

Mr. Chris O'Brien  
Executive Secretary  
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission  
Le Chantier Mall, P.O. Box 11  
Victoria, Seychelles. September 2022

8<sup>ST</sup> September 2022

Ref. **IOTC Circular 2022-42, dated 25 July attaching a letter of the European Union with the subject: Vessels Activity Notification – Request for follow-up in relation to ISRAR 1, 2, 3 – IOTC IUU Vessels List**

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

On the request of the Vessels Activity Notification sent by the European Union in relation to this Vessel, the Sultanate of Oman would like to provide the following information:

First of all, as stated in IOTC Circular 2022-41, dated 14 July 2022, *“following the Communication of Oman during 26th Session, the Commission added three Omani registered vessels to the IOTC IUU Vessels List, namely: ISRAR 1, ISRAR 2 and ISRAR 3. The attached communication from the Sultanate of Oman (dated 13 July 2022) requests the Secretariat to delete these three vessels from the IOTC record of authorised vessels and informs the Commission that the vessels have been removed from Oman’s register of ships. The Secretariat has removed the vessels from the IOTC record of authorised vessels”*.

Now, the European Union has requested Oman to provide information on:

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***“The location of the vessels when they were deregistered”***: In accordance with our VMS, those vessels were located as follows:

On 4<sup>th</sup> July, ISRAR I was in the vicinity of Karachi, Pakistan. The vessel travelled to that area from the fishing port of Duqm, Oman (departure on 30 June according to the same AIS data).

On 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022, ISRAR 1 was deregistered and on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022, ISRAR 2 and ISRAR 3 were deregistered. Please find attached a copy of the Certificates of Cancellation. At that time, ISRAR 2 and ISRAR 3 had left days ago the jurisdictional waters of the Sultanate of Oman and were navigating in the international waters of the Indian Ocean. In accordance with the shipowners, *“the vessels were on their way to Pakistan to be scrapped”*.

ISRAR 1 had already reached the beaches of Pakistan, also, *“to be scrapped”*, in accordance with the information provided by the shipowner to this Ministry.

Please note that Shipowner already sent a photo of ISRAR 1, in the beaches of Gaddani, Pakistan. Please find attached this photo, where you can see on board the flag of Pakistan.

Please also note that the navigation licences of the three vessels was not renewed, Shipowner gave back those licences. You can identify in each of them the names of the masters of the vessels. A copy of those navigation licences is attached.

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***“A possible new flag State for these vessels according to the information submitted by the vessel owner”***:

Oman does not have this information. As stated before, shipowner informed that the vessels will be scrapped in the port of Gaddani, Pakistan. Typically, those vessels to be scrapped get an “intern” or “special transit permit” authorization from Pakistan. But Oman is not in a position to confirm this.

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*“Its intentions to take action vis-à-vis the Omani company that owns/owned the vessels, as Oman stated in their notification to IOTC that the documentation submitted by owners about the previous history of the vessels was not satisfactory”:*

AS Oman filed to the IOTC at the time to register those vessels, the shipowner, operator and beneficial owner of the vessels was the company Almuran International LLC, an Omani company owned by Chinese citizens and a local partner.

**Owner**

Owner: **Almuran International LLC**

Owner address: **P O Box 2932, PC112, Ruwi, Muscat, Oman**

**Operator**

Operator: **Almuran International LLC**

Operator address: **P O Box 2932, PC112, Ruwi, Muscat, Oman**

**Beneficial owner**

Beneficial owner: **Almuran International LLC**

Beneficial owner address: **P O Box 2932, PC112, Ruwi, Muscat, Oman**

**Company**

Company: **Almuran International LLC**

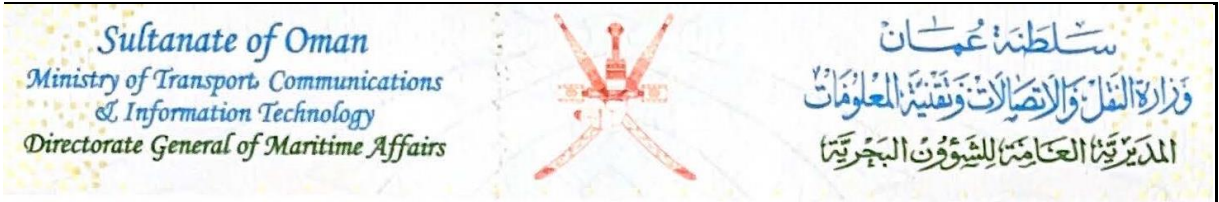
Company address: **P O Box 2932, PC112, Ruwi, Muscat, Oman**

The Fisheries Control and Licensing Department in MAFWR Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources has undertaken an investigation about the company owing the three vessels, its main shareholders and beneficial owners, and managers. The main shareholder and manager was Mr Li, a Chinese citizen. Following our records, this individual did not have a permanent residence in Oman.

Fines shall be difficult to enforce because of the company owing the three vessels does not have any other assets, so it will be very difficult to seize any assets.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr. Abdulaziz Al Maruqui**  
**HoD to IOTC**  
**SULTANATE OF OMAN**

Cancellation Certificate of the FV: *ISRAR 1* / OMI 8004076 / ICCAT IUU NS. 20210006

**CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE شهادة شطب**  
Vessel Particulars

Call Sign		A4BB5		IMO Number		8004076	
Type				Vessel's Name			
Fishing Vessel				ISRAR 1			
Previous Registry				Registry		التسجيل الحالي	
اسم الميناء	التاريخ	الرقم	اسم الميناء	التاريخ	الرقم		
Port Name	Date	Number	Port Name	Date	Number		
-	-	-	ميناء السلطان قابوس	25/10/2020	P.S.Q.V 1263		
Tonnage (طن) الحمولة				Dimensions (METER) (متر) الأبعاد			
الحمولة الصافية (طن)	الحمولة الكلية (طن)	العمق (م)	العرض (م)	الطول (م)			
Net Tonnage (Ton)	Gross Tonnage (Ton)	Depth (m)	Breadth (m)	Length (m)			
160	536	3.60	8.60	44.80			
Hull Construction				البدن			
مادة البناء		تاريخ البناء		مكان البناء			
Material		Date of Construction		Place of Construction			
Steel		1997		INDONESIA			
Engines Details				بيانات المحركات			
نوع الرفاصات	الطراز	القوة (حصان)	الصنع	الرقم	العدد	النوع	
Propulsion	Model	Power (HP)	Manufacture	S.Number	Number	Type	
Diesel	-	1100PS	INDONESIA		ONE	HANSHIN	
Captain's Name		SUN HONGXIN				اسم القبطان	
Cause of Cancellation						اسباب الإلغاء	
Owner's details				بيانات المالك			
رقم الهاتف	العنوان		الحصة	الاسم			
Telephone	Address		Share	Name of Owner			
99339595	MUSCAT		100	ALMURAN INTERNATIONAL LLC			

تشهد المديرية العامة للشؤون البحرية اعتباراً من تاريخ 17/07/2022

بوزارة النقل والاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات في سلطنة عمان بأن الوحدة المذكورة أعلاه قد تم شطبها من السجلات

Directorate General of Maritime Affairs (Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology) certify that the above vessel is cancelled from the registrations starting from 17/07/2022

صدرت هذه الشهادة بناء على طلب من المالك لتقديمها إلى من يهمه الأمر

This certificate is issued upon request from the owner to be submitted to who it may concern



Director General Of Maritime Affairs

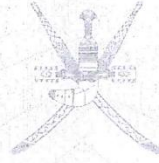
Director of Maritime Transport

**Photo of the FV "ISRAR 1 / OMI 8004076 / ICCAT IUU NS. 20210006", taken on the beach of Gaddani, Pakistan, showing the Flag of Pakistan**



Cancellation Certificate of the FV: *ISRAR 2* / OMI 8568694 / ICCAT IUU NS. 20210007

Sultanate of Oman  
Ministry of Transport, Communications  
& Information Technology  
Directorate General of Maritime Affairs



سلطنة عُمان  
وزارة النقل والاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات  
المديرية العامة للشؤون البحرية

CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE شهادة شطب  
Vessel Particulars

Call Sign	A4BA3	IMO Number	8568694		
Type	النوع	Vessel's Name	اسم السفينة		
Fishing Vessel		ISRAR 2			
Previous Registry	التسجيل السابق	Registry	التسجيل الحالي		
اسم الميناء Port Name	التاريخ Date	الرقم Number	اسم الميناء Port Name	التاريخ Date	الرقم Number
-		-	ميناء السلطان قابوس PSQ	25/10/2020	P.S.Q V 1265

Tonnage (طن) الحمولة		Dimenstions(METER) الأبعاد (متر)		
الحمولة الصافية (طن) Net Tonnage (Ton)	الحمولة الكلية (طن) Gross Tonnage (Ton)	العمق (م) Depth(m)	العرض (م) Breadth(m)	الطول (م) Length(m)
42	87	2.00	5.40	23.80

Hull Construction		البدن	
مادة البناء Material	تاريخ البناء Date of Construction	مكان البناء Place of Construction	
Fiberglass	2002	TAIWAN	

Engines Details							بيانات المحركات	
نوع الرافعات Propulsion	الطراز Model	القوة (حصان) Power(HP)	الصنع Manufacture	الرقم S.Number	العدد Number	النوع Type		
Diesel ديزل		760	TAIWAN		ONE	YANMAR		

Captain's Name	DENG SHANGZHONG		اسم القبطان
Cause of Cancellation			أسباب الإلغاء

Owner's details				بيانات المالك	
Telephone رقم الهاتف	Address العنوان	Share الحصة	Name of Owner الاسم		
99339595	مسقط	100	ALMURAN INTERNATIONAL LLC		

تشهد المديرية العامة للشؤون البحرية اعتباراً من تاريخ 26/07/2022

بوزارة النقل والاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات في سلطنة عمان بأن الوحدة المذكورة أعلاه قد تم شطبها من السجلات

Directorate General of Maritime Affairs (Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology) certify that the above vessel is cancelled from the registrations starting from 26/07/2022





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Director General Of Maritime Affairs Director of Maritime Transport



## Cancellation Certificate of the FV: ISRAR 3 / OMI 8568682 / ICCAT IUU NS. 20210008

Sultanate of Oman Ministry of Transport, Communications & Information Technology Directorate General of Maritime Affairs				سلطنة عُمان وزارة النقل والاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات المديرية العامة للشؤون البحرية	
<b>CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE</b> شهادة شطب			Vessel Particulars		
Call Sign	A4BA5	IMO Number	8568682		
Type	النوع	Vessel's Name	اسم السفينة		
Fishing Vessel		ISRAR 3			
Previous Registry	التسجيل السابق	Registry	التسجيل الحالي		
اسم الميناء Port Name	التاريخ Date	الرقم Number	اسم الميناء Port Name	التاريخ Date	الرقم Number
-		-	ميناء السلطان قابوس PSQ	25/10/2020	P.S.Q V 1264
Tonnage (طن) الحمولة		Dimenstions(METER) الأبعاد (متر)			
الحمولة الصافية (طن) Net Tonnage (Ton)	الحمولة الكلية (طن) Gross Tonnage (Ton)	العمق (م) Depth(m)	العرض (م) Breadth(m)	الطول (م) Length(m)	
42	87	2.00	5.40	23.80	
Hull Construction			البدن		
مادة البناء Material	تاريخ البناء Date of Construction	مكان البناء Place of Construction			
Fiberglass	2002	TAIWAN			
Engines Details			بيانات المحركات		
نوع الرفاصات Propulsion	الطراز Model	القوة (حصان) Power(HP)	الصنع Manufacture	الرقم S.Number	العدد Number
ديزل Diesel	-	760	TAIWAN		ONE
Captain's Name	LI CHANGWEN				اسم القبطان
Cause of Cancellation	*				أسباب الإلغاء
Owner's details			بيانات المالك		
رقم الهاتف Telephone	العنوان Address	الحصة Share	الاسم Name of Owner		
99339595	MUSCAT	100	ALMURAN INTERNATIONAL LLC		
تشهد المديرية العامة للشؤون البحرية اعتباراً من تاريخ 26/07/2022، بوزارة النقل والاتصالات وتقنية المعلومات في سلطنة عمان بأن الوحدة المذكورة أعلاه قد تم شطبها من السجلات					
Directorate General of Maritime Affairs (Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology) certify that the above vessel is cancelled from the registrations starting from 26/07/2022					
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Director General Of Maritime Affairs		Director of Maritime Transport			