

CP18-VessSight

SIGHTING INFORMATION SHEET

1. Date of Sighting:	Month	May	Day	27	Year	2015 (16:15)
2. Position of Vessel Sighted:	At Sea: Latitude 36° 01' 20'' N Longitude 32° 31' 19'' E At Port: Name of Port Country					
3. Name of the Vessel Sighted:	GIULIA P.G.MV 378					
4. Flag Country:	EU - Italy					
5. Port (and Country) of Registry:	Mazara del Vallo (IT)					
6. Type of Vessel:	Fishing					
7. International Radio Call Sign:	IJDC					
8. Registration Number:	247147620					
9. Estimated Length and Gross Tonnage:			m.	32x7	t.	189
10. Fishing Gear Description:	Type: Longline / non-stowed gill net Estimated quantity (units) 2					
11. Nationality of Captain:	Officer:		Crew:			
12. Vessel Situation When Sighted at Sea (Please check):	Fishing Cruising X Drifting X Transshipping Other					
13. Type of Activities of the Vessel Sighted at Sea:	<p>Italian flagged Bluefin tuna (BFT) Towing Vessel GIULIA P.G. (ATEUOITA00277) has been sighted navigating / and drifting within Turkish territorial waters, without required authorization from Turkish authorities. The vessel sighted was navigating off the coast of Turkey, approximately 4.3 nautical miles from Anamur/Mersin, Yakacik Village Shore on the date 27 May 2015. The vessel has been determined, sighted and videotaped by Turkish Coast Guard Commands' helicopter.</p> <p>An at-sea boarding and inspection activity could not be conducted due to bad-weather conditions. However, the vessel was communicated and questioned via radio, while it was cruising with the speed of 8.7 NM Kts in the 6NM off the coast of Anamur (35° 55' 37'' N - 32° 51' 25''E).</p> <p>The skipper responded to the radio inquiry that GIULIA P.G. was authorized to catch Bluefin tuna at 42 NM south of the Turkish Coast (Mersin) at the coordinates 36° 05' 00''N - 032° 51' 25''E. However, GIULIA P.G. is registered as BFT OTHER VESSEL – TOWING VESSEL (from 01/05/2015 to 15/08/2015) in the ICCAT Record of Vessels.</p> <p>Furthermore, from aerial observation and from the examination of video footage recorded; it has been observed that the vessel was carrying a non-stowed fishing gear on board (on the back stern) and the vessel has also been observed towing two (2) hardly-visible ropes installed on its stern, which are considered to be components of a long-line gear.</p>					
14. Date of Entry and Departure (Port Sighting Only)	Entry: M , D , Y Departure: M , D , Y					
15. Activities at Port (Port Sighting Only) (Please check):	Supply Landing Transshipment Other (Specify)					

16. Other Relative Information:

Video footages and the photos of the vessel are being sent in the Annex.

NOTE: THE SECTIONS BELOW ARE FOR NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES' VESSELS SIGHTED AT PORT ONLY. Fill out the following when information is obtained by interviewing the vessel master, officers and/or crew:

17. Name and Address of the Owner:

18. Name and Address of the Operator:

19. Estimated Amount of Catch, Landing, or Transshipment (when possible, by species) in metric tons (MT):

TOTAL	t	BLUEFIN	t	BIGEYE	t	YELLOWFIN	t
ALBACORE	t	SWORDFISH	t	BILLFISHES	t	OTHERS	t

20. Fishing Area, Target Species, and Period of Fishing:

Fishing Area: Target Species: Fishing Period: From to

21. Other Information:

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS COLLECTED BY:

OFFICER'S NAME: Recep DEMIR TITLE: ICCA T INSPECTOR

NAME OF VESSEL: TCS6-103 AIRCRAFT: - OR PORT: -

DATE: (Month) MAY (Day) 27 (Year) 2015

SIGNATURE:

