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IOTC CIRCULAR 2021–17

Dear Sir/Madam

CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF THE STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMPLIANCE WITH IOTC RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with Appendix V, paragraph 4.1 (ii) of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014), I invite CPCs to review the responses to the IOTC Compliance Questionnaire, which may be downloaded via the links provided below. I would further like to invite CPCs to provide their comments and possible questions on these responses.

To allow the Chairperson of the Compliance Committee and the IOTC Secretariat to identify and report on non-compliance issues, at least 30 days in advance of the next Compliance Committee meeting, please provide your feedback no later than 08 April 2021.

To date, 23 out of 32 CPCs have submitted their completed Compliance Questionnaire. These are: Australia, Bangladesh, China, European Union, France (OT), India, Indonesia, I.R. Iran, Japan, , Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Republic of Korea, Philippines, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom, Yemen, Liberia and Senegal.

The Compliance Questionnaires are available on the CoC18 meeting page of the IOTC website [[click here](#)], and as a Compliance Questionnaire compendium in a zip file for your convenience [[click here](#)]. Copies of laws, regulations and administrative instructions in force, or summaries thereof, relating to the conservation and management of stocks covered by the IOTC Agreement, which have been provided by CPCs are available [[click here](#)].

I encourage CPCs that have not yet submitted their completed Compliance Questionnaire to do so as soon as possible in order to assist the Compliance Committee in its work to assess the level of compliance with IOTC Resolutions by all CPCs.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

Attachment

Distribution

IOTC Contracting Parties: Australia, Bangladesh, China, Comoros, Eritrea, European Union, France (Territories), India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Rep of), Japan, Kenya, Rep. of Korea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Rep. of Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom, Yemen. **Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties:** Liberia, Senegal. **Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations. Chairperson IOTC. Copy to:** FAO Headquarters, FAO Representatives to CPCs.

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