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IOTC CIRCULAR 2024-01

Dear Madam / Sir

STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE ON CPC COMPLIANCE WITH IOTC RESOLUTIONS

Every year, the IOTC Compliance Committee reviews the compliance of CPCs with IOTC Resolutions governing conservation and management measures.

In accordance with Appendix V4.1(i) of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, I invite and encourage you to complete the 2023 Compliance Questionnaire in the new e-MARIS application. This information is needed in good time before the 21st Session of the Compliance Committee which starts 5 May 2024 [[click here to connect to e-MARIS](#)].

A quick guide for completing the Compliance Questionnaire in e-MARIS is available [[here](#)].

The compliance questionnaire must be completed by **24 February 2024**.

The information provided by each CPC will be used by the IOTC Secretariat to compile tables for the compliance review process.

Note for the completion of the CQ: You can start to complete the Compliance Questionnaire by submitting the e-MARIS requirements with the suffix "cq" [example: 2.23 Fishing on data buoys (v2) cq ; Prohibition shark finning (v2)cq]]. The Compliance Questionnaire will be made available in e-MARIS (CPCs will be notified by the application) at a later date under the tab "Reports" for your review and submission.

e-MARIS requirements already submitted do not need to be submitted again, unless you wish to correct/provide additional information/data.

Thank you in advance for your prompt action on the matter, and please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat if assistance is required in completing the Compliance Questionnaire in e-MARIS.

Yours sincerely,

Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary

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