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Dear Graham Carter

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request received by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) on 15 August 2017 following a transfer of parts of your request from the Ministry for Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE). You have requested the following information:

- *A list of all Foreign Charter Vessels (FCVs) fishing in New Zealand (NZ) waters in 2014, 2015 and 2016.*
- *Number of Japan Tuna Co Vessels fishing in NZ waters in 2015 and 2016*
- *How many days they spent fishing each year*

The following information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

List of FCV's that fished in NZ waters for calendar years 2014, 2015, and 2016;

Vessel Name	Calendar Year 2014	Calendar Year 2015	Calendar Year 2016
Aleksey Slobodchikov	Yes	Yes	Yes
Astrid	Yes	No	No
Dong Won 530	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dong Won 701	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aleksandr Buryachenko	Yes	No	No
GOM 379	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hoshin Maru No 62	Yes	Yes	No
Hoshin Maru No 77	Yes	Yes	No
Ivan Golubets	Yes	Yes	No
Kaiyo Maru No 30	Yes	Yes	Yes
Koshin Maru No 7	Yes	Yes	No
Mainstream	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meridian-1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ocean Dawn	Yes	No	No
Pacinui	Yes	Yes	Yes

Profesor Mykhaylo Aleksandrov	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sur Este 700	Yes	No	No
Sur Este 709	Yes	No	No
Taiwa Maru No 8	Yes	Yes	No
Tomi Maru No 87	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fishing Success	No	Yes	Yes

Please note for the 2016 calendar year;

1. The requirement for all fishing vessels in NZ to be NZ flagged came into effect 1 May 2016, at which time some vessels became Foreign Owned Vessels (FOVs) and continued to operate under a charter system, these have been included in the table above.
2. Some vessels that continued fishing after 1 May 2016 as NZ vessels, but which had previously been FCV's are only included if they fished at some time during the period 1 Jan 2016 to 30 April 2016 as FCV's.

The number of Japan Tuna Company vessels fishing in NZ waters in 2015 and 2016 and how many days they spent fishing each year.

There were four New Zealand Japan Tuna Company vessels fishing in NZ waters in the 2015 calendar year. The table below provides the number of fishing days that each of the four vessels chartered to the New Zealand Japan Tuna Company Ltd were fishing in New Zealand waters.

Vessel name	Calendar year	No. days fishing
Hoshin Maru No 77	2015	48
Koshin Maru No 7	2015	47
Taiwa Maru No.8	2015	44
Hoshin Maru No.62	2015	40

There were no FCV's from the New Zealand Japan Tuna Company involved in fishing in the 2016 calendar year.

Yours sincerely

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