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IOTC CIRCULAR 2021-38

Dear Madam/Sir,

REMINDER FOR THE REPORTING OF IOTC FISHERIES STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2020

All Contracting Parties, Cooperating non-Contracting Parties (CPC) and other parties having fisheries in the IOTC Area of competence that have not submitted complete statistics for 2020, are reminded that the deadline for submitting these data was 30 June 2021, with longline fishing nations further expected to provide revised, final information for their fleets by 30 December 2021.

To-date not all CPCs have submitted their data.

The timely reporting of these data is essential for the IOTC working parties that meet in the 2nd half of 2021 and for the 2021 stock assessments, in particular.

For more information and guidance, please refer to IOTC Circular 2021-29, on the *Reporting of Fisheries Statistics for the year 2020 to the IOTC* [[click here](#)]. And please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat at IOTC-Secretariat@fao.org should you require any assistance.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

Attachment :

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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:** Senegal. **Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations.** Chairperson IOTC. Copy to: FAO Headquarters, FAO Representatives to CPCs.

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