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I. Policy

Maersk will not accept whale meat or whale products **nor** shark meat or shark products due to CITES and other restrictions and regulations governing International Trade of these products. For Super-Freezers, Maersk will only accept tuna bookings from Long Liner vessels if they belong to the White List issued by relevant international tuna associations.

II. Details

It is our policy to transport all legal cargo. On whale/shark, we have made an exception because there is a particular high risk of illegality (e.g. CITES convention, etc.) and it is difficult for our **organization** to determine whether a shipment of shark or “frozen fish” is legal or illegal.

When accepting Super-Freezer tuna booking from long liner vessel, please ask vessel name and flag and refer to the latest white lists from below relevant international tuna associations.

For Atlantic Ocean:	http://www.iccat.int/en/IUU.asp
For Indian Ocean:	http://www.iotc.org/English/record/search3.php
For East Pacific Ocean:	http://www.iattc.org/VesselListsENG.htm
For West & Central Pacific Ocean:	http://www.ffa.int/vessel_list
For Southern Bluefin Tuna:	http://www.ccsbt.org/docs/search.cfm