28/09/2020	12832	500
Dolphine Fisheries Enterprise Co.	Sauzier	Daught	SZ 101	SZ20492-01-5-16818	Etelis	SCHOONER	25/06/2020	11849	500
N/A	Savy	Jacques Ray	SZ 809			MINI MAHE	23/01/2020	10193	500
N/A	Savy	Kenny Hensley Daniel	SZ 1788	SZ2005-01-2-88350	Elkana	SUPER MINI MAHE	27/02/2020	10433	500
N/A	Savy	Leslie Luke	SZ 1591	SZ20430-01-2-88001	St Patrick	MINI MAHE	08/09/2020	12578	500
N/A	Savy	Michel Joseph	SZ 1035	SZ20474-01-2-24280	Papa	SUPER MINI MAHE	22/09/2020	12758	500
N/A	Sedgwick	Helda Wendy	SZ 1508	SZ20515-01-1-96868		MINI MAHE	12/11/2020	13336	500
N/A	Sedgwick	Marc Joseph	SZ 1398	SZ20288-01-2-36488	Kankan	SUPER MINI MAHE	22/09/2020	12725	500
N/A	Sedgwick	Raymond Michel	SZ 1680	SZ20400-01-2-39480		EXT. MINI MAHE	01/09/2020	12554	500
N/A	Sedgwick	Raymond Michel	SZ 656	SZ20399-01-1-39480		EXT. MINI MAHE	01/09/2020	12554	500
N/A	Sifflore	Kevin Ivan	SZ 1544		Lasasen	MINI MAHE			
N/A	Sifflore	Kevin Ivan	SZ 1898	SZ2075-01-2-88364		SUPER MINI MAHE	10/09/2020	12587	500
N/A	Sifflore	Kevin Ivan	SZ 1763	SZ20214-01-2-88364	Ti Joe	EXT MINI MAHE	10/09/2020	12587	500
N/A	Sinon	Chabrina Sheila		SZ20556-01-1-88461		MINI MAHE	29/10/2020	13195	500
N/A	Sinon	Naddy Joseph	SZ 1757	SZ20128-01-1-88101	Ase Kwar	EXT. MINI MAHE	04/06/2020	11614	500
N/A	Sinon	Naddy Joseph	SZ 1682	SZ20127-01-1-88101	Japan	MINI MAHE	07/07/2020	11836	500
N/A	Soomery	Charlien	SZ 502	SZ20657-01-1-15538	Smart Partership	EXT. MINI MAHE	22/12/2020	14033	500
N/A	Souffe	George Michel Harry	SZ 1727	SZ20343-02-3-88204	Ti Pa ti Pa	SCHOONER	01/09/2020	14108	500
N/A	Souffe	Joe Bernard	SZ 574	SZ20146-02-3-86794	Ste Anne	SCHOONER	22/12/2020	14463	500
N/A	Stravens	Teddy Jean	SZ 1501	SZ20379-02-1-43459	Coco	MINI MAHE	21/09/2020	13564	500
N/A	Stravens	Teddy Jean	SZ 495	SZ20550-02-2-43459	Faith	MINI MAHE	21/10/2020	13711	500
N/A	Stravens	Terrence Michael	SZ 306		Hakunamatata	LAVENIR	24/09/2020	12783	500
N/A	Surman	Nabil	SZ 1229	SZ20166-01-4-75770	Bon Ker	SCHOONER	22/07/2020	11970	500
N/A	Tasca	William Bill	SZ 1870	SZ2009-01-2-87024		MINI MAHE	27/02/2020	10430	500

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N/A	Theodore	Alexandre	SZ 1192	SZ20548-01-2-50715	Progress	LAVENIR	30/10/2020	13232	500
N/A	Tirant	Andre Alain	SZ 482	SZ20660-01-1-15391		EXT. MINI MAHE	10/12/2020	13821	500
N/A	Tirant	Gerard Robert	SZ 1468	SZ20151-03-2-45456	La Monn Arive	EXT. MINI MAHE	25/08/2020	14107	500
N/A	Tirant	Louis Michel Gilbert	SZ 1555	SZ20124-01-2-77384	Awesome	EXT. MINI MAHE	19/05/2020	11431	500
N/A	Tirant	Peter Philippe	SZ 1612	SZ20403-01-2-11855	Lucky Lips	SUPER SEA DOG	24/09/2020	12781	500
Beche De Mers Company (Pty) Ltd	Tirant	Ralph Joe	SZ 1198	SZ20397-01-4-76637	Brizar	SCHOONER	06/10/2020	12949	500
N/A	Touissant	Monique Maria	SZ 702	SZ20197-01-4-88218	Mora	SCHOONER	07/07/2020	11833	500
N/A	Tranquille	Amina Elizabeth	SZ 847	SZ20486-01-3-88436	Ton Guy	SCHOONER	08/10/2020	13029	500
N/A	Turcotte	Paul Jean		SZ20333-02-1-88412		MINI MAHE	31/12/2020	14428	500
N/A	Uranie	Remy Leonard	SZ 261	SZ20282-03-3-14613	Reine de Mer	LAVENIR	17/09/2020	13527	500
N/A	Uzice	Jim Stanley	SZ 1116	SZ20257-02-1-52757	Kill Time	EXT. MINI MAHE	18/08/2020	15348	500
N/A	Uzice	Jim Stanley	SZ 1729	SZ20258-02-1-52757	Sea Time	MINI MAHE	18/08/2020	15348	500
N/A	Venthoye	Nadia Clarence Nathalie	SZ 1539			EXT. MINI MAHE			
N/A	Venthoye	Nigel Benjamin Pierre	SZ 1379	SZ20211-01-1-86136		MINI MAHE	28/07/2020	12071	500
N/A	Victor	Anne-Marie Elizabeth		SZ20485-01-1-88435	Ti Marie	EXT. MINI MAHE	15/10/2020	13117	500
N/A	Victor	Hendrick Joel	SZ 483	SZ20252-01-3-88400	Mon Rev	LEKONOMI	25/08/2020	12436	500
N/A	Victor	Kenrick Ackerley		SZ20477-02-2-88432		MINI MAHE	28/09/2020	13494	500
N/A	Vital	Shariff Martine	SZ 1195	SZ20167-01-2-88377	Dreamer	MOTORISED CRAFT	07/07/2020	11830	500
N/A	Volcere	Amed Roger	SZ 761	SZ20134-02-1-12755	Perroquet	MINI MAHE	10/08/2020	14101	500
N/A	Volcere	Didier Simon	SZ 1331	SZ20137-01-3-17074	Ma Belle	LAVENIR	13/08/2020	12305	500
N/A	Voysey	Curtis Keith	SZ 1256	SZ20526-01-2-60258	Libra	SUPER MINI MAHE	19/11/2020	13447	500
N/A	Wang	Al QIN	SZ 1606	SZ20472-01-4-88026	Vainquer	SCHOONER	21/09/2020	12713	500
N/A	William	Danny Despilly	SZ 864	SZ20406-02-1-88111		MINI MAHE	28/09/2020	13498	500
N/A	Zarine	Ashley Danny	SZ 1476	SZ20644-01-2-77445	Naellie	MOTORISED CRAFT	18/12/2020	13999	500
N/A	Zelia	Amede Jean	SZ 1405	SZ2090-01-1-21851	Lioness I	SUPER MINI MAHE	31/03/2020	10850	500

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Andre	Ronny Andre	Port Glaud	152	Cotton	Sardine	21.08.2020	20.08.2021	21/08/2020	12411	200
Athanase	Hebert Narcisse	Baie Ste Anne Praslin	155	Cotton	Sardine	28.09.2020	27.09.2021	28/09/2020	13496	100
Azemia	Daniel Roy	Machabee	133	Nylon & Cotton	Mackerel	21.07.2020	20.07.2021	21/07/2020	11958	100
Azemia	Daniel Roy	Machabee	151	Nylon & Cotton	Mackerel	21.07.2020	20.07.2021	21/07/2020	11958	100
Azemia	Michel Jonation	Machabee	174	Cotton	Mackerel	26.03.2020	25.03.2021	26/03/2020	10767	100
Azemia	Nelson Jevril	Machabee	134	Cotton	Mackerel	30.07.2020	29.07.2021	30/07/2020	12134	100
Azemia	Nelson Jevril	Machabee	135	Nylon	Mackerel	30.07.2020	29.07.2021	30/07/2020	12134	100
Bamboche	Clifford Francois	Machabee	147	Nylon & Cotton	Mackerel	12.02.2020	11.02.2021	02/07/2020	11814	100
Bamboche	Clifford Francois	Machabee	146	Nylon & Cotton	Sardine	10.02.2020	09.02.2021	02/07/2020	11814	100
Bamboche	Marc Diolend	Machabee	167	Cotton	Mackerel	18.12.2020	17.12.2021	18/12/2020	13996	100
Bamboche	Marc Diolend	Machabee	166	Cotton	Sardine	18.12.2020	17.12.2021	18/12/2020	13996	100
Barallon	Maximen Febin	Baie Lazare	148	Cotton	Crevice	06.07.2020	05.07.2021	30/06/2020	11786	100
Barallon	Maximen Febin	Baie Lazare	149	Cotton	Crevice	06.07.2020	05.07.2021	30/06/2020	11786	100
Barallon	Maximen Febin	Baie Lazare	3	Nylon & Cotton	Mackerel	06.07.2020	05.07.2021	30/06/2020	11786	100
Barallon	Maximen Febin	Baie Lazare	58	Cotton	Sardine	06.07.2020	05.07.2021	30/06/2020	11786	100
Bedier	Roland Fernand	Cote D'or Praslin	121	Nylon	Mackerel	04.12.2020	03.12.2021	28/01/2020	10253 - A	100
Esparon	Nigel Michel	Baie Lazare	115	Cotton	Crevice	28.05.2020	27.05.2021	28/05/2020	11563	100
Esparon	Stephen George Ryan	Baie Lazare	113	Cotton	Crevice	28.05.2020	27.05.2021	28/05/2020	11570	100
Esther	Hans Walter	Anse Kerlan Praslin	105	Nylon	Mackerel	21.09.2020	20.09.2021	19/08/2020	15354	100
Gonthier	Eugene Norman David	Les Canelles	138	Cotton	Crevice	07.02.2020	06.02.2021	07/02/2020	10305	100
Gonthier	Eugene Norman David	Les Canelles	158	Nylon	Mackerel	15.10.2020	14.10.2021	15/10/2020	13116	100
Gonthier	Eugene Norman David	Les Canelles	127	Nylon	Mackerel	07.02.2020	06.02.2021	07/02/2020	10305	100
Gonthier	Eugene Norman David	Les Canelles	139	Cotton	Sardine	07.02.2020	06.02.2021	07/02/2020	10305	100
Hoareau	Rendy Antoine	Beau Vallon	150	Cotton	Mackerel	15.09.2020	14.09.2021	15/09/2020	12643	100
Lesperance	Ron Nigel	Baie Ste Anne Praslin	22	Nylon & Cotton	Mackerel	17.08.2020	16.08.2021	12/08/2020	15048	100

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Lesperance	Ron Nigel	Baie Ste Anne Praslin	23	Cotton	Sardine	17.08.2020	16.08.2021	12/08/2020	15048	100
Magnan	Dave Pierre Louis Orphee	Anse Gaulette	162	Nylon	Mackerel	13.08.2020	12.08.2021	06/08/2020	12230	100
Marie	Jean	Cascade		Nylon	Mackerel	26.01.2020	25.01.2021	30/01/2020	10251	100
Monthly	Alex Georges	Anse Boileau	143	Nylon	Crevice	03.03.2020	02.03.2021	03/03/2020	10497	100
Monthly	Alex Georges	Anse Boileau	144	Cotton	Mackerel	03.03.2020	02.03.2021	03/03/2020	10497	100
Payet	Denis	Baie Ste Anne Praslin	154	Nylon	Mackerel	21.08.2020	20.08.2021	12/08/2020	15049	100
Pool	Albert Andre	Barbarons	118	Cotton	Crevice	28.09.2020	27.09.2021	28/09/2020	12825	200
Pool	Albert Andre	Barbarons	11	Nylon	Mackerel	28.09.2020	27.09.2021	28/09/2020	12825	100
Pool	Albert Andre	Barbarons	157	Cotton	Sardine	28.09.2020	27.09.2021	28/09/2020	12825	100
Radegonde	Jeval	La Passe La Digue	160	Nylon & Cotton	Mackerel	20.10.2020	19.10.2021	20/10/2020	13139	100
Ramkalawan	Relix Toussaint	Anse Marie-Louise			Mackerel	16.03.2020	15.03.2021	28/01/2020	10255- A	100
Ramkalawan	Relix Toussaint	Anse Marie-Louise			Sardine	18.01.2020	17.01.2021	28/01/2020	10255- A	100
Revera	Remy Paul	Baie Lazare			Mackerel	01.03.2020	29.03.2021	27/02/2020	10436	200
Souffe	George Michel Harry	Grand Anse Praslin	156	Nylon	Sardine	10.09.2020	09.09.2021	01/09/2020	14110	100
Wahe-Hive	Lionel	La Digue	163	Nylon	Mackerel	29.12.2020	28.12.2021	30/12/2020	14342	100

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ANGEL	SZ 1824	SZ20605-01-4-88333	30/11/2020	29/11/2021	Dean, Antoine, Danny Loizeau	30/11/2020	13586	500
AQUARIUS II	SZ 359	SZ20178-01-4-16818	25/06/2020	24/06/2021	DAUGHT SAUZIER			
AVE MARIA	SZ 1285	SZ20469-01-4-82037	11/09/2020	10/09/2021	FUTURE PECHE (PTY) LTD (Kieth Andre/Maggie Andre)	11/09/2020	12624	500
BBS1	SZ 1655	SZ2035-01-4-88180	06/02/2020	05/02/2021	EMMY FERLEY	04/02/2020	10258	500
BBS2	SZ 1656	SZ20305-01-4-88233	28/07/2020	27/07/2021	CAMILLE FISHERIES	28/07/2020	12067	500

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BLUE OCEAN 3	SZ 1519	SZ20534-01-4-59385	15/10/2020	14/10/2021	ALDERICK BENOITON	15/10/2020	13123	500
CLEA 1	SZ 1617	SZ20410-01-4-88002	01/10/2020	30/09/2021	SANDY PIERRE	01/10/2020	12902	500
DAMO	SZ 1506	SZ20630-01-4-88484	03/12/2020	02/12/2021	FRESH SEAFOOD PTY LTD (WILLIAM JACOB)	03/12/2020	13645	500
DAMO II	SZ 1830	SZ20632-01-5-88484	03/12/2020	02/12/2021	FRESH SEAFOOD PTY LTD (WILLIAM JACOB)	03/12/2020	13645	500
EMMANUEL 1	SZ 1428	SZ20566-01-4-86670	21/10/2020	20/10/2021	EMMANUEL FISHERY ( Kenneth & Melissa Joseph)	21/10/2020	13149	500
EMMANUEL 2	SZ 1646	SZ20609-01-4-88039	26/11/2020	25/11/2021	KENNETH JOSEPH/MELISSA JOSEPH	26/11/2020	13580	500
EMMANUEL 3	SZ 1751	SZ20654-01-4-88039	16/12/2020	15/12/2021	KENNETH JOSEPH/MELISSA JOSEPH	16/12/2020	13978	500
EMMANUEL 4	SZ 1843	SZ20336-01-4-86670	04/05/2020	03/05/2021	KENNETH JOSEPH/MELISSA JOSEPH	21/08/2020	12413	500
EMMANUEL 5	SZ 1881	SZ20655-01-4-88039	16/12/2020	15/12/2021	EMMANUEL FISHING 2 (KENNETH JOSEPH/MELISSA JOSEPH)	16/12/2020	13978	500
ETELIS	SZ 101	SZ20492-01-5-16818	22/09/2020	21/09/2021	DOLPHINE FISHERIES ENTERPRISE CO.LTD ( DAUGHT SAUZIER)	22/09/2020	12743	500
FON GON TREE	SZ 1431	SZ20565-01-5-86886	10/12/2020	09/12/2021	FON GON FISHERIES (Pa trick Fonseka)	10/12/2020	13814	500
GLORY	SZ 1204	SZ20607-01-4-86870	30/11/2020	29/11/2021	Tecly Rose	30/11/2020	13585	500
JAZ 1	SZ 1616	SZ20453-01-4-88003	22/09/2020	21/09/2021	JAZ FISHERIES SEYCHELLES (Jean-Paul Vel)	22/09/2020	12726	500
KURT	SZ 1536	SZ20580-01-4-16816	13/10/2020	12/10/2021	DOLPHINE FISHERIES ENTERPRISE CO.LTD ( DAUGHT SAUZIER)	23/10/2020	13176	500
LION	SZ 1390	SZ20444-01-4-86205	13/10/2020	12/10/2021	B P LONGLINER INDUSTRY ( PHILIP BERLOUIS & BRENDA LAPORTE)	13/10/2020	13070	500
MARIETTA J	SZ 1851		19/05/2020	18/08/2020	DJM Marine (Daniel Maillet)			
MARLU 1	SZ 1457	SZ2093-01-4-86828	04/11/2020	03/11/2021	MUDITHA GUNATILAKE	24/02/2020	10356	500
MARLU 2	SZ 1574	SZ20108-01-4-86828	26/05/2020	25/05/2021	MUDITHA GUNATILAKE	26/05/2020	11531	500
MARLU 3	SZ 1575	SZ20109-01-4-86828	26/05/2020	25/05/2021	MUDITHA GUNATILAKE	26/05/2020	11532	500
MARLU 5	SZ 286	SZ2047-01-4-86828	24/02/2020	23/02/2021	MUDITHA GUNATILAKE	24/02/2020	10363	500
MILADY	SZ 1260	SZ20306-01-4-82037	10/08/2020	09/08/2021	JUSTIN JOUBERT			
RUBY	SZ 1507	SZ20631-01-4-88484	03/12/2020	02/12/2021	FRESH SEAFOOD PTY LTD (WILLIAM JACOB)	03/12/2020	13645	500
SEA FRIENCES	SZ 1838	SZ20196-01-4-88388	09/06/2020	08/06/2021	Sea Friences Longline Fishing Co. (Franky Jean)	22/10/2020	13154	500
ST. JOSEPH 30469	SZ 1577		15/05/2020	14/08/2020	JD BOAT (JOHN DIXIE)			
FISH FINDER	SZ 1900	SZ20585-01-4-88470	02/12/2020	01/12/2021	FARIMA NORTIRABARBIER	02/12/2020	13630	500



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Name	Address	Name of vessel	SZ No.	New SZ No.	Sea Cum Lic. No.	Ves Lic. No	Licence valid from	Licence valid to	Receipt date	Receipt No.	Amount Paid (SCR)
Agnele Pillay	Baie Lazare	Muscadin	256	SZ20457-01-4-61484	106729	135553	21.09.2020	20.09.2021	22/09/2020	12734	7,000.00
Ai Qin Wang	Marie Anglaise	Vainqueur	1606	SZ20472-01-4-88026	170281	170276	21.09.2020	20.09.2021	22/09/2020	12733	7,000.00
Beche De Mer PTY LTD	Mare Anglaise	Brizar	1198	SZ20397-01-4-76637	142594	142587	06.10.2020	05.10.2021	06/10/2020	12949	7,000.00
Charles Marzocchi	Anse Etoile	Great White	525	SZ20459-01-4-31827	86713	88223	15.09.2020	14.09.2021	18/09/2020	12689	7,000.00
Charl Magne Fontaine	Glacis	Orca	1291	SZ20493-01-4-88267	170627	170626	21.09.2020	20.09.2021	22/09/2020	12738	7,000.00
Courgette De Mer (Pty) Ltd	Providence	Eureka	1099	SZ20687-01-4-88272	170638	170637	12.01.2021	11.01.2022	29/09/2020	12853	7,000.00
Daught Sauzier	Cascade	Etelis	101	SZ20492-01-5-16818	131023	170438	22.09.2020	21.09.2021	22/09/2020	12739	7,000.00
David Cupidon	Bel Ombre	labriz	1059	SZ20536-01-4-10518	90029	170475	20.10.2020	19.10.2021	20/10/2020	13137	7,000.00
Deep Ocean Pty Ltd	Barbarons	Lasirans	258	SZ2064-01-4-87043	170171	170164	02.03.2021	01.03.2022	17/09/2020	12664	7,000.00
Franky Jean	Providence	Phoenix Rising	701	SZ20462-01-4-11375	101037	30385	11.09.2020	10.09.2021	15/09/2020	12645	7,000.00
Gaetan Payet	Bel Ombre	Croix Du Sud	633	SZ20480-01-4-55184	132557	141534	16.09.2020	15.09.2021	17/09/2020	12666	7,000.00
Georges Payet	Bel Ombre	Nael	1829	SZ2057-01-4-88273	170640	170639	17.02.2021	16.02.2022	17/09/2020	12665	7,000.00
Gino Lespoir	Anse Etoile	Faith	1146	SZ20508-02-4-51436	131113	134840	18.09.2020	17.09.2021	22/09/2020	12727	7,000.00
Melton Charles	Roche Caiman	Lady Mary	723	SZ20458-01-4-26207	157597	157561	21.09.2020	20.09.2021	22/09/2020	12736	7,000.00
Paradise Sea Cucumber (Pty) Ltd	Bel Ombre	Pti Frer	1579	SZ20481-01-4-88017	170268	170265	05.11.2020	04.11.2021	22/09/2020	12740	7,000.00
Pascal Lesperance	Takamaka	Ti Lans	1358	SZ2113-01-4-16572	94862	165253	12.01.2021	11.01.2022	17/09/2020	12675	7,000.00
Patrick Port-Louis	Anse Etoile	Anonyme	1196	SZ20370-01-4-23584	102798	142070	16.09.2020	15.09.2021	17/09/2020	12663	7,000.00
Paul Morin	Au cap	Galate	326	SZ20382-01-3-22537	101291	100944	17.09.2020	16.09.2021	18/09/2020	12698	7,000.00
Paul Oredy	Foret Noire	St Paul	1759	SZ2059-01-4-88198	102043	170519	09.03.2021	08.03.2022	04/03/2020	10508	7,000.00
Rallis Julius	Belonie	Blue Chaser	975	SZ20581-01-4-28429	85484	135516	10.11.2020	09.11.2021	22/09/2020	12735	7,000.00
Ralph Jeannevol	Belonie	Pluto	1104	SZ2105-01-3-24816	136239	165267	12.01.2021	11.01.2022	17/09/2020	12668	7,000.00
Robin Larose	Bel Ombre	Dolphin	183	SZ20452-01-3-52437	142163	101083	19.11.2020	18.11.2021	20/11/2020	13472	7,000.00
Roy Naya	North East Point	Escapade	788	SZ20396-01-4-96874	170068	170059	11.09.2020	10.09.2021	16/09/2020	12659	7,000.00
T&F Fishing	Plaisance	Zekler	325	SZ20381-01-3-71163	130098	141982	17.09.2020	16.09.2021	18/09/2020	12699	7,000.00
Timothy Morin	Plaisance	Loraz	324	SZ20380-01-3-22619	107171	120267	31.05.2021	30.05.2022	18/09/2020	12697	7,000.00

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Name of Processor	Owner	Address	Licence valid from	Licence valid to	Receipt date	Receipt No.	Amount Paid (SCR)	Remarks
Providence Sea Cucumber	Gaetan Payet	Providence	29/01/2021	28/01/2022	30/01/2020	10266	20,000	
James Lesperance	James Lesperance	Providence	27/04/2020	26/03/2021	06/04/2020	10993	20,000	
Morin Group	Timothy Morin and Paul Morin	Providence	16/09/2020	15/09/2021	15/09/2020	12655	20,000	
Oceanic Harvest Pty Ltd	Ai Qin Wang	Providence	17/12/2020	16/03/2021	17/12/2020	13987	5,000	Non functional processing plant

## Annex D. Detailed implementation status of recommendations from 2019 FiTI Report

The following recommendations by the Seychelles' National MSG have already **been fully implemented** by Seychelles' national authorities (as of December 2021):

ID	Thematic area	Description	Priority	Expected due date	Comments
2019-4_1	State of the Fisheries Resources	Publish the reports and the results of all stock assessments undertaken in the last four years on their website.	High	Jun-21	Published on the SFA website e-library.
2019-3_3	Foreign Fishing Access Agreements	Publish any assessment regarding compliance of fishing vessels with the terms and conditions set forth in their respective access agreement, once available.	Medium	Sep-21	No such assessment exists.  The 2020 Seychelles Compliance Report to the IOTC is published on the SFA website.
2019-5_1	Large-Scale Fisheries - Vessel Registry	Publish an up-to-date, online registry of all Seychelles-flagged and foreign-flagged large-scale vessels authorised to fish in Seychelles' marine jurisdictional waters, and of all Seychelles-flagged large-scale vessels authorised to fish in third countries' marine jurisdictional waters and on the High Seas. The vessel registry must include all 14 vessel attributes, as defined in the FiTI Standard.	High	Sep-21	Large scale vessel registry published on SFA website in a spreadsheet format.
2019-5_2	Large-Scale Fisheries - Vessel Registry	This online vessel registry, once published, should be linked to relevant parameters and	High	Sep-21	Published vessel registry has licence payment information and

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		conditions of the underlying licences (e.g. licensing period, fees paid, species to be taken, areas to be fished, etc.).			(for Seychelles-flagged vessels) information on areas of the High Seas and Third country EEZ where fishing is allowed.
<b>2019-5_4</b>	Large-Scale Fisheries - Recorded Catch Data	Publish all missing information for catches, landings, transshipments from the industrial longliner fishery for 2019.	High	Sep-21	Information published online on SFA website as part of Semester 1 – 2020 Fisheries Statistical Report.
<b>2019-6_1</b>	Small-Scale Fisheries	In addition to the information already provided, MOFBE or SFA should publish the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- total number of small-scale fisheries licences, and</li> <li>- the total numbers of fishers engaged in the fishing sector, including gender information and whether fishers are engaged in full-time work, seasonal or part time fishing, occasional fishing or recreational fishing.</li> </ul>	High	Sep-21	SFA published on its website details as well as a summary table of total number of small-scale fisheries licences issued in 2020.  A summary table of total number of fishers engaged in fishing sector is also published but does not make distinction on whether the fishers are part or full time.
<b>2019-10_1</b>	Fisheries Subsidies	Publish online the 2017 report that reviewed subsidies provided to the artisanal fisheries sector' which they had commissioned.	Medium	Sep-21	The report is published on the SFA website e-library.

ID	Thematic area	Description	Priority	Expected due date	Comments
2019-1_1	Public Registry of National Fisheries Laws, Regulations and Official Policy Documents	Determine and implement a publication strategy to ensure that all national and international fisheries laws, regulations and official policy documents are published online, up-to-date, easy to locate and searchable.	High	Dec-21	All national and international fisheries laws, regulations and official policy documents are published online on the MOFBE website.
2019-2_1	Fisheries Tenure Arrangements	Publish a summary description of the different types of fisheries that exist in Seychelles, and their corresponding licence arrangements. The National MSG encourages the national authorities to utilise the summaries provided in this FiTI Report as a starting point for this aspect.	High	Dec-21	A summary description of fisheries tenure arrangements has been published in the form of an FAQ on the SFA website.
2019-2_3	Fisheries Tenure Arrangements	Publish a list of all fisheries permit holders (including for the sea cucumber fishery), with information on the type of permit they hold, fees which have been paid and the start and end date of their permit(s).	High	Sep-21	All information published for large-scale and small-scale vessels.
2019-3_1	Foreign Fishing Access Agreements	Publish online all foreign fishing access agreements and associated protocols. In case an agreement or expectation of confidentiality exists between the parties to an agreement, these agreements must be made public within 3 years from becoming a FiTI Candidate country	High	Dec-21	All foreign fishing access agreements and associated protocols without confidentiality clauses have been published on the SFA website.

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		(i.e. in Seychelles' case, by March 2023 latest).			
<b>2019-3_2</b>	Foreign Fishing Access Agreements	Publish online all studies or reports related to the evaluation or oversight of these agreements, which have either been undertaken by national authorities or foreign parties.	High	Dec-21	The three reports related to the evaluation or oversight of the EU/Seychelles fishing agreements are published on the SFA website.
<b>2019-4_3</b>	State of the Fisheries Resources	Publish online any future fish stock assessment programmes planned for undertaking, and the research needed to support these assessments.	High	Dec-21	The programme of future stock assessment up to 2024 is now published on the SFA website.
<b>2019-5_8</b>	Large-Scale Fisheries - Recorded Catch Data	Publish online national evaluations or audits of the economic, social and food security contributions of the large-scale fishing sector, once available (e.g. the upcoming study on employment in fisheries).	High	Dec-21	No such evaluations or audits are available.
<b>2019-9_2</b>	Labour Standards	Obtain and publish information from the Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs on offences committed by employers in the fisheries sector, as well as mitigating actions taken.	High	Dec-21	The MESA recorded no offences committed by employers in the fisheries sector in 2020.

ID	Thematic area	Description	Priority	Expected due date	Comments
2019-12_1	Beneficial Ownership	Follow up with the committee working on beneficial ownership declaration in the fisheries sector and determine a policy on beneficial ownership declarations for the sector. This should be based on a participatory and transparent process, involving all interested bona fide stakeholders from government, industrial and artisanal fishing, and civil society.	High	Dec-21	Rejected as no such committee exist.

The following recommendations by the Seychelles' National MSG (due before December 2021) have only been *partially implemented* by Seychelles' national authorities:

ID	Thematic area	Description	Priority	Expected due date	Comments
2019-2_4	Fisheries Tenure Arrangements	Publish online the rules and procedures for Seychelles-flagged vessels to obtain authorisations to fish in a third country or the High Seas, along with the reporting requirements and the provisions for terminating such authorisations.	High	Sep-21	Published on SFA website: application form, containing application conditions.  Information is still lacking reporting requirements and provisions for terminations.

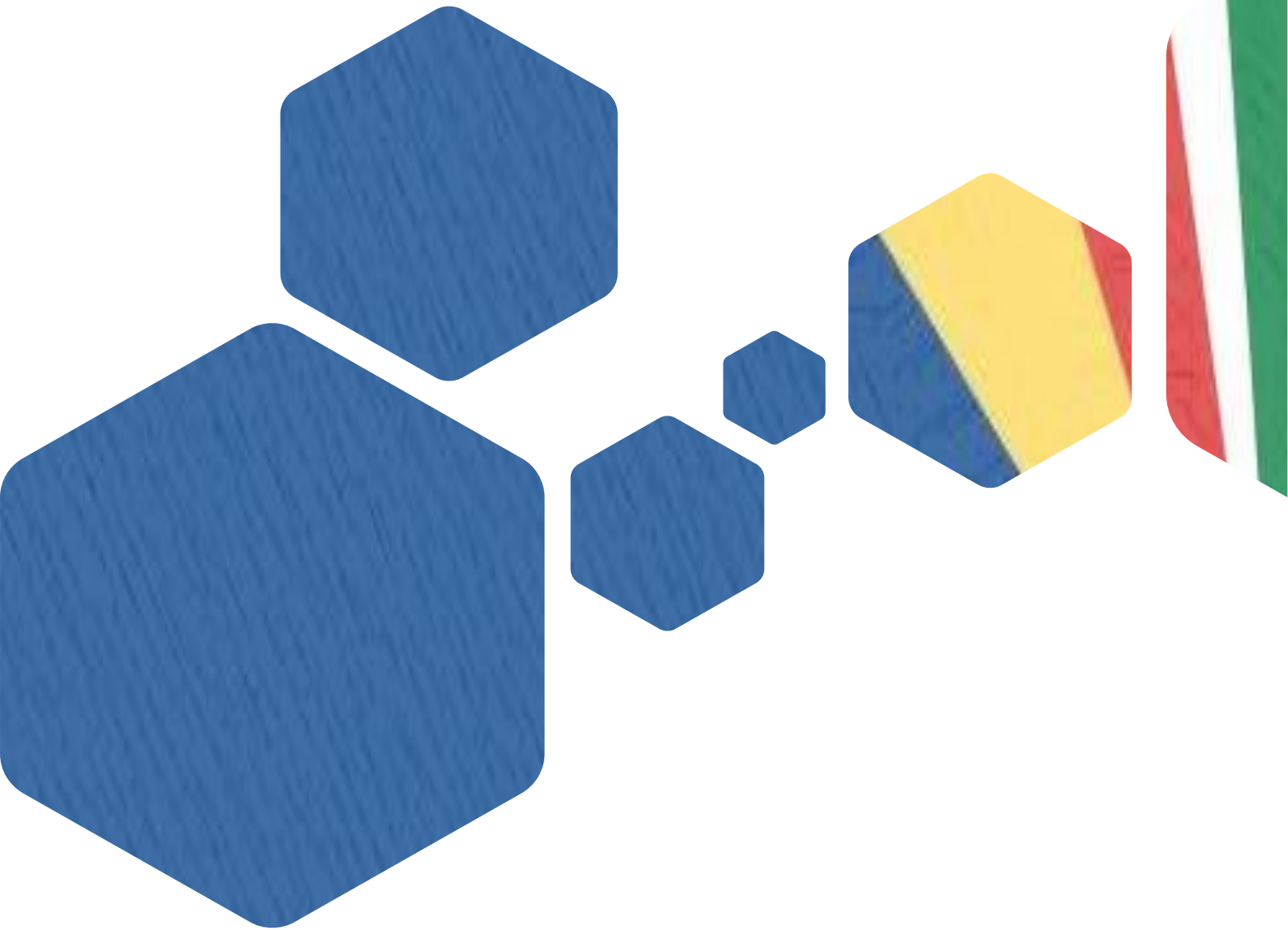
Additionally, the following recommendations by the Seychelles' National MSG have **not yet been implemented** by Seychelles' national authorities (due before December 2021), and are therefore considered **overdue**:

ID	Thematic area	Description	Priority	Expected due date	Comments
<b>2019-5_6</b>	Large-Scale Fisheries - Recorded Catch Data	Publish data on discards from the industrial longline fishery disaggregated as per the FiTI requirements, and from the purse seiner fishery by port of unloading, and by species or species groups. Furthermore, a note should be added in the introduction of the Fisheries Statistical Reports to provide information on how discard data is collected by the authorities.	High	Sep-21	Discards data not yet published. See footnote <sup>99</sup> for additional comments.
<b>2019-2_2</b>	Fisheries Tenure Arrangements	Publish in the Official Gazette the fees that need to be paid for all types of fisheries rights existing under the law. This also includes changes to current fee structures.	High	Dec-21	Deferred by national authorities for implementation in 2022.
<b>2019-7_3</b>	Post-Harvest Sector and Fish Trade	Clearly state whether an informal fisheries sector exists in Seychelles.	Medium	Dec-21	Responsibility deferred to SFA. The publication of a statement on the existence of an informal fisheries sector in Seychelles remains outstanding.
<b>2019-9_1</b>	Labour Standards	Publish online an official summary description of national laws on labour	High	Dec-21	The summary description is yet to be published.

<sup>99</sup> Discards data from the industrial longline fishery to be published as part of Semester 2 (2020) Fisheries Statistical Report scheduled for publication in mid-December 2021. Discards data from purse seiners will also be published in the same report but data will not be disaggregated by species as information is not reported disaggregated by species to SFA. The Semester 2 (2020) Fisheries Statistical Report will also contain a note on how discard data is collected by the authorities.



ID	Thematic area	Description	Priority	Expected due date	Comments
		standards applicable to national and foreign workers employed in the fishing sector at sea and in the post-harvest fisheries sector in Seychelles.			
<b>2019-11_1</b>	Official Development Assistance	Publish an up-to-date list of fisheries-related public sector projects, funded by bilateral, multilateral and private donors. This list should include information on the projects' value, purpose and outputs, as well as corresponding project evaluations, if applicable.	High	Dec-21	The list of fisheries-related public sector projects funded through ODA has not been published online.



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