

16 June 2021

## IOTC CIRCULAR 2021–30

Dear Madam / Sir

### CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION CRITERIA

At its 25<sup>th</sup> Session, the Commission agreed to reschedule the TCAC08 to start one week later than originally announced.

**This 4-day meeting will now be convened by video-conference (Zoom) for 4 hours each day from 28 June to 1 July, starting 2 pm Seychelles time.**

#### Credentials

In accordance with Rule III of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014), official credentials are required to participate in the meeting. For your convenience, a draft letter of credentials (from Appendix I of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, 2014) is available [here](#).

*Contracting Parties & Cooperating Non-contracting Parties (CPCs), observers and invited experts* are requested to provide a letter of credentials signed by the appropriate Authority indicating who will attend the meeting and in what capacity. The credentials should also include the email address and contact phone number for each recipient. Credentials are requested as soon as possible before the meeting to [iotc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:iotc-secretariat@fao.org) and only those people listed on the credentials will receive the Zoom link.

#### Documents and Information

Meeting documents and information on how to participate in the meeting will be made available on the meeting webpage [[click here](#)].

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien  
Executive Secretary

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