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Dear Sir/Madam,

ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF RESOLUTION 2023-07 ADOPTED BY THE IOTC AT ITS 27TH SESSION

The following Conservation and Management Measure, adopted by the Commission at its 27th Session in 2023, entered into force on Monday 1 July 2024:

Resolution 23-07 *On reducing the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries.*

This is consistent with Paragraphs 11 and 12 of the CMM which state:

11. *This Resolution shall enter into force on 1 July 2024.*
12. *As of 1 July 2024, the Resolution 12/06 On reducing incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries is superseded by this Resolution.*

The updated *Compendium of Active Conservation and Management Measures for the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission* is now available to be downloaded from the IOTC website [[click here](#)].

Yours sincerely

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