
**APPLICATION FOR COOPERATING NON CONTRACTING PARTY STATUS
SENEGAL**

Note: what follows is a translation of letters received at the IOTC Secretariat on February 8th, 2007. For more details, please refer to the original documents in French.

The Minister of State,

Subject: Renewal of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC).

M. Executive Secretary,

The Ministry of Maritime Economy and International Transports would like to apply for the renewal Cooperating Non-Contracting Party to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

Senegal has a longline fishery which has been operating in the IOTC area under the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party since 2005, and we intend to become a Contracting Party in the near future. Considering that Senegal has not yet lodged a request towards this end this year, we would like IOTC to renew our status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party.

Attached to this letter you will find:

- a declaration of commitment,
- a statistical data submission form.

Best regards,

Saliou Rama KA

The Minister of State,

Declaration of commitment

In compliance with FAO's recommendation for responsible fisheries, the Minister of Maritime Economy of Senegal, by confirming his view that the oceans' management should be based on a shared and collective responsibility and on the respect of international obligations and agreements related to the sustainable exploitation of the sea's living resources, commits himself to:

- respecting the conservation and management measures adopted by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC); and
- enforcing the strict application by our vessels of IOTC's conservation and management measures.

This commitment is issued to serve and avail when and where required.

Saliou Rama KA

EXCEL FORM

FLAG SENEGAL
YEARS 2003 -2005

DECLARING AUTHORITY

Direction des Pêches maritimes (DPM) PERSON IN CHARGE:

Sidi Ndaw

ADDRESS: Place du Tirailleur 1 R Joris BP 289 DAKAR SENEGAL TELEPHONE: 823 01 37 FAX: 8214758

Species		Quantities in tonnes				Fishing area	Fishing effort												
		2003		2004			2005	Days of fishing			Hours of fishing								
		1st campaign	2nd campaign	1st campaign	2nd campaign			2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005						
French	English																		
Espadon	Sword fish	83,833	132,562	43,95	82,592	231,315	Indian Ocean	260	280	255	3120	3360	6100						
Requin	Shortfin mako	17,271	9,979	4,45	11,21														
Albacore	Yellowfin tuna	1,081	0,13	1,29	0,486	7,735													
Chien de mer	Gulper shark	27,33	27,509	66,392	44,348	61,736													
Aileron	Carcharhunis mauo	5,66		0	6,767														
Requin taupe bleu	Isurus oxyrinchus				36,034														
Grand requin blanc	Great white shark				0,54														
Marlin	Blue marlin	1,04	1,73	2,435	1,003	11,942													
Vela	Atlantic sailfish	0,065			0,359	0,774													
Escolier espagnol	Gempylidae	2,46		1,02	3,233	12,175													
Barracuda	Barracuda				0,024														
Dorade	Sparidae	0,01																	
TOTAL		138,75	171,91	119,537	149,998	362,277			260	280	255	3120	3360	6100					

Identification of Owner/Operator

Owner id	Owner name	Street	City	Country	Postal code	Telephone	Fax	E-mail
1	Vieira Mar	Quai de Pêche - Môle 10	Dakar	Sénégal	B.P. 1557	221 889 68 68	221 823 68	senevisa@vieirasa.sn

Declaring Flag	Number	Radio call Sign	Register number	Name		Owner name	Flag State	
				Current	Previous		Current	Previous
Senegal	3	6WHD	DAK- 1129	Robaleira	Carita	Vieira Mar	Senegal	Bolivia
Senegal		6WFJ	DAK- 1093	Vieira cinco	Vieira cinco	Vieira Mar	Senegal	Spain
Senegal		6WFH	DAK- 1094	Vieira seis	Vieira seis	Vieira Mar	Senegal	Spain

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Vessel details			Gear type	Vessel registration number and authorised period	Build date	Country of shipyard	Port of call
Length	Depth	GRT (tonnes)					
48,8	3,6	284,66	Longline	Dak 1129 permanent	1970	Japan	Dakar
46,3	4,4	471,57	Longline	Dak 1093 permanent	1973	Spain	Dakar
47,6	4,4	494,47	Longline	Dak 1094 permanent	1973	Spain	Dakar