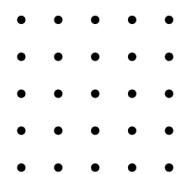


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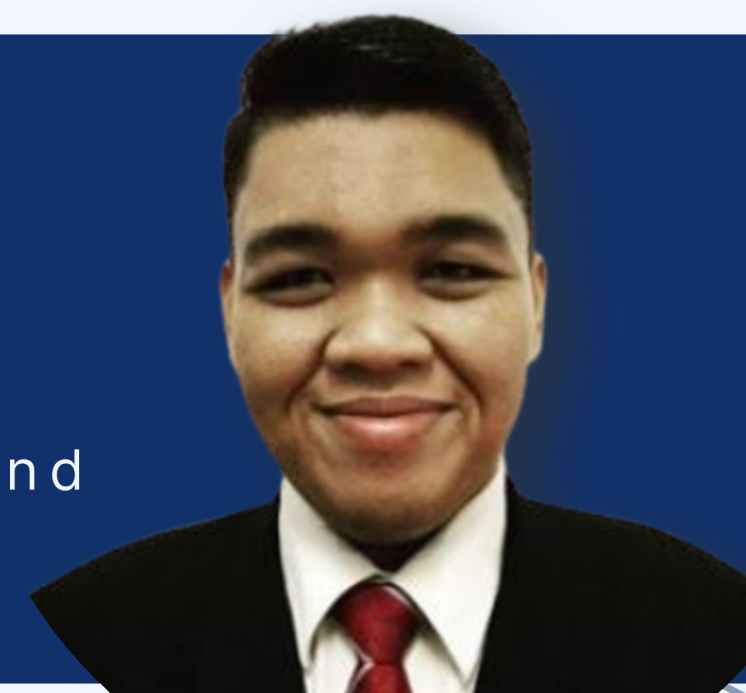


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Introduction

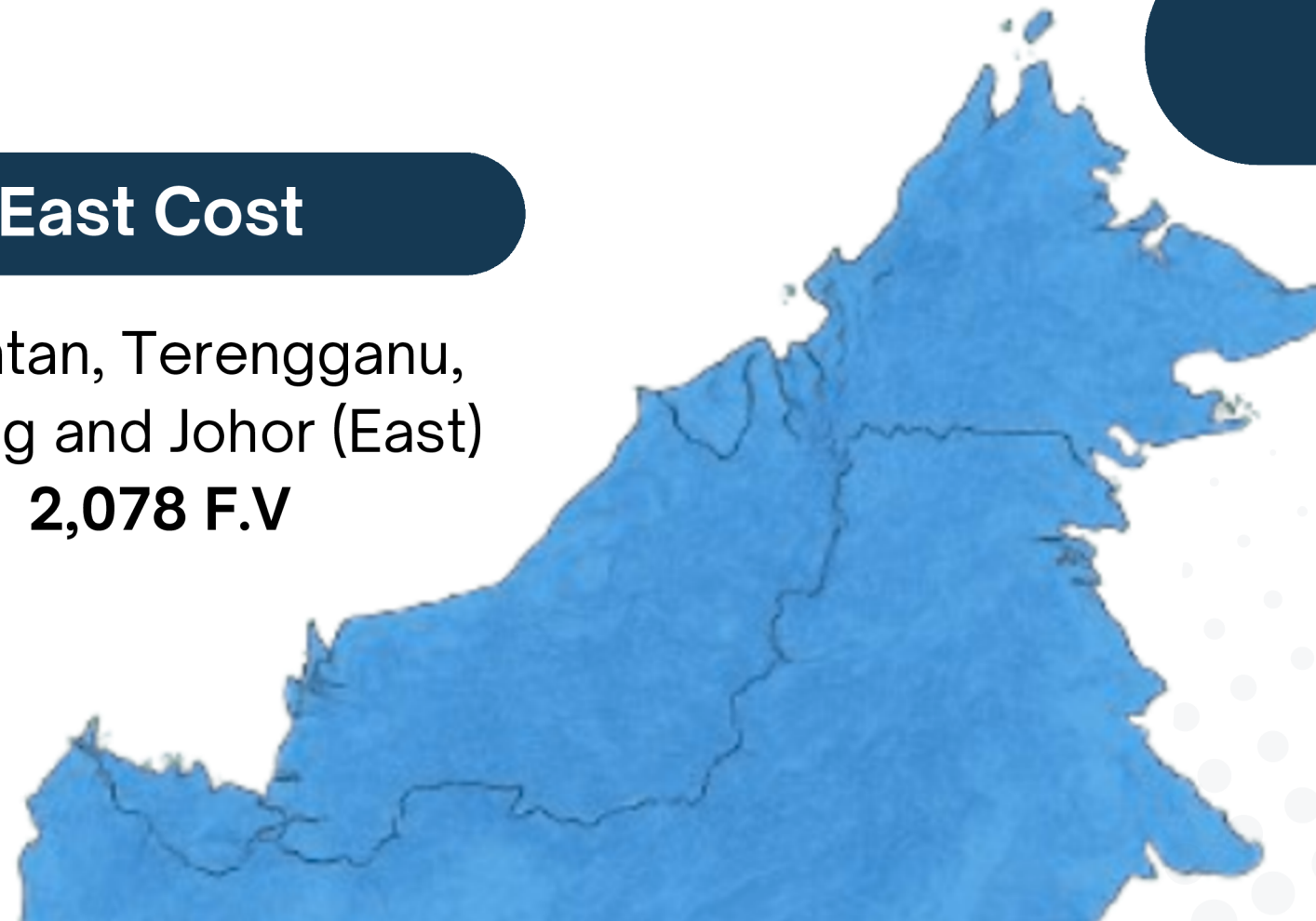


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Malacca, Negeri Sembilan and Johor
(West)
18,151 F.V

East Coast

Kelantan, Terengganu,
Pahang and Johor (East)
2,078 F.V



Sarawak

Kuching, Sibul, Mukah,
Bintulu and Miri
4,991 F.V

Sabah and Labuan

Labuan
335 F.V
Sabah
18,050 FV



NPOA IUU 2.0 2025–2030

The NPOA-IUU 2.0 builds upon Malaysia's 2013–2017 plan, reflecting advancements in national measures and the country's commitment to international instruments. It establishes the strategic direction for the next five years to prevent, deter, and eliminate IUU fishing, and has been formally endorsed by the IUU Steering Committee chaired by the Secretary-General of the Ministry.

Core Principles and Strategic Priorities

- Engagement and Coordination:
- Regional and International Cooperation
- Phased Implementation
- Comprehensive and Integrated Approach
- Transparency and Non-Discrimination
- Conservation



State Responsibility

Malaysia takes measures to prevent, deter, and eliminate IUU fishing in line with various international initiatives, using binding and non-binding instruments and agreements as the foundation for its plans and actions. In addition, Malaysia enforces controls on its nationals and stateless vessels, strengthens MCS activities, and enhances regional cooperation



Flag State

- All fishing vessels must be licensed or registered with the authority.
- Fishing Vessel Records
- RFVR and Global Fishing Record.
- Control of transshipment activities in RFMOs.



Coastal State

- Strengthening MCS activities.
- Cooperation and information Exchange with other states and RFMOs.
- Ensuring foreign fishing vessel comply with Act 317.



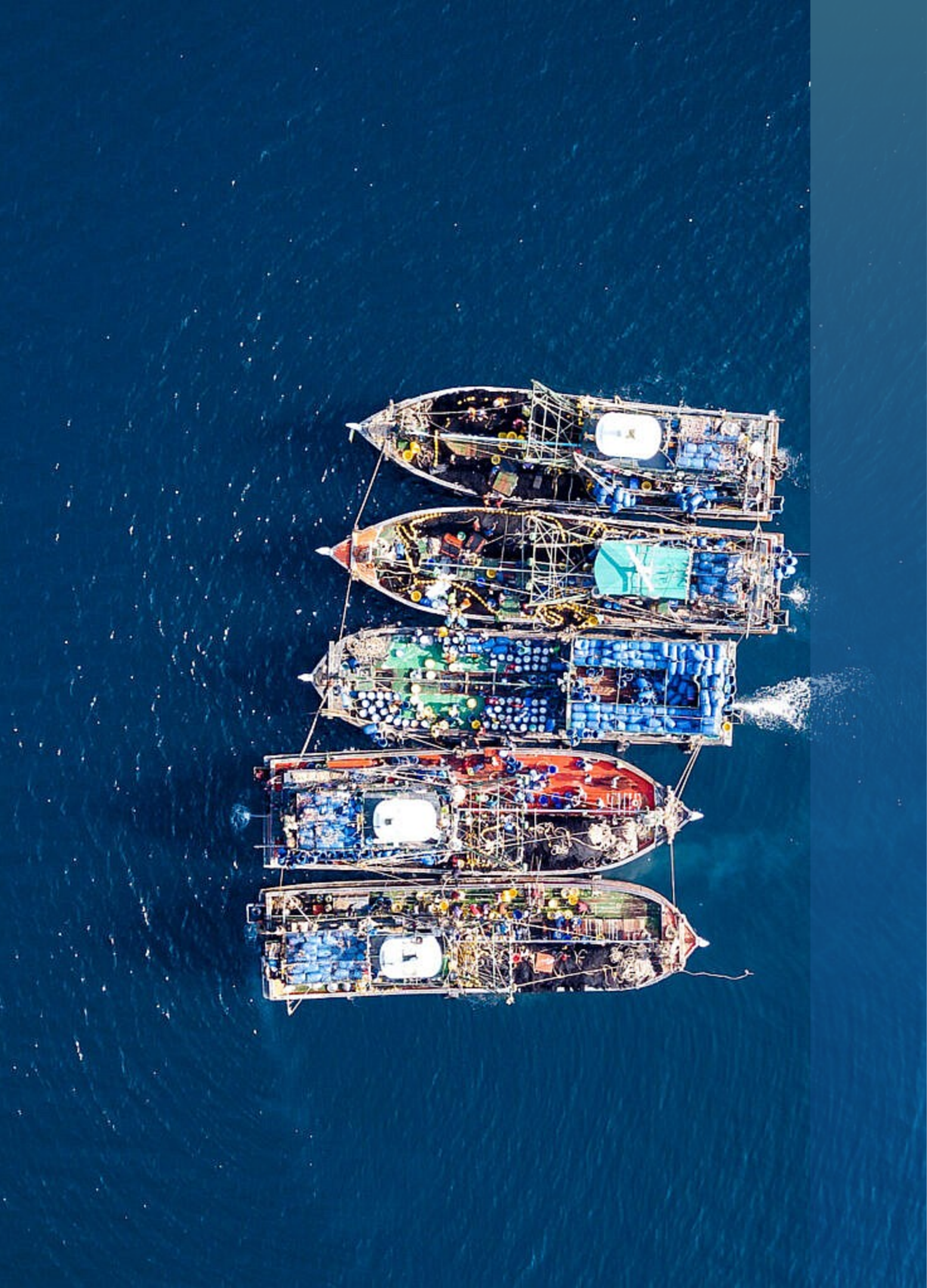
Port State

- Control of foreign fishing vessel port access.
- SOP Port State Measures
- SOP for Foreign Fishing Vessels Entering Malaysian Fisheries Waters for the Loading or Unloading of Live Fish for Import and Export Purposes .



Market State

- Imported fish must comply with CITES requirements.
- Information sharing with other states on IUU-derived products.
- Implementation of CDS for BET and Swordfish.

An aerial photograph showing five fishing boats in a line on the ocean. The boats are equipped with various fishing gear, including nets and buoys. The water is a deep blue, and the boats are moving from left to right, leaving a white wake.

Strategic Action Plan

1

Vessel Track Analysis of Abnormal VNT Behavior via VMS

2

Establishment of IUU Community Platform and Focal Points

3

Develop an official formula to estimate the value of IUU fishing losses

4

Enhancing MCS Capacity and Awareness through Professional Engagement

Transshipment

The Fisheries Act 1985 (Amendment 2025) has been enacted following approval by the House of Representatives and the Senate and is currently pending gazettment by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia.

Section 10A (New Provision)

“ No person shall conduct transshipment activities in Malaysian fisheries waters or on the high seas under any circumstances, except for activities licensed under this Act, unless the person has obtained written approval from the Director-General of Fisheries “



Challenges



Operating without a valid fishing license.

Operating without a valid license for fishing gear.

Encroachment into marine reserves, marine parks and fisheries restricted areas

Fishing in Malaysian fisheries waters .

Unauthorized transshipment.

Entering Malaysian EEZ without notification.



Local F.V



Foreign F.V





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