

21 October 2021

IOTC CIRCULAR
2021-70

Dear Madam / Sir

A COMMUNICATION FROM TANZANIA REQUESTING A SPECIAL SESSION OF IOTC

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

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments :

- Letter from Tanzania

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20th October, 2021

The Executive Secretary,
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P.O. Box 1011,
Victoria,
SEYCHELLES

Re: REQUEST TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE IOTC

I am writing on behalf of the delegation of Tanzania to the IOTC regarding the IOTC Circulars 2021-48 dated 16th September 2021 and 2021-58 dated 6th October 2021 on requests for a special session of the IOTC.

2. The United Republic of Tanzania, pursuant to Article VI (5) IOTC Agreement and Rule 2(2) of the Rules of Procedure, requests the Chairperson to convene a Special Session of the Commission in November 2021 to discuss the adoption of the proposal IOTC 2021-S25-PropE_Rev2 tabled during the S25 of the Commission in June 2021.
3. We request this letter to be communicated to all Parties as per Article IX of the IOTC Agreement.
4. Thank you for your cooperation



Dr. Emmanuel A. Sweke
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL