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## IOTC CIRCULAR 2024-28

Dear Sir/Madam

### CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE IOTC AT ITS 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

I have the honour to transmit to you the texts of the following 11 Conservation and Management Measures adopted by the Commission at its 28<sup>th</sup> Session which was held in Thailand from 13 to 17 May 2024.

Resolution 24-01 *On climate change as it relates to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-02 *On management of drifting fish aggregating devices (FADS) in the IOTC area of competence* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-03 *On establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC area of competence* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-04 *On a regional observer scheme* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-05 *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-06 *On a ban on discards of bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, yellowfin tuna, and non-targeted species caught by vessels in the IOTC record of authorisation that operate in the IOTC area of competence* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-07 *On a management procedure for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-08 *On a management procedure for swordfish in the IOTC area of competence* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-09 *To promote compliance by nationals of contracting parties and cooperating non-contracting parties with IOTC conservation and management measures* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 24-10 *On the promotion of the implementation of iotc conservation and management measures* [[download here](#)].

Recommendation 24-11 *On conservation and management measure on marine pollution* [[download here](#)].

Pursuant to Articles IX.4 & 5 of the IOTC Agreement, the Resolutions shall become binding on Members, 120 days from the date of this notification, i.e. 14 September 2024, unless an objection is lodged.

Please note: some of the above-linked clean versions of the Conservation and Management Measures may include minor edits which were made after adoption.

Yours sincerely



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