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To: [Bowman, Randal](#)
Subject: Re: Follow-up Tuna questions
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Thanks Randy.

Will follow up shortly.

Michael

On Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 10:39 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Two related ones at this point - the previous answer to one of my questions included a statement "*only US-built vessels can obtain fisheries endorsement and fish in the EEZ*" and that 9 of the 35 American Samoa-based purse seine vessels were US-built.

1) What is the basis for this limitation – Jones Act? 2) does this apply to the long-line fishery, and if so, how many of the 40 long-line vessels based in American Samoa are US built?

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