

# FISCIL White Paper Notes

Fishing Industry Segmentation Creating International Licences

The creation of a White Paper for something of this magnitude requires significant resources and so it is not as yet completed: The FISCIL White Paper will be written as part of Stage Two of the process to implementation. This is the preliminary table of contents for that White Paper:

## **Why Only Five Corporations**

(and why licences must NOT be sold)

## **Background (of report)**

## **Executive Summary/Overview**

## **The Global Fishing Industry**

- Two Hundred Years of Fishing
- Moratoriums and Existing Treaties (dozens of subcats)
- Regional Issues (dozens of subcats)
- State of the Global Fishery (incl. repercussions if no action taken)
- Current Industry Employment
- Current Industry Revenues
- Existing Assets (not the existing fishing companies)

## **The New Global Fishing Environment**

- The Five Regions
- The Five Licences
- The Five Corporations
- Ownership and Stewardship

- Employment
- The Regulatory Framework (less regulation)
- International Trust Agreement
- Increasing Fish Stocks

### **The International Agreement**

- Legal Framework and Authority
- Ubiquitous Adoption – Issues and Barriers
- New UN Agency
- FISCIL Stewardship Enterprise (early draft agreement)

### **The Five Corporations**

- Ownership Distribution
- Corporate Structure
- International Trust Agreement (corporations' limitations)
- Head Offices and Regional Offices
- Revenues (sources and preliminary estimates)

### **Existing Commercial Fishing Entities**

#### **New Asset Creation**

(other corps and fisheries assets)

#### **D-SAT Technology**

#### **Infrastructure Projects**

#### **Supply Chain – Integration and Issues**

#### **The Clean Slate**

(all must be newly created)

#### **CODIN Reform**

#### **Supplementary Implementation Issues**

#### **Global Impact**

#### **Conclusion**

**Corrigenda/Epilogue** (the reforms agenda to come)

It is possible that we're missing something from this table of contents, but we have a long way to go before we get to the White Paper. By the time we're publishing it, we will be missing nothing.

One particularly interesting point on this table of contents is the subcat Regional Issues under The Global Fishing Industry. This will probably be pushed out onto its own. If you can, just try to imagine how big that section is going to be: Regional Issues covers a lot of ground and includes things like, legislation in specific countries that will hinder the process, development bank issues (including WB and IMF), the nature of the American legislative process, Somalia (all of it), North Korea and Myanmar (their approach to first and second tier treaties in amongst everything else), how we deal with the Gulf of Mexico, the Med, the Black Sea and other similar bodies of water, fertiliser and pesticide use, and far more than a few other regional issues that don't come immediately to mind. All of this and a lot more is on top of the issues that arise from the existing maritime treaties and moratoriums, which will be covered in a different section. Regional Issues will be the biggest section in the report; as the section that deals with most of the finer details that could hinder implementation and how to deal with them, it's bound to be.

Yes this is a big job, both the White Paper and implementing the FISCIL Reform, but nothing with this much benefit to everybody is ever going to be easy. There is a deep appreciation of what is required to get this done, and the fact that everybody who has

a say over whether this is done or not is going to benefit greatly with money, power or credit, or all three, is certainly very much in our favour.

One additional thing to bear in mind is that once the initial momentum is created, there is going to be hundreds of clever people pushing this forward, and that will quickly turn into thousands; this will mitigate a lot of the difficulties. It will still take longer than it should given that everybody wins in this one, but cautious people in positions of power have a process and we need to respect that.

Our patience seems to be running away from us with the passing of every decade. It won't kill us to exercise a little patience for something worthwhile for once.

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