

14 May 2018

**IOTC CIRCULAR
2018-23**

Dear Sir/Madam

COMMUNICATION FROM SOMALIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ON THE ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION

Please find attached a communication from Somalia and South Africa regarding the election of the Vice-Chairperson of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Letter from Somalia and South Africa

Distribution

IOTC Contracting Parties: Australia, China, Comoros, Eritrea, European Union, France (Territories), Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Rep of), Japan, Kenya, Rep. of Korea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Rep. of Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom (OT), Yemen. **Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties:** Bangladesh, Liberia, Senegal. **Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations.** Chairperson IOTC. **Copy to:** FAO Headquarters, FAO Representatives to CPCs.

This message has been transmitted by email only



**agriculture,
forestry & fisheries**

Department:
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES**

Mr. Chris O'Brien, IOTC Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
Le Chantier Mall,
Victoria, Mahe,
Seychelles

10 May 2018

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

Recalling that the Commission currently has one Vice-Chairperson (Ms Riley Kim) and that Rule VII of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014) indicates that the Commission shall elect up to two Vice-Chairpersons, we would like to nominate and second Mr. Adam Ziyad, Director Compliance, Maldives, as the second Vice-Chairperson of the Commission for the next biennium.

Please share this letter of nomination and second, to all CPCs via an IOTC Circular, noting that the election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson should occur at the commencement of the 22nd Session of the Commission on 21 May 2018.

Sincerely,

Nomination by: Ms. Siphokazi Ndudane, South Africa Head of Delegation

Seconded by: Mr. Abdirahim Ibrahim, Somali Alternate Head of Delegation