



08 August 2023

IOTC CIRCULAR 2023-50

Dear Madam / Sir

WITHDRAWAL OF YEMEN'S OBJECTION TO IOTC RESOLUTION 23/02

Please find attached a communication from Yemen withdrawing its objection, in accordance to Article IX (5) of the IOTC Agreement, to [Resolution 23-02](#) *On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) in the IOTC area of competence*, which was adopted at the 6th Special Session of the IOTC.

The relevant paragraphs (5 and 7) of Article IX on the ensuing process are reproduced herein for your reference.

5. Any Member of the Commission may, within 120 days from the date specified or within such other period as may be specified by the Commission under paragraph 4, object to a conservation and management measure adopted under paragraph 1. A Member of the Commission which has objected to a measure shall not be bound thereby. Any other Member of the Commission may similarly object within a further period of 60 days from the expiry of the 120-day period. A Member of the Commission may also withdraw its objection at any time and become bound by the measure immediately if the measure is already in effect or at such time as it may come into effect under this article.

7. The Secretary shall notify each Member of the Commission immediately upon receipt of each objection or withdrawal of objection.

Yours sincerely

Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

- letter from Yemen

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Subject: withdraw Yemen Objection to Resolution 23/02 under article IX (5) of the IOTC Agreement

This e-mail is on behalf of His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Fisheries

Dear . Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
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PO BOX 1101, Victoria - Seychelles

Subject: withdraw Yemen Objection to Resolution 23/02 under article IX
(5) of the IOTC Agreement.
Ref.: IOTC Circular 2023-09

Dear Dr. O'Brien,
The Agriculture Irrigation and Fish Wealth Ministry in Yemen
Government wishes to withdraw our objection to the IOTC Resolution
23/02, on management of drifting aggregating devices (DFADs) in the IOTC
area of competence, adopted during the last Special Session (SS6) of the
Commission.

with a request for this decision to be duly notified to all Commission
parties.

Yours faithfully,
Salem Abdullah Alsocatri
Minister of Agriculture ,Irrigation and Fish Wealth Ministry