

20 October 2021

## IOTC CIRCULAR 2021-69

Dear Sir/Madam,

### ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE IOTC AT ITS 25<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

Pursuant to Article IX.4 of the IOTC Agreement, the following Conservation and Management Measures, adopted by the Commission at its 25<sup>th</sup> Session entered into effect on Tuesday 19 October 2021:

- [Resolution 21/02](#) *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels.*

An objection was received for Resolution 21/01 *On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence* (as notified in [IOTC Circular 2021-35](#)), therefore, in accordance with Article IX.5 of the IOTC Agreement, Resolution 21/01 will come into force on 17 December 2021, unless, in accordance with Article IX.6 of the IOTC Agreement, more than one-third of the Members of the Commission (i.e. 11 Members) object.

An objection was also received for Resolution 21/03 *On harvest control rules for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence* (as notified in [IOTC Circular 2021-64](#)), therefore, in accordance with Article IX.5 of the IOTC Agreement, Resolution 21/03 will come into force on 17 December 2021, unless, in accordance with Article IX.6 of the IOTC Agreement, more than one-third of the Members of the Commission (i.e. 11 Members) object.

The updated *Compendium of Active Conservation and Management Measures for the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission* may be downloaded from the IOTC website [[click here](#)].

Yours sincerely



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**Attachments:**

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