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MINISTRE DE LA PECHE
ET DE L'ECONOMIE MARITIME

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00203

Dakar, le

04 FEV 2019

THE MINISTER

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

Dear Executive Secretary:

I have the honour to inform you that Senegal is requesting the renewal of its status as a Cooperating Non Contracting Party to the IOTC for 2019-2020.

Senegalese fleet did not fish in the IOTC Convention Area in recent years but Senegal wishes to maintain its status as a Cooperating Non Contracting Party, which was granted by the Commission in 2005.

Maintaining this status will enable the Senegalese fleet to return to the Indian Ocean as soon as the technical conditions allow for it.

Catch data from Senegalese vessels in the Convention area were reported to the IOTC for the previous fishing periods in the Indian Ocean.

My country remains fully interested in becoming a Contracting Party to the Commission and has exchanged information with the Commission. Senegal could become a Contracting Party to the IOTC once the accession procedure has been completed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad.

Senegal remains fully committed to all Fisheries Conventions to which it is a signatory and takes an active part in the works of the Regional Fisheries Organisations pursuing the same goals as that of the IOTC.

You will find hereby attached a declaration of commitment.

Please accept, **Mr Executive Secretary**, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy
and acting by delegation
Mactar DIALLO
General Secretary

To
Mr Chris O'Brien, Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
Mahé, Seychelles

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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

The Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy hereby commits on behalf of Senegal:

- to enforce the Conservation and Management Measures under the IOTC Convention Area and,
- to ensure its vessels fully comply with the aforementioned IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.

In witness whereof, the present commitment is established for all legal intents and purposes.

For the Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy
and acting by delegation
Mactar DIALLO
General Secretary