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Dear Sir/Madam,

ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF RESOLUTION 2023-01 ADOPTED BY THE IOTC AT ITS 6TH SPECIAL SESSION

Pursuant to Article IX.4 of the IOTC Agreement, the following Conservation and Management Measure, adopted by the Commission at its 6th Special Session, entered into effect on Friday 9 June 2023:

Resolution 23-01 *On management of Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs)*.

The updated *Compendium of Active Conservation and Management Measures for the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission* is now available to be downloaded from the IOTC website [[click here](#)].

Yours sincerely

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Executive Secretary

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