



ISSA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Criteria: Processors or Traders, defined as primarily purchasers of raw tuna for processing or purchasers of raw tuna or finished tuna products for resale.

Application Fee (non-refundable): \$50,000

Application Process:

- Complete application (attached) and submit application fee
- In person review of ISSA By-Laws, antitrust policy, WWF MOU and existing ISSF Conservation Resolutions with a member of ISSA Membership Committee
- Successful completion of ISSF traceability audit to ensure applicant's ability to comply with ISSF traceability requirements
- It is incumbent upon the applicant to identify any current inability to comply with ISSF conservation measures as this inability will be considered by the Board in evaluation of the application

ISSA Members must:

- Pay dues per the annual schedule (on application)
- Membership starting mid-year will be pro-rated
- Abide by ISSA By-Laws
- Comply with the terms of the WWF MOU
- Abide by terms of antitrust compliance policy

In summary, ISSA By-Laws include the following provisions:

Annual membership meetings for purpose of electing ISSA Board Members (every two years), presentation of outcome from ISSF Scientific Advisory Committee Meetings, presentation of progress against ISSF strategic plan and other business.

ISSA Board Composition:

- Maximum of 14 seats
- Requires CEO level or Senior Management participation
- Before election to board, must be member for at least one year
- Regional representation (although representation is regional, Board Members are encouraged to think globally about the issues up for consideration)
 - 5 Americas: 3 from companies with tuna revenue in excess of \$300 million; 2 from companies with tuna revenue below \$300 million
 - 5 EU / Africa: 3 from companies with tuna revenue in excess of \$300 million; 2 from companies with tuna revenue below \$300 million
 - 4 Asia / Oceania: 2 from companies with tuna revenue in excess of \$300 million; 2 from companies with tuna revenue below \$300 million

For Cause Termination of Membership, which includes failure to adhere to sustainability standards of ISSF

Disciplinary Committee process

If membership is terminated for cause, may not reapply for membership for 2 years

Timing: Due to meeting and audit requirements membership applications will be processed in the order that the completed application and fee are received by ISSA. Membership is effective upon receipt of annual dues, as invoiced by ISSA, upon process completion.



The International Seafood Sustainability Association (ISSA) is a trade association whose members are tuna processors and traders who, by virtue of their ISSA membership, agree to follow the conservation measures implemented by the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF).

ISSF is a global partnership among science, the tuna industry and the environmental non-governmental organization community with a mission to undertake science-based initiatives for the long-term conservation and sustainable use of tuna stocks, reducing by-catch and promoting ecosystem health.

Please fill out the following form completely and submit it with the appropriate signatures and the application fee to:

**International Seafood Sustainability Association
P.O. Box 11110 McLean, Virginia 22102**

APPLICANT

ORGANIZATION TYPE

(Example: partnership)

**NATIONALITY /
COUNTRY OF
REGISTRATION**

Co. Reg. Number

PRIMARY BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

(Example: processing of tuna products)

**ALL MARKETS OF
OPERATION / INVOLVEMENT**

**COMPANY/ ORGANIZATION
CONTACT INFORMATION**

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL/ WEBSITE

Address	City	State/ Province	Country	Zip

PRIMARY CONTACT

Each application must include a primary point of contact within the applying organization

NAME POSITION

PHONE FAX

EMAIL

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	City	State/ Province	Country	Zip

In the following table, please list all affiliates, joint ventures, parents and/ or subsidiaries or include the necessary information in an attachment.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	NATURE OF BUSINESS	REVENUE INCLUDED IN AMOUNT BELOW (Y/N) THEREFORE PART OF ISSA MEMBERHSIP

Below, please include brand names and labels along with the markets where each brand and/or label is sold or include the necessary information in an attachment.

BRAND / LABEL	MARKET(s)

Use the table below to calculate annual dues and mark appropriate column. Tuna revenue is for the period from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.

Tuna Revenue (US\$ 000's)	Annual Dues**
< \$250,000	\$150,000
\$250,000 - \$300,000	\$175,000
\$300,000 - \$350,000	\$200,000
\$350,000 - \$400,000	\$225,000
\$400,000 - \$450,000	\$250,000
\$450,000 - \$500,000	\$275,000
Over \$500,000	\$300,000

**Rate in US \$ as of September 30th 2009

The International Seafood Sustainability Association will review all applications in a timely manner. Please make sure the information provided is complete and accurate. Retain a copy for your records.

I, _____, certify that all information herein is true and complete and that I have the authority to submit such an application and authorize the release of the above required information. I hereby apply for membership in the International Seafood Sustainability Association on behalf of _____. Providing false or misleading information in this application form or failure to adhere to ISSA bylaws and code of ethics shall be grounds for denial of membership or expulsion from ISSA whenever discovered.

SIGNATURE

DATE