

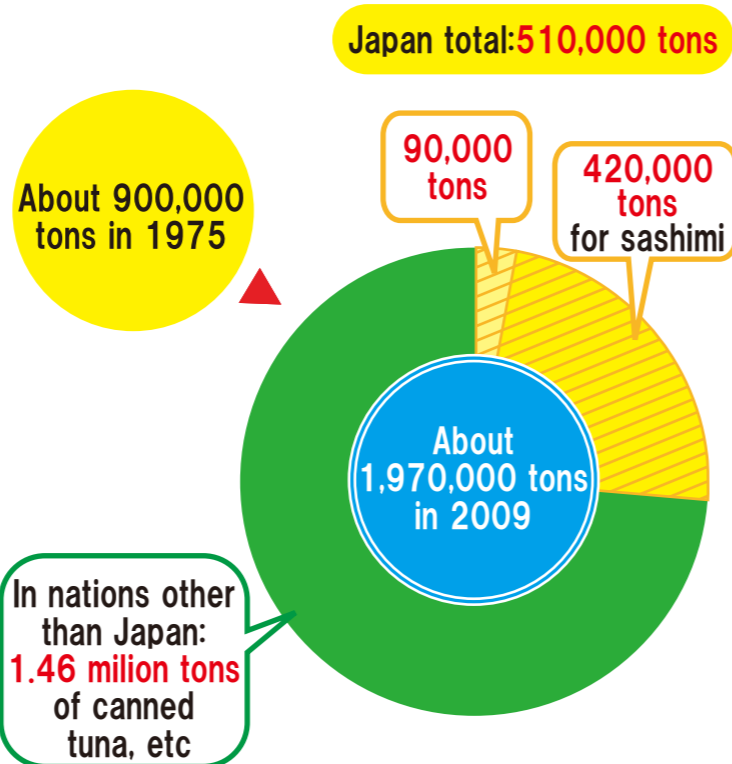
Established in December 8, 2000, the Organization for the Promotion of Responsible Tuna Fisheries (OPRT) represents all stakeholders in tuna fisheries, including major tuna fishing operators all over the world, as well as traders, distributors and consumers in Japan.

OPRT members and registered vessels (as of Feb 2013)

Member Organizations	Number of registered vessels
Producers	
- Japan Tuna Fisheries Cooperative Association	249
- National Ocean Tuna Fishery Association (Japan)	
- National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association (Japan)	
- Taiwan Tuna Association	328
- Korea Overseas Fisheries Association (Tuna Longline Fisheries Committee)	147
- OPRT Philippines Inc.	24
- Indonesia Tuna Association (ASTUIN)	15
- China Overseas Fisheries Association	141
- FUNDATUNA (Ecuador)	7
- Deepsea Tuna Longline (Seychelles) Association	34
- Fiji Tuna Boat Owners' Association	32
- Federated States of Micronesia National Offshore Fisheries Association	4
- Malaysian Tuna Association	0 [5 (Planned)]
- Tuvalu Tuna Association	4
- Nareau Tuna Boat Owners Association Inc. of Republic of Kiribati	4
- Marshall Islands Tuna Fisheries Association	0 [6 (Planned)]
- Ming Dar Fishery (Vanuatu) Co., Ltd.	38
- Cook Islands Commercial Fishing Association Inc.	0 [6 (Planned)]
Total registered vessels	1,027
Trade and Distributor Organizations	
- All Japan Fish Wholesalers' Union of Central Wholesale Market	
- All Japan Fish Brokers Union	
- All Japan Fish Retailers Union	
Consumers	
- National Liaison Committee of Consumers' Organizations (Japan)	
Public Corporation	
- Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation (Japan)	
- Japan Fisheries Association	
- Japan Fisheries Resource Conservation Association	
Total members	25

World tuna supply and the Japanese market

Expansion of tuna production and supply to the world and Japanese market



Japan is the world's largest consumer of tuna.

Japan consumes one third of the global tuna catch, mostly for sashimi. The international community expects Japan to fulfill its responsibilities for conservation and management of tuna resources.



International Treaty on Tuna Fisheries (Management Organizations)



Tunas are highly migratory fish species. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS, 1984), calls on the States to cooperate directly or through appropriate international organizations to ensure conservation and promoting the objective of optimum utilization of the tuna species throughout the world.

OPRT

Promotes responsible tuna fisheries for ensuring sustainable use of tuna resources.



OPRT members jointly and cooperatively work towards the development of responsible tuna fisheries in line with international and social responsibility. Since its inception, OPRT has been making steady progress towards achieving this goal.



aims at

- ▶ Eliminating IUU Tuna Fisheries
- ▶ Reducing Excess Fishing Capacity
- ▶ International Cooperation Among Fishermen
- ▶ Reducing By-catch

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