

Milestone 62 Effectiveness of MCS mechanisms.

Department of Fisheries.

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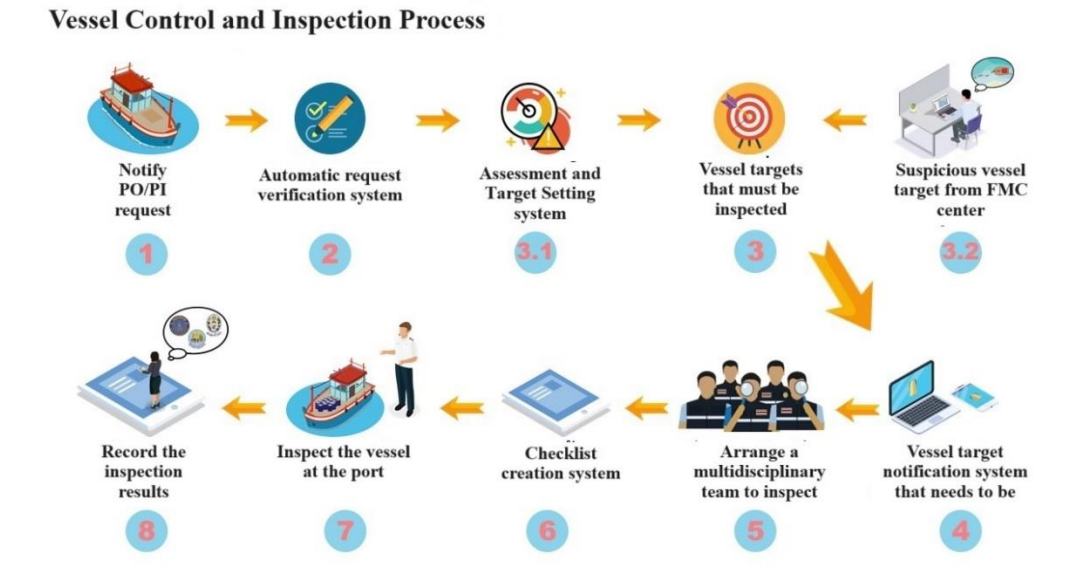
From MRAG evaluation in 2022, It is recommended to provide quantitative evidence to demonstrate level of compliance (effectiveness of MCS) within the BSC fishery in Surat Thani Province. The Department of Fisheries has prepared a summary of the information as follows:

Annual fishing vessel inspection plan.

Year	In Shore		At sea		PIPO	
	Plan	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan	Actual
2020	486	520	233	285	100,600	89,809
2021	387	406	189	194	83,200	84,168
2022	295	354	91	108	58,000	67,896
2023	227	229	95	98	73,700	70,973

Inspection at sea: Controlling and monitoring illegal fishing in coastal areas (In Shore) and off shore (At sea) by checking the accuracy of fishing vessels, fishing gear, fishing licenses, Port In-Port Out notification documents, and other documents in accordance with the vessel inspection manual of the Fishing Control and Surveillance Division (As attached file but in Thai Version Only) and report performance results to the director of the Fishing Control and Surveillance Division on a monthly basis. As for the process of taking action after finding illegal fishing, according to the flowchart of vessel inspection at sea. (attached file)

Inspection of fishing vessels at the PIPO Center



- 1) The vessel owner/vessel captain makes a notification of Port In-Port Out through the single 4 fishing fleet system. (E-285 system, Marine Department) (1)
- 2) The Fisheries Information System, Department of Fisheries, automatically checks requests. (2)
- 3) Specify the vessel targets that must be inspected. (3) The said vessel targets come from 2 sources. (3.1) Assessment and prioritization of vessel risks through the Common Risk Assessment system and (3.2) the vessels at the Fisheries Monitoring Operations Center (FMC), Department of Fisheries, analyzed and found suspicious behavior.
- 4) Fisheries Information System, Department of Fisheries, notifies vessel targets that need to be inspected to PIPO center staff. (4)
- 5) The head of the PIPO center assigned a multidisciplinary team to inspect fishing vessels in front of the port. (5)
- 6) Fisheries Information System, Department of Fisheries, creates a checklist for each department, including Department of Fisheries, Marine Department and Ministry of Labor. (PIPO Center- Fisheries / PIPO Center - Marine/ PIPO Center - Labor) (6)
- 7) Multidisciplinary team inspects fishing vessels at fishing ports. (7)
- 8) A multidisciplinary team records inspection results through the Fisheries Information System, Department of Fisheries. (8)

Note: Steps/processes to be followed finding illegal fishing and Flowchart details according to the PIPO Center Operations Manual file (Thai language) according to the Table of Contents, Section 4, Enforcement of Penalties according to the authority and duties of officials (pages 37-39) / Table of contents, Figure 3: Flowchart of operating procedures. In the case of finding behavior of a vessel suspected of committing an offense (page 31) / Table of contents, Figure 39, Proceedings diagram (page 80) / Table of contents, Figure 40. Chart of actions of officials in prosecuting offenders (page 81).