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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2023-03

Dear Madam / Sir

### STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE ON CPC COMPLIANCE WITH IOTC RESOLUTIONS

Every year, the IOTC Compliance Committee reviews the compliance of CPCs with IOTC Resolutions governing conservation and management measures.

In accordance with Appendix V4.1(i) of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, I invite and encourage you to complete the 2022 Compliance Questionnaire in the new e-MARIS application. This information is needed in good time before the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the Compliance Committee which starts 30 April 2023 [[click here to connect to e-MARIS](#)].

A quick guide for completing the Compliance Questionnaire in e-MARIS is available [[here](#)].

The compliance questionnaire must be completed by **13 February 2023**.

The information provided by each CPC will be used by the IOTC Secretariat to compile tables for the compliance review process.

Note that for CPCs having trouble to connect to e-MARIS, a word version of the Compliance Questionnaire, identical to the one available in e-MARIS, is available [[here](#)].

Thank you in advance for your prompt action on the matter, and please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat if assistance is required in completing the Compliance Questionnaire in e-MARIS.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher O'Brien  
Executive Secretary

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