

## LETTER

# We've no links to IUU fishing

SIR, The November 2007 issue of *Fishing News International* included an article on illegal fishing in CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) waters ('IUU ship caught on camera').

One of the photographs with this article shows a person wearing a T-shirt with the logo of the Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO).

The caption is: "Carlos, the first

## — institute director

officer of *Black Moon*, wears a Spanish research institute T-shirt."

I am concerned that, within the context of the article, it may lead to misinterpretation by suggesting to readers a possible link between our institution and illegal fishing.

IEO would like to make clear that neither the ship *Black Moon* nor Carlos

are related in any way to this research institution.

I would point out that the T-shirts are a promotional gift given to visitors of our centres or stands.

Consequently, the T-shirt is not part of an institutional uniform of the crew of our vessels or land staff.

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