



## **RESOLUTION 01/07 CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF THE IPOA-IUU PLAN**

## The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC),

RECALLING that the Committee of the Fisheries of FAO adopted on 2 March 2001 the International Plan of Action to prevent, deter and eliminate the illegal, unregulated and unreported fisheries, and that the Council of FAO adopted it on 23 June 2001;

RECALLING that IOTC adopted measures aiming to fight against IUU fishing;

DECIDES:

- 1. To support the International Plan of Action to prevent, deter and eliminate the illegal, unregulated and unreported fisheries, and to encourage its application.
- 2. That the identification of the vessels engaged in IUU activities should be made by IOTC through agreed procedures in a fair, transparent and non-discriminatory manner.
- 3. That the establishment of, and co-operation in, the exchange of information on vessels identified according to the above procedures as engaged in or supporting IUU fishing, including trade information, should be made by IOTC.