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COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

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The Kabou Case / Red Case

- The situation began in June, 2006;
- The Norwegian authorities inspected the fishing vessel Kabou in the Barents Sea;
- At that time the vessel had the Guinea Conakry flag;
- The vessel was seized and Norwegian authorities fined the captain and the owner for illegal fishing and consequently notified NEAFC;
- At that time the vessel IMO was 6614700 and IRCS XXA-182



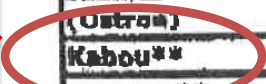
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- NEAFC listed the vessel in the A-IUU list with the IMO 6614700

(Marguery)**	Conakry)				
Cliff** (Ice Bay) (Reifer Bay)	Cambodia	XUVV9	8028424		
Phin** (Ljnavka)	Georgia (Russian Fed.)	UCHF	8422852		
Eva..... (Oyra)	Georgia.. (Dominica)	4LPH	8522119	NAFO Div. 1F; sighted July 31, 2006	Liepaja, Latvia scrapped
Enxembre** (Fonte Nova) (Jawhara)	Panama (Morocco)	3EGV5	7321374	NEAFC Regulatory Area; sighted Oct 16, 2007	
Gerilero ** (Gran Sol)	Sierra Leone (Panama)	9LYF36	6714919		
Iannis I**	Panama	H03374	7332218		
Isabella (Olchan)	Georgia (Dominica)	4LSH	8422638	NAFO Div. 1F; sighted July 31, 2006	Liepaja, Latvia scrapped
Juanita (Ostroa)	Georgia (Dominica)	4LSM	8522042	NAFO Div. 1F; sighted July 30, 2006	Liepaja, Latvia scrapped
Kabou**	Guinea	XXA162	6614700		
Mirtosa**	Togo	ZDBLI	7305774		
Nicolay Chudotvoretz** (Santa Nikolas)	Russia (Honduras)	UDIB	8421937		



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- The image show a vessel that caught fire in 2002, named Kabou - IMO 6614700 - IRCS XXA-182
- This was the IMO and IRCS given to the Norwegian inspectors , when they inspected the Kabou

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- After the fire, the owner bought a new vessel named **Lootus** with a **Estonian flag** – IMO 6706084
- **Lootus** was the vessel inspected in the **Barents Sea** with the name **Kabou**



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- In August 2006, the ship came to the port of Aveiro in Portugal and was subjected to an inspection with the participation of norwegian inspectors invited by the portuguese authorities.
- After the inspection the vessel departed from the port of Aveiro, in 20/09/2006.



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- In 2008 a vessel named “RED” with IRCS 3EJI3/ IMO6706084 and Panama flag arrived at the port of Aveiro, Portugal.



Red
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With the cooperation between NEAFC, Greenpeace and the Portuguese and Norwegian authorities, it was concluded that the Red was actually the Kabou with the IMO of Lootus.

As mentioned by Greenpeace “...during the inspection of the Kabou in Norway 2006...multiple Indentity papers were discovered onboard the Joana/ kabou/Lootus, including those of the former Austral.”

“ Indentity confusion is a well-known pirate tactic”



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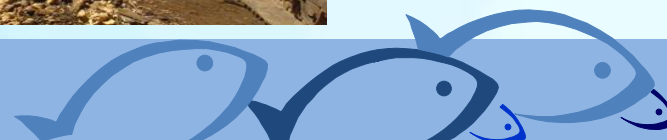
After the situation was detected, the RED vessel was listed in the IUU B-list

Name	Flag	IMO Number	IRCS	Last Known Situation	Previous Names
Alfa	Georgia	7436533	4LPN	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	Marlin
Aquamarine II	St Kitts and Nevis	8028424	Unknown	Port de L'Amitie Mauritania	Cliff
Avior	Georgia	7612321	4LIJ	Istanbul Turkey	
Caribe	Cuba	7351161	COJB	Aveiro, Portugal	Kerguelen
Carmen	Cyprus	8522030	4LFK	Liepaja Latvia (scrapped)	Ostrovets
Cefey	Unknown	7700104	Unknown	Tema, Ghana	Briz / Turicia
Dolphin	Unknown	8422852	Unknown	Murmansk, Russian Federation (October 2007)	Ognevka
Eva	Cyprus	8522119	4LPH	Liepaja Latvia (scrapped)	Oyra
Isabella	Cyprus	8422838	4LSY	Liepaja Latvia (scrapped)	Olchan
Juanita	Cyprus	8522042	4LSM		Ostroe
Nemanskiy	Unknown	8721593	Unknown	Scrapped in Norway	
Nicolay Chudotvoretz	Russian Federation	8421937	UDIB	Kristiansund Norway	Santa Nikolas
Pavlovsk	Panama	8326319	3EQB	Tallinn, en route to India for conversion to a seismic research vessel	Oblukovina
Red	Panama	6706084	3EJ13	Lisbon, Portugal (2009)	
Rosita	Cyprus	8522160	4LSI	Liepaja Latvia (scrapped)	Okhotino
Sunny Jane		7347407	V3KG2	Scrapped, Santander Spain	
Thorgull	Bahamas	8209078	C6UY4		
Ulla	Georgia	8606836	4LLA	Alang India scrapped	Lisa

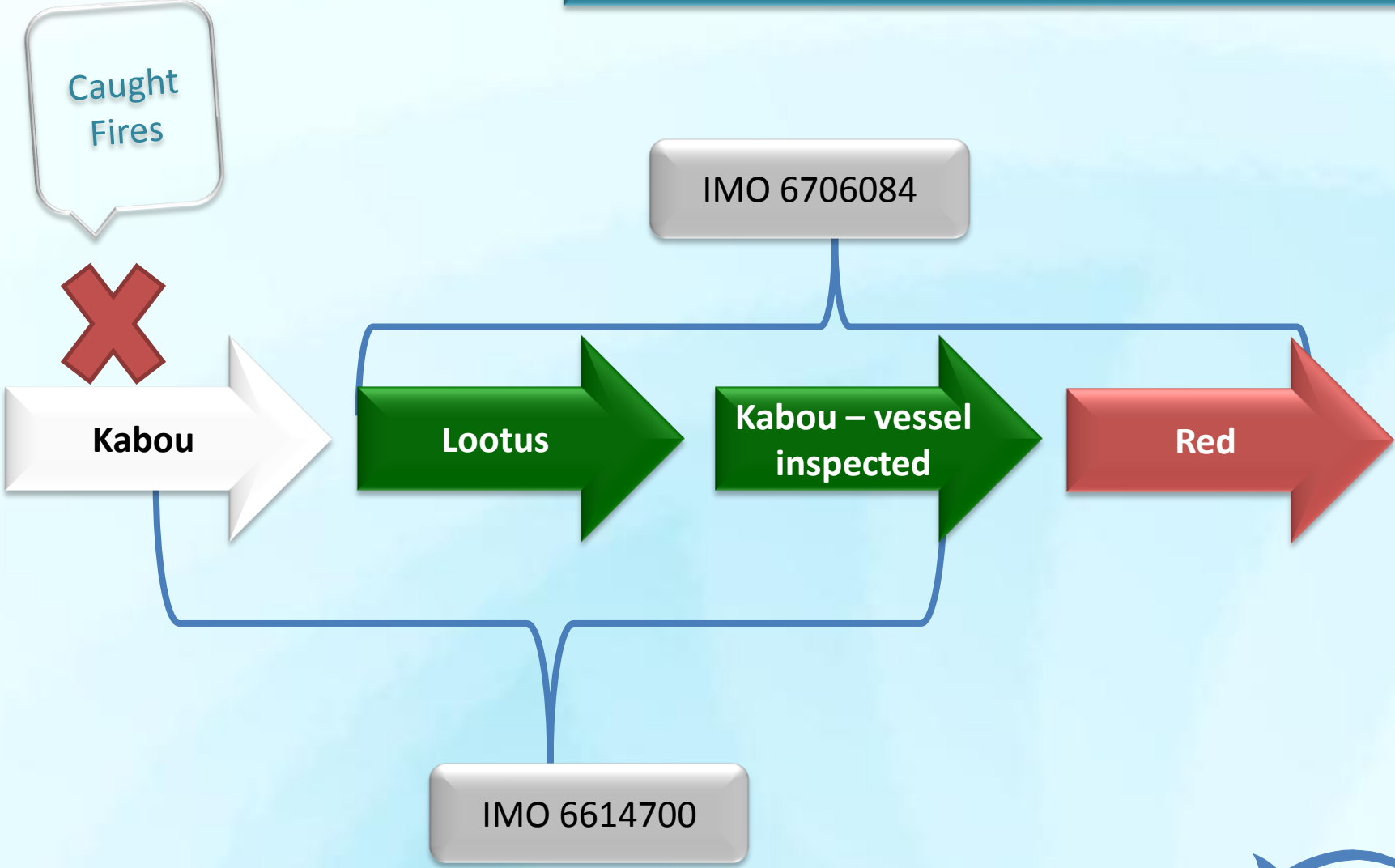


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- As a result, the vessel was prohibited from leaving the port or receiving any port services.
- In the end it was decided to demolish the vessel.



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