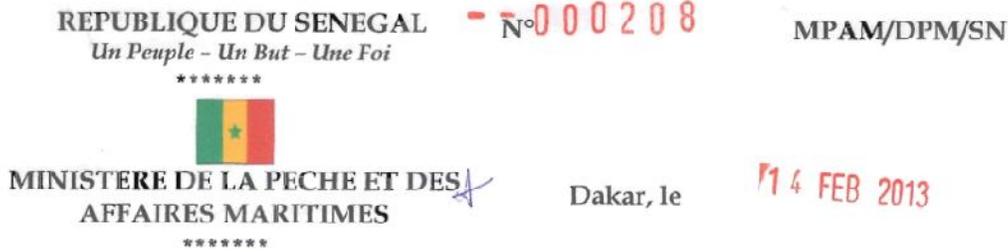


Note: what follows is a translation of a teletcopy received in French by the Secretariat. For more details, please refer to the original document.



The Minister,

Subject: Application for renewal of Senegal's status as a Cooperating Non Contracting Party of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

Mister Executive Secretary,

I have the honour to inform you that Senegal is asking for the renewal of its status as a Cooperating Non Contracting Party of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission for 2013.

As you can see, the Senegalese fleet has not been present in the IOTC Area during the last 5 years, but our country nonetheless wishes to maintain its cooperating status, which was first granted to us in 2005. This status will allow our fleet to operate again in the Indian Ocean once it is operational again.

I would like to remind you that we have always stated our wish for Senegal to become a fully contracting Member of the Commission and that we exchange information with IOTC.

Senegal is strongly supportive of all the Fisheries-related Conventions to which it is a signatory and our country actively collaborates with most of the Regional Fisheries Bodies pursuing goals similar to that of IOTC.

Sincerely yours,

Le Ministre
Papa DIQUI

Attn: M. Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
Mahe, Seychelles

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The Minister,

Declaration of commitment

The Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, in the name of Senegal, commits to:

- respecting the conservation and management measures adopted by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission; and
- enforcing the strict application by our vessels of IOTC conservation and management measures.

This commitment is issued to serve and avail when and where required.

