

IOTC-2020-CoC17-CNCP01[E]-Senegal CNCP status renewal



THE MINISTER

Subject: Request for renewal of Senegal's status as a Cooperating Non Contracting Party of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

Dear Executive Secretary:

I have the honour to inform you that Senegal is hereby requesting the renewal of its status as a Cooperating Non Contracting Party to the IOTC for 2020-2021.

Senegalese fleet did not fish in the Commission Area in recent years but maintaining this status will enable it to return to the Indian Ocean as soon as the technical conditions allow for it.

Please note that catch data were reported to the IOTC when Senegalese vessels operated in the Convention area.

Senegal could become a Contracting Party to the IOTC once the accession procedure to the IOTC has been completed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad.

Senegal remains fully committed to all Fisheries Conventions to which it is a signatory and takes an active part in the works of the Regional Fisheries Organisations pursuing the same goals as the IOTC.

Please find hereby attached a declaration of commitment.

Please accept, **Mr Executive Secretary**, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

The Minister
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