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Dear Madam / Sir

A GUIDE TO IOTC DATA AND INFORMATION REPORTING

The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission has a range of Resolutions that require Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties to submit particular data and information to the IOTC Secretariat by certain deadlines.

Please note that a guide is available to assist in the timely provision of these data and associated information. It can be downloaded from the IOTC web site: [click here](#).

The calendar of reporting requirements and deadlines is accessible in the [e-MARIS](#) application in your dashboard under the tab "Calendar".

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat with any queries regarding your data and information submissions.

REMINDER ON THE IOTC DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF FINAL LONGLINE FISHERIES DATA FOR THE YEAR 2022

This is also a reminder to CPCs having longline fisheries in the IOTC area of competence, that according to IOTC [Resolution 15/02](#), the deadline for submitting final data for the year 2022 is 30 December 2023:

For more information on this requirement, please refer to the [IOTCs guidelines for reporting fishery statistics](#) and do not hesitate to contact the [IOTC Statistics team](#) should you require any additional assistance on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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