

APPLICATION FOR COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTY STATUS  
URUGUAY



Note N° 278.06

August 8, 2006.

Dr. Alejandro Anganuzzi  
Executive Secretary  
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

Re: URUGUAY - Request for Co-operating non-contracting Party status

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uruguay, acting through the Dirección Nacional de Recursos Acuáticos (D.I.N.A.R.A.), we hereby would ask you to submit to the Commission's consideration Uruguay's application for Co-operating non-Contracting Party status within the IOTC.

The present authorities, who assumed responsibility in March 2005 strongly support FAO's Behavior Code for Responsible Fishing and are making every effort to enforce it. In addition, Uruguay has given high priority to participation in RFOs of those regions where its fleet has been operating or is likely to fish.

Uruguay has provided the IOTC with data concerning the operations of its vessels during the past years in the Commission's area of competence and undertakes to respect the management and conservation measures adopted by IOTC and inform the Commission of the measures it takes to ensure compliance therewith by the vessels of its fleet. Likewise, Uruguay undertakes to submit to the Commission the information and data that Contracting Parties are obliged to submit based on the recommendations of the Commission.

We are at your disposal to provide any additional information that may be required in connection with this request.

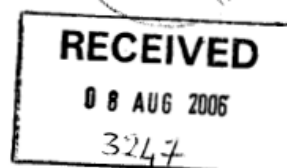
Sincerely,



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Montevideo, 2 de Febrero de 2007

Dear Dr. Anganuzzi,

In reply to your kind answer to our request for Uruguay to become a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (CNC) of the IOTC, we attach the completed application form requested in your communication of September 12, 2006.

Should you have any inquiries or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards

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### Information to support the application

a) Data on historical fisheries in the IOTC Area

Total nominal catches:

2001 = 543 ton.

2002 = 574 ton.

2003 = 3 ton.\*

2006 = 205 ton.

\* Partial data

Number/type of vessels: 3 Freezer Longliner vessels.

Name of fishing vessels:

"filha da Rua" (2001, 2002)

"Isla Gorriti" (2001, 2002, 2003)

"Paloma V" (2006)

Fishing effort:

2001 = 426.674 hooks

2002 = 460.000 hooks

2003 = 18.138

2006 = 199.611

Fishing areas:

b) Data reported pertaining to IOTC resolutions and recommendations

**Capture by species and annual fishing effort in 2001, 2002 and 2003.**

c) Evidence of current fishing presence in the IOTC Area

Details of current fishing presence; number of vessels and characteristics.

"Paloma V" operating during 2006.

	"Paloma V"
Signal	CXF1
Length	47,85
Beam	10,2
Draft	4,1
GRT	1016
HP	1200