



09 February 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam

CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE IOTC AT ITS 6TH SPECIAL SESSION

I have the honour to transmit to you the texts of the following four Conservation and Management Measures adopted by the Commission at its 6th Special Session which was held in Kenya from 3 to 5 February 2023.

Resolution 23-01 *On management of Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs)* [[download here](#)]

Resolution 23-02 *On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) in the IOTC area of competence* [[download here](#)]

Pursuant to Articles IX.4 & 5 of the IOTC Agreement, these Conservation and Management Measures shall become binding on Members, 120 days from the date of this notification, i.e. 9 June 2023, unless an objection is lodged.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

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