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IOTC CIRCULAR

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Dear Madam / Sir

A COMMUNICATION FROM MADAGASCAR REQUESTING A SPECIAL SESSION OF IOTC

Please find attached a communication from the Republic of Madagascar requesting a Special Session of the IOTC.

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments :

- Letter from Madagascar

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**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND
BLUE ECONOMY**

THE MINISTER

Antananarivo le, **12 OCT 2021**

To

The Chairperson
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
P.O Box 1011 Victoria-
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N° 117 /21-MPEB/Mi.

Subject: REQUEST TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF IOTC

Dear Ms Jung-re Riley Kim,

I am writing on behalf of the Delegation of Madagascar regarding Circulars 2021-48 and 58 of 16 September and 6 October respectively.

Madagascar requests, pursuant to Article VI (5) IOTC Agreement and Rule 2(2) of the Rules of Procedure that the Chairperson convenes a Special Session of the Commission in November 2021 for the sole purpose of discussing the matter of the adoption of proposal IOTC 2021-S25-PropE_Rev2 of the Kenyan delegation and the co-sponsors on the FAD proposal.

As per the provisions of Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, I would be most grateful if the Secretariat could circulate this letter to all Members via IOTC circular.

Please accept, Ms President, the assurance of my highest consideration.


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