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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2022-12

Dear Madam / Sir,

### THE IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT PROGRAMME

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of Resolution 01/06, I am pleased to inform you that updated reports on statistics of imports of bigeye tuna subject to this resolution are now available. Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPCs) which export bigeye tuna shall examine export data upon receiving these documents and report the results to the Commission annually.

The reports may be downloaded from the following link: <http://iotc.org/compliance/statistical-document-programme>. Please note that the reports contain import data for semester one for the year 2021, and semesters one and two for the rest of the years.

Please also note that CPCs who import bigeye tuna are required to report the data collected as part of the Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Programme. Data for the period 1 January - 30 June is to be reported by October 1 in the same year and data for the period of 1 July - 31 December is to be reported by April 1, in the following year.

The Reporting Templates may be downloaded from the following links:

- [Semester Report template](#)
- [Annual Report template](#)

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

#### Attachments:

- None

#### Distribution

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