

**22<sup>nd</sup> session of the IOTC Compliance Committee –7-9 April 2025**

**Declaration by the French Republic in response to the declaration by the Republic of Maurice**

In response to the statements by the Republic of Mauritius, the French Republic reiterates the statements which it made with regard to the Island of Tromelin at the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the Compliance Committee held from 8-10 and 12 May 2022 in Seychelles and which are annexed to the report of that meeting (Document IOTC–2022–CoC19–R[E], Appendix 4). The French Republic requests that this statement be annexed to the report of this meeting.