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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।



Secretary
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Sub: Application for the status of Co-operating non-Contracting Party in Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

Dear Payet

With the rising demand of fish and fishery products for emerging population of Bangladesh, it is imperative that we seek new avenues for development in the Marine Fisheries Sector. Observing the trend of fisheries in Bangladesh fisheries waters and also in the neighboring countries of Bangladesh the prospect of Tuna Fishery seems bright. Bangladesh would be greatly honored to be a partner in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) as a Co-operating non-Contracting Party in accordance with the Resolution 03/02 of IOTC. Given the importance of information required in the utilization and management and conservation of tuna and tuna like fishes, this endorsement will bring tremendous benefit to Bangladesh in developing and sustaining a healthy tuna fishery. Experience and information sharing with your esteemed organization will strengthen the pioneering long line tuna fishery initiative of this Government.

Therefore we hope that you would kindly consider our application and open the door for future cooperation

Sincerely yours

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✓ Mr. Rondolph Payet
Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)