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The Director
To
Ms Jung-re Riley Kim
Vice-Chairperson
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Chairman
Le Chantier Mall
Victoria, Seychelles

Subject: Feedback regarding the compliance issues of Senegal

Dear Ms Vice-Chairperson,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding the compliance issues of Senegal, raised during the Compliance Committee meeting, held in May 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Regarding your feedback on the compliance issues raised, the following comments are made:

1. Senegal has not had any fishing presence in the Convention Area due to safety and economic reasons that have resulted in its withdrawal from the IOTC Area of Competence.
2. Failure to submit a FDP for Senegal, to the IOTC standard, as required by Resolution 15/11, results from the delisting of our vessels from IOTC records.
3. Failure to answer to all the Compliance Questionnaire questions results from not having enough available information on this matter.

Moreover, delays in finalizing the process of adherence to IOTC on a contractual basis do not support Senegalese fleet further deployment in the Indian Ocean.

Maintaining cooperation with IOTC is very useful as it allows to anticipating further deployment of our vessels whose owners are periodically informed of IOTC management measures.

I hereby attach a FDP to IOTC standards.

Thank you for your understanding, Ms Vice-Chairperson.

Sincerely,

Copies:

- MPEM (ATCR)
- DPSP (information)
- DITP (information)

DR Mamadou GOUDIABY

Annex: Fleet Development Plan: 2020-2030

Type of vessel	Origin	GT*	Comments
1 Longliner	Senegal	500 GRT	(Swordfish)

* Gross Tonnage is indicative only