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IOTC CIRCULAR 2023-30

Dear Madam / Sir

DRAFT 2023 INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION IUU VESSELS LIST

In accordance with Paragraph 11 of IOTC Resolution 18/03: *On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing in the IOTC Area*, please find:

- the current IOTC IUU Vessels List [Click here](#).
- the 2023 Draft IOTC IUU Vessels List [Click here](#).
- the checklist for each of the vessels included the 2023 IOTC Draft IUU Vessels List [Click here](#).

The IOTC IUU Reporting Forms, the evidence and responses provided for the vessels included in the draft list are available [\[here\]](#).

Information received from Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom since IOTC Circular 2023-15 was posted is available [\[here\]](#).

I encourage CPCs to refer to the text of [IOTC Resolution 18/03](#) for more details on these matters.

Please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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