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Dear Sir/Madam

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (CoC15)

Please find attached the Provisional Agenda for the Fifteenth Session of the Compliance Committee, which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 13-15 May 2018. Electronic versions of other meeting documents will be published on the IOTC website as they become available.

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Members are invited to send their comments on, or any proposal of items to be included in the Provisional Agenda, no later than 12 April 2018, so that a revised Provisional Agenda may be circulated not less than thirty days before the Session.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Provisional Agenda for the Fifteenth Session of the Compliance Committee

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Updated: 13 March 2018

Date: 13–15 and 18 May, 2018

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: Windsor Suites and Convention Hotel

Time: 0900–1700 daily

Chair: Mr Hosea Gonza Mbilinyi, **Vice Chair:** Ms Anne-France Mattlet

1. Opening of the Session (Chair)
2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session (Chair)
3. Admission of Observers (Chair)
4. Overview of the implementation of IOTC conservation and management measures (CMMs) (Chair/Secretariat)
5. National reports on the progress of implementation of CMMs – Art X.2 IOTC Agreement (Chair/Secretariat)
6. Review of the country-based Compliance Reports and identification of challenges encountered in the implementation of IOTC CMMs – Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (Chair/Secretariat)
7. Review of additional information related to Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing activities in the IOTC Area of Competence (Chair/Secretariat)
8. Review of the Draft IUU Vessels List and of the information submitted by CPCs relating to illegal fishing activities in the IOTC Area of Competence – Res. 17/03 (Chair/Secretariat)
9. Review of Drifting Fish Aggregating Device (DFAD) Management Plans - Res. 17/08 (Chair/Secretariat)
10. Update on progress regarding the Performance Review – Compliance related issues (Chair/Secretariat)
11. Review of recommendations requiring intersessional actions, from CoC14 and the 21st Annual Session (Chair/Secretariat)
12. Activities by the IOTC Secretariat in support of capacity building for developing CPCs – Res. 16/10 (Chair/Secretariat)
13. Review of requests for access to the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party - Appendix III of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (Chair/Secretariat)
14. Other business (Chair)
 - 14.1. Date and place of the 16th and 17th Sessions of the Compliance Committee
15. Adoption of the Report of the 15th Session of the Compliance Committee (Chair)