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IOTC CIRCULAR 2019-50

Dear Madam / Sir

NOMINATIONS TO THE IOTC CATCH DOCUMENTATION SCHEME (CDS) WORKING GROUP

In 2019, following recommendations from the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM02) and the Compliance Committee (CoC16), the Commission approved the formation of a Working Group to guide the development of a catch documentation scheme for IOTC.

To this end, I invite CPCs to submit the names and contact details (preferably e-mail and Skype addresses) of their representatives to this Working Group.

Nominations should be emailed to iotc-secretariat@fao.org by close of business 6 December 2019. Please use the label "CDS Working Group" in the subject line.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O'Brien Executive Secretary

Attachments:

• Nil

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