

Situation, preparation and capacity building need on PSM implementation to combat IUU fishing

Regional Training on port State measures
implementation in Southeast Asia

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Content

- Current situation in Singapore
- Legal and regulatory improvements
- Capacity building requirements



Singapore has been implementing port State measures

Designated Port

- The Port of Singapore
- 3 terminals account for most of fish imported
 1. Jurong Fishery Port (JFP): Main port for foreign FVs
 2. Senoko Fishery Port (SFP): Home base of local FVs
 3. Jurong Port: Larger foreign FVs



Advanced Notification of Arrival

- Advanced notification of arrival (NOA) at least 12 hours before arrival.
- Vessels involved in IUU fishing activities denied entry.
- Port arrival approval at JFP or SFP within 24 hours



Port arrival, Fish unloading, Port Clearance

- Port arrival approval within 24 hours
- Inspection of fish unloading
- Port clearance 48h before departure. Can only depart after port clearance issued.



Other measures

- Collaboration with RFMOs
 - CCAMLR: Compliance with CCAMLR's Catch Documentation System
 - ICCAT: Issuance of re-export certificates for Big-eye Tuna and Swordfish
 - IOTC: Vessel information
 - CCSBT: Observer



Singapore-FAO National Capacity Development Workshop on Port State Measures to Combat IUU Fishing

- SG-FAO MOU (2015)
- 13-16 June 2016
- Interagency workshop with 32 participants
- Identification of gaps, measures to address the gaps, strategies and timelines for implementation of pSm in SG



Enhancing our port State measures

- Review of Fisheries Act
 - Greater penalties for IUU fishing
- Enhance pSm inspection capabilities
 - **Appreciate training in inspection procedures in PSMA Annex B:**
 - Verify vessel identification
 - Verify VMS data including electronic data
 - Verify logbook, catch, transshipment, trade documents, crew lists, stowage plans and drawings, description of fish holds



- Examination of fishing gear onboard, including mesh and twine size, devices and attachments, dimensions and configuration of nets, pots, dredges, hook sizes and numbers
- Determine whether the fish onboard was harvested in accordance with applicable authorisations
- How to sample fish correctly to determine its quantity and composition, including opening of containers and moving catch or containers to ascertain the integrity of fish holds
- Inspection of product types and determination of nominal weight
- Evaluate whether there is clear evidence for believing that a vessel has engaged in IUU fishing or fishing related activities in support of such fishing



Thank you