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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2019–36

Dear Sir/Madam

## REPORT OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE LATEST VERSIONS OF CMMS

The Report of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, held in Hyderabad, India, from 17-21 June 2019, is now available for downloading from the IOTC website [click here].

I would like to thank those Members that provided comments on the various drafts of the report. For the few matters that were not resolved by email, you will find that I have made a 'Chairpersons' decision on the text.

The S23 report includes the seven Conservation and Management Measures adopted by the Commission (see Appendix 7). Please note that these CMMs contain a range of changes from the texts provided by IOTC Circular 2019-27 on 1 July 2019, and should be considered to be the definitive versions.

The changes were mostly minor editorial corrections to typos, formatting and grammar; however, there have been the following structural changes in two resolutions which have resulted in a change in the number of paragraphs from the previous versions.

- Resolution 19/01: Paragraph 18 was reformatted as a footnote (as per Res 17/01 and Res 18/01), which has resulted in a decrease in the total number of paragraphs in Res19/01 from 31 to 30.
- Resolution 19/04: One of the clauses was missing from Paragraph 3. Paragraph 3 now has 16 clauses (a to p).
  Paragraph 18a was reformatted into a new paragraph and this has resulted in an the total number of paragraphs increasing from from 20 to 21

Yours sincerely

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## Attachments:

Nil

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