

17 December 2021

## IOTC CIRCULAR 2021-77

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

#### ***Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence***

The objection process for Resolution 21/01 (first notified in IOTC Circular 2021-35 – [click here](#)) has concluded. Therefore, in accordance with Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, Resolution 21/01 came into force on 17 December 2021. Estimated allocated catch limits for yellowfin tuna in 2022 are to be notified soon.

Resolution 21/01 is not binding for India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia.

Resolution 19/01 *On an Interim Plan for Rebuilding the Indian Ocean Yellowfin Tuna Stock in the IOTC Area of Competence* remains binding for Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Oman and Somalia.

Resolution 18/01 *On an Interim Plan for Rebuilding the Indian Ocean Yellowfin Tuna Stock in the IOTC Area of Competence* remains binding for India.

#### ***Resolution 21/03 On harvest control rules for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence***

The objection process for Resolution 21/03 (as first notified in IOTC Circular 2021-64 – [click here](#)) has concluded. Therefore, in accordance with Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, Resolution 21/03 came into force on 17 December 2021. Resolution 21/03 is not binding for Australia and Oman.

Resolution 16/02 *On harvest control rules for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence* remains binding for Oman.

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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