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- 1. High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act
- 2. Maritime SAFE Act

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1. High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act

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TITLE VI—DRIFTNET MORATORIUM

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Sec. 608. ACTION TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) **In General.**— The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, and in cooperation with relevant fishery management councils and any relevant advisory committees, shall take actions to improve the effectiveness of international fishery management organizations, or arrangements made pursuant to an international fishery agreement, in conserving and managing fish stocks under their jurisdiction. These actions shall include—

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(b) Disclosure of Information.—

- (1) In general.— The Secretary, subject to the data confidentiality provisions in section 402 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1881a) except as provided in paragraph (2), may disclose, as necessary and appropriate, information, including information collected under joint authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) and the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (16 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), any other statute implementing an international fishery agreement, to any other Federal or State government agency, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, or the secretariat or equivalent of an international fishery management organization or arrangement made pursuant to an international fishery agreement, if such government, organization, or arrangement, respectively, has policies and procedures to protect such information from unintended or unauthorized disclosure.
- (2) **Exceptions.** The data confidentiality provisions in section 402 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1881a) shall not apply with respect to this Act—
 - (A) for obligations of the United States to share information under a regional fisheries management organization (as that term is defined by the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) of which the United States is a member; or
 - (B) to any information collected by the Secretary regarding foreign vessels.

(c) IUU Vessel Lists.— The Secretary may—

(1) develop, maintain, and make public a list of vessels and vessel owners engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing or fishing-related activities in support of illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing, including vessels or vessel owners identified by an international fishery management organization or arrangement made pursuant to an international fishery agreement, that—

(A) the United States is party to; or

- (B) the United States is not party to, but whose procedures and criteria in developing and maintaining a list of such vessels and vessel owners are substantially similar to such procedures and criteria adopted pursuant to an international fishery agreement to which the United States is a party; and
- (2) take appropriate action against listed vessels and vessel owners, including action against fish, fish parts, or fish products from such vessels, in accordance with applicable United States law and consistent with applicable international law, including principles, rights, and obligations established in applicable international fishery management agreements and trade agreements.
- (d) **Regulations.** The Secretary may promulgate regulations to implement this section.

(c) Black List (IUU Vessel List).—

- (1) In General.— The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the Secretary of Labor, shall develop, maintain, and make public a list of foreign vessels, foreign fleets, and beneficial owners of foreign vessels or foreign fleets engaged in IUU fishing or fishing-related activities in support of IUU fishing (referred to in this section as the 'IUU vessel list').
- (2) Inclusion on list.— The IUU vessel list shall include any foreign vessel, foreign fleet, or beneficial owner of a foreign vessel or foreign fleet for which the Secretary determines there is clear and convincing evidence to believe that a foreign vessel is any of the following (even if the Secretary has only partial information regarding the foreign vessel):
 - (A) A foreign vessel listed on an IUU vessel list of an international fishery management organization.
 - (B) A foreign vessel taking part in fishing that undermines the effectiveness of an international fishery management organization's conservation and management measures, including a foreign vessel—
 - (i) exceeding applicable international fishery management organization catch limits; or
 - (ii) that is operating inconsistent with relevant catch allocation arrangements of the international fishery management organization, even if operating under the authority of a foreign country that is not a member of the international fishery management organization.
 - (C) A foreign vessel, either on the high seas or in the exclusive economic zone of another country, identified and reported by United States authorities to an international fishery management organization to be conducting IUU fishing when the United States has reason to believe the foreign country to which the foreign vessel is registered or documented is not addressing the allegation.
 - (D) A foreign vessel, foreign fleet, or beneficial owner of a foreign vessel or foreign fleet on the high seas identified by United States authorities to be conducting IUU fishing or fishing that involves the use of forced labor, including individuals and entities subject to a withhold release order or a finding issued by U.S. Customs and Border Protection pursuant to section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307) or any other U.S. Customs and Border Protection enforcement action, sanctions imposed by the Department of the Treasury under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.), or any other United States Government forced labor prevention or enforcement action that has not been subsequently revoked.
 - (E) A foreign vessel that provides services (excluding emergency or enforcement services) to a foreign vessel that is on the IUU vessel list, including transshipment, resupply, refueling, or pilotage.
 - (F) A foreign vessel that is a fishing vessel engaged in commercial fishing within the exclusive economic zone of the United States without a permit issued under title II of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1821 et seq.).
 - (G) A foreign vessel that has the same beneficial owner as a foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list at the time of the infraction.
 - (H) A foreign vessel or beneficial owner of a foreign vessel subject to economic sanctions administered by the Department of the Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control for transnational criminal activity associated with IUU fishing under Executive Order 13581 (76 Fed. Reg. 44757, 84 Fed. Reg. 10255; relating to blocking property of

- transnational criminal organizations), or any other applicable economic sanctions program, including sanctions imposed by the Department of the Treasury under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.).
- (3) Nominations to be put on the black (IUU Vessel) list.— The Secretary may receive nominations for putting a foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list from—
 - (A) the head of an executive branch agency that is a member of the Interagency Working Group on IUU Fishing established under section 3551 of the Maritime SAFE Act (16 U.S.C. 8031);
 - (B) a country that is a member of the Combined Maritime Forces; or
 - (C) civil organizations that have data-sharing agreements with a member of the Interagency Working Group on IUU Fishing.
- (4) Procedures for addition.— The Secretary may put a foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list only after notification to the foreign vessel's beneficial owner and a review of any information that the owner provides within 90 days of the notification.
- (5) Public information.— The Secretary shall publish its procedures for adding foreign vessels on, and removing foreign vessels from, the IUU vessel list. The Secretary shall publish the IUU vessel list itself in the Federal Register annually and on a website, which shall be updated any time a foreign vessel is added to the IUU vessel list, and include the following information (as much as is available and confirmed) for each foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list:
 - (A) The name of the foreign vessel and previous names of the foreign vessel.
 - (B) The International Maritime Organization (IMO) number of the foreign vessel, or other Unique Vessel Identifier (such as the flag state permit number or authorized vessel number issued by an international fishery management organization).
 - (C) The maritime mobile service identity number and call sign of the foreign vessel.
 - (D) The business or corporate address of each beneficial owner of the foreign vessel.
 - (E) The country where the foreign vessel is registered or documented, and where it was previously registered if known.
 - (F) The date of inclusion on the IUU vessel list of the foreign vessel.
 - (G) Any other Unique Vessel Identifier (UVI), if applicable.
 - (H) Any other identifying information on the foreign vessel, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.
 - (I) The basis for the Secretary's inclusion of the foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list under paragraph (2).
- (d) Consequences of Being on Black List (IUU Vessel List).—
- (1) In General.— Except for the purposes of inspection and enforcement or in case of force majeure, a foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list is prohibited from—
 - (A) accessing United States ports and using port services;
 - (B) traveling through the United States territorial sea unless it is conducting innocent passage; and
 - (C) delivering or receiving supplies or services, or transshipment, within waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, unless such prohibition would be inconsistent with customary international law.

- (2) Servicing prohibited.— No vessel of the United States may service a foreign vessel that is on the IUU vessel list, except in an emergency involving life and safety or to facilitate enforcement.
- (3) IMPORTS PROHIBITED.— The import of seafood or seafood products caught, processed, or transported by foreign vessels on the IUU vessel list is prohibited and shall be subject to the enforcement provisions of section 606.
- (4) Fishing treaties and agreements.— It should be a priority for United States delegations to—
 - (A) advocate for the incorporation of articles in international fishery management organizations providing identical or similar safeguards described in this section in new and updated bilateral or multilateral fishing treaties; and
 - (B) encourage parties to international and regional fisheries organizations that the United States is party to, or holds observer status, to take similar measures described in this section.

(e) Enforcement of Black List (IUU Vessel List).—

- (1) In General.— Except as provided in paragraph (2), a foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list and the cargo of such vessel shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture to the United States in the same manner as merchandise is forfeited for violation of the customs revenue laws.
- (2) Exception.— The cargo of seafood of a foreign vessel on the IUU vessel list shall not be subject to seizure and forfeiture to the United States if the cargo of seafood is in the possession of an importer who has paid for the cargo of seafood and did not know, or did not have any reason to know, that the seafood was the product of IUU fishing.

(f) PERMANENCY OF BLACK LIST (IUU VESSEL LIST).—

- (1) In General.—Except as provided in paragraphs (2) through (4), a foreign vessel, foreign fleet, or beneficial owner of a foreign vessel or foreign fleet that is put on the IUU vessel list shall remain on the IUU vessel list.
- (2) Revocation of WRO.— The Secretary shall remove a foreign vessel or foreign fleet from the IUU vessel list if the foreign vessel was added to the IUU vessel list because it was found by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to have had a withhold release order or a finding issued pursuant to section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307) and the withhold release order was subsequently revoked.

(3) Application by owner for potential removal.—

- (A) In General.— In consultation with the Secretary of State and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Secretary may remove a foreign vessel, foreign fleet, or beneficial owner of a foreign vessel or foreign fleet from the IUU vessel list if the beneficial owner of the foreign vessel submits an application for removal to the Secretary that meets the standards that the Secretary has set out for removal.
- (B) STANDARDS.— The Secretary shall include in the standards set out for removal a determination that the foreign vessel or foreign vessel owner has not engaged in IUU fishing or fishing that involves the use of forced labor during the 5-year period preceding the date of the application for removal. The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, shall determine whether each application for removal demonstrates that sufficient corrective action has been taken to remediate the violations and infractions that led to the inclusion on the IUU vessel list.
- (C) Consideration of relevant information.— In considering an application for removal, the Secretary shall consider relevant information from all sources.

- (4) Removal due to international fishery management organization action.— The Secretary may remove a foreign vessel from the IUU vessel list if the foreign vessel was put on the list because it was a foreign vessel listed on an IUU vessel list of an international fishery management organization, pursuant to subsection (c)(2)(A), and the international fishery management organization removed the foreign vessel from its IUU vessel list.
- (g) REGULATIONS AND PROCESS.— Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of the Fighting Foreign Illegal Seafood Harvests Act of 2025, the Secretary shall issue regulations to set a process for establishing, maintaining, implementing, and publishing the IUU vessel list. The Administrator may add or remove a foreign vessel, foreign fleet, or beneficial owner of a foreign vessel or foreign fleet from the IUU vessel list on the date the foreign vessel becomes eligible for such addition or removal.

(h) Definitions.— In this section:

- (1) ADMINISTRATOR.— Unless otherwise provided, the term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the designee of the Administrator.
- (2) Beneficial owner.— The term "beneficial owner" means, with respect to a vessel, a person that, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship, or otherwise—
 - (A) exercises substantial control over the vessel; or
 - (B) owns not less than 50 percent of the ownership interests in the vessel.
- (3) Forced labor.— The term "forced labor" has the meaning given that term in section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).
- (4) Foreign vessel.— The term "foreign vessel" has the meaning given the term in section 110 of title 46, United States Code.
- (5) International fishery management organization" means an international organization established by any bilateral or multilateral treaty, convention, or agreement for the conservation and management of fish.
- (6) IUU FISHING.— The term "IUU fishing" means activities described as illegal fishing, unreported fishing, or unregulated fishing in paragraph 3 of the International Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, adopted at the 24th Session of the Committee on Fisheries in Rome on March 2, 2001.
- (7) Seafood.— The term "seafood" means fish, shellfish, processed fish, fish meal, shellfish products, and all other forms of marine animal and plant life other than marine mammals and birds.
- (i) Authorization of Appropriations.— There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce to carry out this section \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2030.
 - (1) urging international fishery management organizations to which the United States is a member—
 - (A) to incorporate multilateral market-related measures against member or nonmember governments whose vessels engage in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing;
 - (B) to seek adoption of lists that identify fishing vessels and vessel owners engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing that can be shared among all members and other international fishery management organizations;

- (C) to seek international adoption of a centralized vessel monitoring system in order to monitor and document capacity in fleets of all nations involved in fishing in areas under an international fishery management organization's jurisdiction;
- (D) to increase use of observers and technologies needed to monitor compliance with conservation and management measures established by the organization, including vessel monitoring systems and automatic identification systems;
- (E) to seek adoption of stronger port state controls in all nations, particularly those nations in whose ports vessels engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing land or transship fish; and
- (F) to adopt shark conservation measures, including measures to prohibit removal of any of the fins of a shark (including the tail) and discarding the carcass of the shark at sea;
- (2) urging international fishery management organizations to which the United States is a member, as well as all members of those organizations, to adopt and expand the use of market related measures to combat illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing, including—
 - (A) import prohibitions, landing restrictions, or other market-based measures needed to enforce compliance with international fishery management organization measures, such as quotas and catch limits;
 - (B) import restrictions or other market-based measures to prevent the trade or importation of fish caught by vessels identified multilaterally as engaging in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing; and
 - (C) catch documentation and certification schemes to improve tracking and identification of catch of vessels engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing, including advance transmission of catch documents to ports of entry;
- (3) seeking to enter into international agreements that require measures for the conservation of sharks, including measures to prohibit removal of any of the fins of a shark (including the tail) and discarding the carcass of the shark at sea, that are comparable to those of the United States, taking into account different conditions; and
- (4) urging other nations at bilateral, regional, and international levels, including the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora and the World Trade Organization to take all steps necessary, consistent with international law, to adopt measures and policies that will prevent fish or other living marine resources harvested by vessels engaged in illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing from being traded or imported into their nation or territories.

2. Maritime SAFE Act

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DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

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TITLE XXXV—MARITIME MATTERS

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Subtitle C—Maritime SAFE Act

PART II—ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON IUU FISHING

Sec. 3551. INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON IUU FISHING.

- (a) **In General.** There is established a collaborative interagency working group on maritime security and IUU fishing (referred to in this subtitle as the "Working Group").
 - (b) **Members.** The members of the Working Group shall be composed of—
 - (1) 1 chair, who shall rotate between the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, acting through the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the Secretary of State, and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, acting through the Administrator, on a 3-year term;
 - (2) 2 deputy chairs, who shall be appointed by their respective agency heads and shall be from a different Department than that of the chair, from—

- (A) the Coast Guard;
- (B) the Department of State; and
- (C) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
- (3) 12 members, who shall be appointed by their respective agency heads, from—
 - (A) the Department of Defense;
 - (B) the United States Navy;
 - (C) the United States Agency for International Development;
 - (D) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
 - (E) the Department of Justice;
 - (F) the Department of the Treasury;
 - (G) U.S. Customs and Border Protection;
 - (H) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
 - (I) the Federal Trade Commission;
 - (J) the Department of Agriculture;
 - (K) the Food and Drug Administration; and
 - (L) the Department of Labor;
- (4) 1 or more members from the intelligence community (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)), who shall be appointed by the Director of National Intelligence; and
 - (5) 5 members, who shall be appointed by the President, from—
 - (A) the National Security Council;
 - (B) the Council on Environmental Quality;
 - (C) the Office of Management and Budget;
 - (D) the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and
 - (E) the Office of the United States Trade Representative.
- (c) **Responsibilities.** The Working Group shall ensure an integrated, Federal Government-wide response to IUU fishing globally, including by—
 - (1) improving the coordination of Federal agencies to identify, interdict, investigate, prosecute, and dismantle IUU fishing operations and organizations perpetrating and knowingly benefitting from IUU fishing;
 - (2) assessing areas for increased interagency information sharing on matters related to IUU fishing and related crimes;
 - (3) establishing standards for information sharing related to maritime enforcement;
 - (4) maximizing the utility of the import data collected by the members of the Working Group by harmonizing data standards and entry fields;
 - (5) developing a strategy to determine how military assets and intelligence can contribute to enforcement strategies to combat IUU fishing;

- (6) increasing maritime domain awareness relating to IUU fishing and related crimes and developing a strategy to leverage awareness for enhanced enforcement and prosecution actions against IUU fishing;
- (7) supporting the adoption and implementation of the Port State Measures Agreement in relevant countries and assessing the capacity and training needs in such countries;
- (8) outlining a strategy to coordinate, increase, and use shiprider agreements between the Department of Defense or the Coast Guard and relevant countries;
 - (9) enhancing cooperation with partner governments to combat IUU fishing;
- (10) identifying opportunities for increased information sharing between Federal agencies and partner governments working to combat IUU fishing;
- (11) consulting and coordinating with the seafood industry and nongovernmental stakeholders that work to combat IUU fishing;
- (12) supporting the work of collaborative international initiatives to make available certified data from state authorities about vessel and vessel-related activities related to IUU fishing;
- (13) supporting the identification and certification procedures to address IUU fishing in accordance with the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1826d et seq.); and
- (14) publishing annual reports summarizing nonsensitive information about the Working Group's efforts to investigate, enforce, and prosecute groups and individuals engaging in IUU fishing.
- (15) developing a strategy for leveraging enforcement capacity against IUU fishing, particularly focusing on nations identified under section 609(a) of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1826j(a)); and
- (16) developing a strategy for leveraging enforcement capacity against associated abuses, such as fishing that involves the use of forced labor and other illegal labor practices, and increasing enforcement and other actions across relevant import control and assessment programs, using as resources—
 - (A) the List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor produced pursuant to section 105 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (22 U.S.C. 7112);
 - (B) the Trafficking in Persons Report required under section 110 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107);
 - (C) United States Customs and Border Protection's Forced Labor Division and enforcement activities and regulations authorized under section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307); and
 - (D) reports submitted under the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 (22 U.S.C. 6901 note).

(d) The Impacts of IUU Fishing and Fishing Involving the Use of Forced Labor.—

- (1) In General.— The Administrator, in consultation with relevant members of the Working Group, shall seek to enter into an arrangement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine under which the National Academies will undertake a multifaceted study that includes the following:
 - (A) An analysis that quantifies the occurrence and extent of IUU fishing and fishing involving the use of forced labor among all flag states.

- (B) An evaluation of the costs to the United States economy of IUU fishing and fishing involving the use of forced labor.
- (C) An assessment of the costs to the global economy of IUU fishing and fishing involving the use of forced labor.
- (D) An assessment of the effectiveness of response strategies to counter IUU fishing, including both domestic programs and foreign capacity-building and partnering programs.
- (2) Authorization of appropriations.— There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection \$4,000,000.

Sec. 3552. STRATEGIC PLAN.

(a) **Strategic Plan.**— Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this title, the Working Group, after consultation with the relevant stakeholders, shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a 5-year integrated strategic plan on combating IUU fishing and enhancing maritime security, including specific strategies with monitoring benchmarks for addressing IUU fishing in priority regions.

(b) Identification of Priority Regions and Priority Flag States.—

- (1) **In general.** The strategic plan submitted under subsection (a) shall identify priority regions and priority flag states to be the focus of assistance coordinated by the Working Group under section 3551.
- (2) **Priority region selection criteria.** In selecting priority regions under paragraph (1), the Working Group shall select regions that—
 - (A) are at high risk for IUU fishing activity or the entry of illegally caught seafood into their markets; and
 - (B) lack the capacity to fully address the issues described in subparagraph (A).
- (3) **Priority flag states selection criteria.** In selecting priority flag states under paragraph (1), the Working Group shall select countries—
 - (A) the flagged vessels of which actively engage in, knowingly profit from, or are complicit in IUU fishing; and
 - (B) that lack the capacity to police their fleet.
- (c) Strategies To Optimize Data Collection, Sharing, and Analysis.— Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of the Fighting Foreign Illegal Seafood Harvests Act of 2025, the Working Group shall identify information and resources to prevent fish and fish products from IUU fishing and fishing that involves the use of forced labor from entering United States commerce without increasing burden or trade barriers on seafood not produced from IUU fishing. The report shall include the following:
 - (1) Identification of relevant data streams collected by Working Group members.
 - (2) Identification of legal, jurisdictional, or other barriers to the sharing of such data.
 - (3) In consultation with the Secretary of Defense, recommendations for joint enforcement protocols, collaboration, and information sharing between Federal agencies and States.

- (4) Recommendations for sharing and developing forensic resources between Federal agencies and States.
- (5) Recommendations for enhancing capacity for United States Customs and Border Protection and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct more effective field investigations and enforcement efforts with U.S. state enforcement officials.
- (6) Recommendations for improving data collection and automated risk-targeting of seafood imports within the United States International Trade Data System and Automated Commercial Environment.
- (7) Recommendations for the dissemination of IUU fishing and fishing that involves the use of forced labor analysis and information to those governmental and non-governmental entities that could use it for action and awareness, with the aim to establish an IUU fishing information sharing center.
- (8) Recommendations for an implementation strategy, including measures for ensuring that trade in seafood not linked to IUU fishing and forced labor is not impeded.
- (9) An analysis of the IUU fishing policies and regulatory regimes of other countries in order to develop policy and regulatory alternatives for United States consideration.



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