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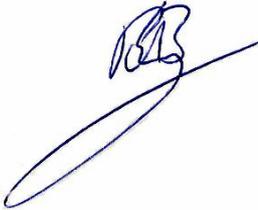
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Dear Madam / Sir

A COMMUNICATION FROM INDONESIA REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR OBJECTION TO RESOLUTION 21/01

Please find attached a communication from Indonesia, regarding the withdrawal of their objection to Resolution 21/01 *On an Interim Plan for Rebuilding the Indian Ocean Yellowfin Tuna Stock in the IOTC Area of Competence*.

Yours sincerely



Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

- Communication from Indonesia.

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March, 6th 2025

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Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

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Subject: Withdrawal on Resolution 21/01

Dear Dr. Paul De Bruyn,

With reference to Indonesia's objection to Resolution 21/01 on an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock, which was initially raised due to data discrepancies, Indonesia, with the support of the IOTC Secretariat, has undertaken a comprehensive review of the methodology and re-estimation of its data since 2021. The results of these review and re-estimation process have been thoroughly evaluated and subsequently endorsed by both the Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics and the Scientific Committee in 2024.

Furthermore, the re-estimated data set provides a robust scientific foundation that will significantly contribute to the formulation of sound fisheries management measures for tuna resources in IOTC.

In view of the developments, Indonesia hereby formally withdraws its objection to Resolution 21/01. We would appreciate the Secretariat's assistance in clarifying the timeline and procedures regarding the resolution's entry into force for Indonesia.

We extend our sincere appreciation for your continued support and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Director General of Capture Fisheries,



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