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Dear Madam / Sir

VESSELS CHARTERING IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE: SOUTH AFRICA - JAPAN

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of IOTC Resolution 19/07, please find attached documents which I have received in relation to vessel chartering in the IOTC area of competence in 2021. The documents submitted by South Africa as the chartering Contracting Party (received post de facto on 24 March 2023), as required under paragraph 4.1, are provided in Appendix 1; and the documents submitted by Japan as the flag Contracting Party (received 14 May 2021) as required under paragraph 4.2, are provided in Appendix 2.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O’Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:
- App 1. documents submitted by South Africa.

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Appendix 1.

Annex – South Africa

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Dear Dr Christopher O’Brien

RE: REQUEST FOR FLAG-STATE CONSENT, CHARTERING AGREEMENT FOR MFV KOEI MARU NO. 1 BETWEEN TUNA SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD OF SOUTH AFRICA AND KANZAKI SUISAN CO. LTD OF JAPAN

In accordance with the IOTC Resolution 18/10, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (the Department): Branch: Fisheries Management hereby gives consent to the chartering agreement entered into by Tuna South Africa (Pty) Ltd of South Africa and Kanzaki Suisan Co. Ltd of Japan for the use of the vessel, Koel Maru No. 1, subject to the following conditions:

1. The agreement shall be valid from 13 April 2021 to 06 July 2021;

2. The vessel must comply with relevant conservation and management measures established by the IOTC;

3. There shall be observer(s) on board the vessel as stipulated in the Recommendation by IOTC;
4. The Executive Secretary of IOTC shall be provided with all the information as stipulated in paragraph 4.2 of the Resolution.

Yours sincerely,

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
LETTER SIGNED BY: Mr. Qayiso Mketsu
DESIGNATION: Deputy Director: Pelagic & High Seas Fisheries Management
DATE: 12 April 2021
Appendix 2.

Annex JAPAN

TRANSLATION

3 水管第 2226 号
Date (2021/2/3)

To. KANZAKI SUSAN Kabushiki Kaisha
Representative Director, Hideto UEHAKAI

Director-General
Fisheries Agency of Japan

Confirmation of vessel Exportation

Regarding above mentioned matter application dated on 2021/2/2, the permit is granted as below, based on Exportation Precaution Statement section 30 No.15 dated on 2018/06/11.

Details

1. Exporting country address
   Republic of South Africa
   22 Old Mill Street Unit 7B, Old Mill
   Business Park Ndabeni, Cape Town Republic of South Africa

2. Name of vessel
   KOEI Maru No.1

3. Registration number
   KGI-1

4. Name of owner
   KANZAKI SUSAN Kabushiki Kaisha

5. Type of fishing/gear
   Tuna Longline

6. GRT & material
   3900NT, Steel

7. Use and Targeting Species
   Tuna longline fishing
   Tunas and other fish of by-catch

8. Chartering period
   From approval date to 31 December, 2021

Attachment B

Fishery authority of Japan will:

a. record all the catches by the chartered vessels,

b. monitor the landing of all the catches by the chartered vessels and provide the results and relevant data to South Africa,

c. provide the following information to the IOTC Secretariat, (paragraph 4.2 of the Resolution),
   i) its consent to the chartering arrangement;
   ii) the measures adopted by Japanese side to implement the provisions;
   and
   d. inform the IOTC Secretariat of the start, suspension, resumption and termination of the fishing operations under the chartering arrangement. (paragraph 6 of the Resolution).
VEHICLES CHARTERED TO IOTC CONTRACTING PARTIES

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