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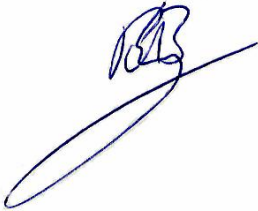
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Dear Madam / Sir

A FURTHER COMMUNICATION FROM MAURITIUS REGARDING RESOLUTION 23/03

Please find attached a communication from Mauritius.

Yours sincerely



Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

- letter from Mauritius

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REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

**MINISTRY OF BLUE ECONOMY, MARINE RESOURCES,
FISHERIES AND SHIPPING**

Mr. Paul De Bruyn
Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

17 April 2024

Dear Sir,

Subject: IOTC Resolution 23/03 on “Establishing a Voluntary Fishing Closure in the Indian Ocean for the conservation of tropical tunas”.

Please refer to this Ministry’s letter dated 29 December 2023 regarding the voluntary closure in the IOTC area of competence from 01 May - 31 May 2024.

2. Further to practical and operational implications highlighted by Mauritian fishing operators, Mauritius has reviewed the Voluntary Fishing Closure to be effective from 15 May - 15 June 2024.
3. As per Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, we shall be grateful if this letter could be circulated to notify the decision of Mauritius to all parties.
4. Mauritius avails itself of the opportunity to renew the assurance of its highest consideration to the IOTC Executive Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

N. Jugmohunsing
for Senior Chief Executive