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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2023-10

Dear Sir/Madam,

### TRANSHIPMENT DECLARATION SEARCH FUNCTIONALITY FOR CPCs

In 2022, the Commission adopted Resolution 22/02 *On Establishing a Programme for Transshipment by Large-scale Fishing Vessels*. Paragraph 22 of this Resolution requires the IOTC Secretariat to publish the transshipment declarations received from the Masters of carrier vessels relating to the implementation of Resolution 16/11 *On Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing*, in the secure part of the IOTC website.

To assist CPCs meet this requirement, the IOTC Secretariat has developed a Transshipment Declaration Search tool, and included it in the [e-PSM Application](#) which is housed on the IOTC website. This tool is located in Module 2 (in the e-PSM Library) and can be accessed with the same credentials previously provided to CPCs. CPCs can search for “display” and download any transshipment declaration received from carrier vessels participating in the Programme for Transshipment by Large-scale Fishing Vessels, in line with paragraph 22 of Resolution 22/02.

Currently, the application is being populated with the transshipment declarations received from 1 January 2023. Once this is up to date, the Secretariat will upload historical information received from the entry into force of Resolution 22/02.

Yours sincerely

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