



13 April 2021

## IOTC CIRCULAR 2021-21

Dear Madam / Sir

### REGARDING THE PROCESS FOR THE LEGAL SCRUBBING OF IOTC RESOLUTIONS

In 2020, the Compliance Committee agreed to a roadmap for the legal scrubbing of IOTC resolutions ([IOTC-2020-CoC17-R](#), App 8). The first round of comments on the outputs of this work were due by 31 March 2021.

You will find at this link (Click [HERE](#)) the legal scrubbing document, which includes comments received from two CPCs.

The deadline for second round comments is 30 April.

The Secretariat will endeavour to make the legal scrubbing document available to the Compliance Committee at least 15 days in advance of its meeting starting 30 May 2021.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Secretary

**Attachments:**

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