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IOTC CIRCULAR 2024-40

Dear Madam / Sir,

REVISION TO THE IOTC IUU VESSELS LIST

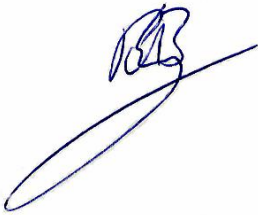
Pursuant to paragraph 37 of [IOTC Resolution 18/03](#), I wish to inform you that a revised IOTC IUU Vessels List has been posted in the IOTC website, which can also be accessed from [HERE](#).

The revisions pertain to:

- i. the removal from the IOTC IUU Vessels List of two vessels, **HALIFAX** and **HALELUYA**, which were cross-listed from the IUU Vessels List of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). This is as a result of the two vessels being deleted from the ICCAT IUU Vessels List;
- ii. change of flag State information for the vessel **FREEDOM 7**, which was cross-listed from the IUU Vessels List of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR). The flag State information has been changed from Cameroon to Mongolia, in accordance to changes effected by CCAMLR in its IUU Vessels List,
- iii. change of flag State information for the vessel **SEA URCHIN**, which was cross-listed from the IUU Vessels List of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR). The flag State information has been changed from The Gambia to Unknown, in accordance to changes effected by CCAMLR in its IUU Vessels List

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform CPCs of the outcome of CPCs' decision on the request to remove two Sri Lankan vessels from the IOTC IUU Vessels List ([IOTC-Circular 2024-30](#)). Following the transmission of the aforementioned circular, only two CPCs responded. As you will note, this is nowhere near the threshold established by paragraph 27 (a) of IOTC Resolution 18/03, and thus the procedure is judged to be invalid and, therefore, the two vessels shall be kept on the IOTC IUU Vessels List.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment:

- None

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